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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,

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Marlinton, West Va.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

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Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
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DENTIST,

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Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

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AMERICANISM.

In the *Forum*, for April, Theodore Roosevelt tells in ringing words "What Americanism Means." His article reads in part as follows:

"Our nation is that one among all the nations of the earth which holds in its hands the fate of the coming years. We enjoy exceptional advantages and are menaced by exceptional dangers, and all signs indicate that we shall either fail greatly or succeed greatly. I firmly believe that we shall succeed; but we must not foolishly blink at the dangers by which we are threatened, for that is the way to fail."

"There are two or three sides to the question of Americanism, and two or three senses in which the word 'Americanism' can be used to express the antithesis of what is wholesome and desirable. In the first place, we want to be broadly American and national, as opposed to being local or sectional. There is a second side to this question of a broad Americanism, however. The patriotism of the village or the belfry is bad, but the lack of all patriotism is even worse. One may fall very far short of treason and yet be an undesirable citizen in the community. The man who becomes Europeanized, who loses his power of doing good work on this side of the water, and who loses his love for his native land, is not a traitor; but he is a silly and undesirable citizen. He is emphatically a noxious element in our body politic as is the man who comes here from abroad and remains a foreigner. The third sense in which the word 'Americanism' may be employed is with reference to the Americanizing of the new comers to our shores. We must Americanize them in every way—in speech, in political ideas and principles, and in their way of looking at the relations between church and State. We welcome the German or the Irishman who becomes an American. We have no use for the German or the Irishman who remains such. We have no room for any people who do not act and vote simply as Americans, and as nothing else. Moreover, we have as little use for people who carry religious prejudices into our politics as for those who carry prejudices of caste or nationality."

"We stand unalterably in favor of the public school system in its entirety. We believe that the English, and no other language, is that in which all school exercises should be conducted. We are against any division of the school fund, and against any appropriation of public money for sectarian purposes. We are against any recognition whatever by the State in any shape or form, of State-aided parochial schools. But we are equally opposed to any discrimination against or for a man because of his creed."

AUSTRALIA POLICEMEN.

You'd be astonished to think from what out of the way corners of the great Island Continent the Australian police come. Great cities, tiny townships, lonely river crossings, pearl fisheries, and goldfields, each supply their contingent of romantic, reckless Englishmen, canny Scotchmen, devil may care Irishmen and stolid Germans. And what memories their images evoke; what romantic, and almost unbelievable, histories the remembrance of their faces conjures up! For if the Australian police forces have no other use, they certainly provide hiding-places for England's shattered lives. Both mounted and foot branches

have stories to relate; but in competition, the former must inevitably win the day. If among the smartly uniformed, military drilled, well set up city "Roberts," parading the side walks, regulating traffic, or escorting dainty members of the opposite sex across dangerous crossings, men with strange pasts hide themselves, how much more must this be the case in that world-famous refuge for broken swells, the mounted police.

I remember once having heard a story of a certain well known Governor's wife, who, during a ball, at Government House, chanced upon a trooper mounting guard in a lobby. She wished to let his comrades know that supper would be provided in the servants' hall for the force on duty, and approached him for that purpose. One glance at his face told her that the private standing stiffly at attention before her was her own brother, a man from a crack regiment, who had left England in dire disgrace some years before. What the sequel was I never heard, but, strange as that coincidence was, others of a still more surprising and painful nature could be cited *ad infinitum*.—*The Idler*.

THE ACTION OF COLD ON ALCOHOL.—It is well known, says *Cosmos*, Paris, March 31, that brandies improve with age. This is one of the causes of the superiority of the products made by the monks at Grand Chartreuse, for they are able to keep brandy of the first quality in their grottoes ten years or more, while it is acquiring its flavor. This requires, however, a large capital, and M. Raoul Pictet, of Geneva, whose researches in the phenomena of intense cold are so well known, hoping to obtain a similar effect in less time, has subjected to the action of very low temperatures some fine Italian brandy sent to his laboratory at Berlin for the purpose by the Italian Government. Treated progressively to temperatures finally exceeding -200° C.—about that of interplanetary space—the spirit became a brittle, semi-crystalline mass, and when it had returned to its normal temperature it had acquired the bouquet usually due to keeping for several years. So little is known by chemists of the constitution of the alcohols that it is impossible to describe in chemical language the change that takes place. Brandy contains, besides ordinary ethyl alcohol, small quantities of other higher alcohols, and several acids, not to mention glycerin and various coloring matters and aromatic bodies. The cold produces perhaps certain phenomena of etherification and dimerization and it is not improbable that it has the transformation of those aldehydes and acids that give to new brandy its disagreeable taste. It must be added that for this process, as for that which takes place naturally in course of time, only the best spirits must be used. But after all, says *Cosmos*, we cannot see the advantage that humanity will derive from this discovery. Brandy will become better, more of it will be consumed, alcoholism will increase—and it is difficult to see what society will have gained.

It is claimed that a recently completed bridge over the south branch of the Chicago River is the only one of its kind in existence, and it is certainly a radical departure from common methods, the principle upon which it works being that of raising or lowering a window. On either bank rises a tower of iron

lattice-work 191 feet high. The bridge, 89 feet in span and weighing 300 tons, extends between them its ends fitting into grooves. It is fitted with counter-weights, cables and pulleys, all of which are governed by a 70 horse steam engine. When the bridge is to be opened the engineer throws off the balance, and the bridge rises smoothly and horizontally in its grooves, halting at a height of 155 feet. It is probable that so ingenious a structure is by no means the last of its kind, as its advantages in certain situations are self-evident.

HORSE RACING AT MINGO FLATS.

The recently formed half-mile track was utilized on May 1st and 4th, under the auspices of the New Market Riding and Driving Association—a Club composed of Englishmen residing around Mingo; and these Spring races were voted the best that had taken place since the formation of the track. The weather was most propitious, and the large gathering enjoyed two good afternoons' sport. Mr. J. Hebdon officiated as starter, Mr. R. Tuke as judge, Mr. E. K. Bruce as weigher in and Mr. A. Lawson as secretary. The first race was of one mile in 2 heats, there were six entries and was won by "Dandy Dick." This race was run for a prize offered by Mr. J. D. Langworthy.

"Dandy Dick" made the mile in 2:06, and won from "Dolly Varden" by a neck. To parody the words of a racing song: "Aye! so ends the tussle, I thought the tan muzzle. Was first, though the ringmen were yelling 'Dead Heat!'" But "Judge Tuke" he then said, "The Black by a short head, And that's how the 'D. Varden' was beat."

The "cigar and umbrella race" then took place and was easily won by Mr. Marshall's "Dolly." The riders in this race were provided with lighted cigars and umbrellas and seated before their horses. At the word of command they were to hoist the umbrellas, mount on stirrupless saddles, leap hurdles and pass winning post.

On the second day's racing, on Friday, the 4th, "Dolly Varden" owned by Mr. A. D. Bruce, won the race open to all comers, in which there were 9 entries.

In the pony race of that day Mr. L. Tuke's "Maid of Mingo" and "Tom" being victorious in heats over the two other horses entered "Sister Mary" and "Dolly Varden" the final heat was not run. "Dolly Varden" was pulled up at the 1/4 mile bridge.

The "racing fraternity" will now indulge in the anticipatory pleasure of waiting till September for the next meeting.

"STARS & STRIPES."

TIN FOR FILLING TEETH.—Prof. E. T. Darby, of Philadelphia, (*Dental Practitioner*, Buffalo, April), has demonstrated that, when properly prepared, tin is equal to gold as a material for filling teeth. The tin is prepared by first casting the chemically pure metal into a disk, which is placed in a lathe, and thin, narrow shavings are turned from it. These have peculiar softness and adaptability, and are more cohesive than the best gold, but it has a density and hardness that few would give it credit for. Besides possessing many other advantages, it seems peculiarly congenial to tooth tissue.

1894.

Now is the time everybody wants an Almanac for the New Year—Numbers of these are published and scattered throughout the country. The one issued by The Centaur Company of New York City is by far the most beautiful and complete. They can be had FREE of our druggists.

Farmers have never seemed so busy before, and appear to be putting in an extra large acreage. Wheat is looking exceptionally fine. Most have finished planting corn. Fruit will be plentiful.

Some one spoke of a "hill-side plow" as being the greatest invention of the age. To those not accustomed to the sight of one, it would be a novelty. They make cultivation of the rich hillside very practicable. By a change done in a moment by a "nimble twist of the limber wrist" they are turned upside down and so plow "both going and coming." As the furrow is always turned down hill, it is a very speedy way of plowing.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, May 7th, 1894.

L. M. Waugh plaintiff
vs.
Ella I. Waugh (nee Buzzard) and Eleanor M. Buzzard defendants,

The object of this suit is to enforce a judgment lien against the lands of the defendant, Ella I. Waugh, and to obtain a decree of sale of said Ella I. Waugh's interest in a certain tract or parcel of land situate near Clover Lick in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Ella I. Waugh, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 7th day of May, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, p. q.

Commissioner's Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, (W. Va.) entered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the two consolidated causes in chancery of Levi Gay, Adm'r. of Martha J. Cantor, dec'd., vs. Wm. Skeen et al., and James Sharp's Ex'or. vs. James Sharp's heirs et al., the undersigned commissioner of said court will proceed at the law office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1894, to take and state the following matters of account:

- 1st.—What amount of judgment liens, if any, remain unpaid in the first of these causes with their dates, dignities and priorities and to whom due?
- 2d.—What amounts are due from Wm. Skeen as ex'or. of James Sharp, dec'd., in the second of the above causes, and to whom the same are payable?
- 3d.—A settlement of the account of H. S. Rucker, Special Receiver in the first of the above causes if he shall find any error in the report heretofore made by him?
- 4th.—An account of all debts of Wm. Skeen, dec'd., placing them in the order of priority?
- 5th.—A settlement of the administration accounts of J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., and as such Adm'r. of Wm. Skeen, dec'd.?
- 6th.—An account of the real estate of which Wm. Skeen died seized with, its location, value and title.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Com'r.
of Circ. Ct. Pocahontas county.
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Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Wm. Skeen, dec'd. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of Wm. Skeen to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. Skeen for adjudication to L. M. McClintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said county on or before the 24th day of June, 1894.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court this 14th day of April, 1894.
\$4.80 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

J. M. BARNETT, M. D.

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HOME NEWS

Forty thoroughbred Berkshire and half-bred hogs for sale at a reasonable price.

W. McCLINTIC,
Buckeye W. Va.

—The *Pocahontas Herald*, our new neighbor of Huntersville makes its first appearance this week.

—Several times in the last few days there has been occasion to disparage phenomenal shots at snakes, made by various marksmen. A great many people here carry guns, and a few, pistols. Snakes have been numerous the past hot weather, and it became tolerably common to hear a man say that he had shot a snake's head off. Now the truth of the matter is that the snakes committed suicide, for if a ball passes near him he will strike at it and be killed. The notion of a snake's head, as of the conjurer's hand, is quicker than sight.

—Capt. Albert Gunther was the hero of a runaway last Saturday night. He was at Green Bank and as Sitlington's Creek at Dunmore was rising rapidly, he started to Dunmore, driving his famous black horse. The horse became frightened at a pig and started to run, and his driver held him in until he was afraid of breaking his jaw and thus disabling the fine horse. Mr. Mike King, who was in the buggy, jumped from the vehicle and was saved unharmed. Capt. Gunther was finally thrown from his seat and fell on his head making a bad wound on the side of his face and rendering him unconscious. The horse ran about a mile and found standing quietly with the buggy undamaged.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. L. Day has left Marlinton. The Doctor's absence will be very much regretted. He was a famous "Aristocrat."

Rev. J. M. Sloan, evangelist of the Presbyterian church, is holding a series of meetings at this place this week.

"Capt. Smith was himself again" when the waters got high enough to float his logs on last Sunday.

The editor of this paper is sick.

Rev. Miller, of Virginia, was in this county last week making a tour among the various members of his, the Dunkard, church.

Prof. Rucker, of Lewisburg, passed here on his way to Huntersville to visit his brother, H. S. Rucker Esqr.

Mr. Whiting, of Rouseville was in Pocahontas lately.

Rev. C. W. McDonald will preach at the Mary Gibson Chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Big Spring school house at 4 p. m. of that day. Mr. McDonald will be in Pocahontas this Summer and will preach at the following places: Gibson's Chapel, Big Spring, Poage's Lane, Thomas Spring, Driftwood and McLaughlin's Church.

Attorney F. J. Snyder left last Monday for Lewisburg where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. Wilbur McDonald of Farmville, Va., is in town, the guest of his cousin Mr. W. A. Bratton.

DUNMORE.

Fine rains, a little cool. All kinds of grain and vegetables are looking well in this section.

The long-looked for flood came Saturday, the lumber drive started from the mouth of Sitlington's Creek Sunday morning, and is expected to reach Marlinton Tuesday evening.

Several of our people attended the singing association at Edray last week and report a good time.

Mr. Samuel Gibson Jr., of Frost, was in town last week.

Mrs. Paul Brown, of Monterey, is on a visit.

Aunt Belle Wallace's funeral sermon will be preached at Clover Lick next Sunday, no preventing Providence.

We failed to get our mail on Monday; high water. We need more bridges and better roads.

Some people are very curious to know what Capt. C. B. Swecker is going to do with the U. S. McNeill storehouse at Marlinton. He says that he will convert the storeroom into a hospital for broken noses, skinned shins and dislocated toes for football players, and the upper rooms in to Telegraph offices.

SNAKE.

Important Notice!

I have just come from Baltimore where I bought a new stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats and all other goods kept in a country store. I bought them at hard time prices and will sell them low for cash or good produce. All come and see for yourselves.

JACOB BONER.

NOTICE.

The carding machines at this place have been put in order by J. S. Kline of Franklin, and are doing first class work. You should bring in your wool early. In consideration of the hard times we have reduced the price of carding to 6 cts. per pound.

Respectfully, C. E. PRITCHARD.
Dunmore, W. Va. May 19 '94.

Notice!

On account of my near removal I wish my ape's settled up by June 1st. All persons knowing them selves to be indebted to me will please come forward by that time and settle the same thereby saving time and trouble. Allape not settled by that time will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

Will pay highest prices for wool.

Yours Respt., P. GOLDIN.
Edray, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 3d day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of Ma M. Pullin vs. J. F. Cutlip, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, June 19th, 1894, in front of the court house of this county at public auction to the highest bidder, two tracts of land the property of the defendant, J. F. Cutlip, situated in Pocahontas county on Droop Mountain, being the same land conveyed to the said J. F. Cutlip by A. M. Pullin and wife by deed dated on the 24th Feb., 1891, one tract containing 17 1/2 acres and known as the Mt. Murphy tract, and the other tract contains 105 acres and known as the Bruffey tract. The 17 1/2 acres has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, and the 105 acres is partly cleared and in grass.

Terms of Sale,
Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 3rd day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of J. C. Louny Sr. vs. George Hamilton et al., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court-house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the tract of land of about

130 ACRES, of the land mentioned in the bill which was conveyed by George Hamilton and wife to Mary G. Dilley (Exhibit A of bill.) This land is improved, has up

on it fine buildings, and a part is in a high state of cultivation, and is the land on which the said Geo. Hamilton resides.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of six months from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payment and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the one-half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county on the waters of Knapp's Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. F. Herold by Andrew Herold by deed dated April 1st, 1876—(Exhibit "L" of the bill).—Also, 1 1/2 acres or more of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commr., by deed dated April 9th, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10th, 1890. And the other parcel contains 1 acre and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. The 120 acres of land is mostly in blue-grass sod, is fertile and fine grazing land. The 1 1/2 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary out-buildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:
Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.
H. S. RUCKER, Special
L. M. McCLINTIC, Commrs.
I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of S. P. Patterson et al. vs. J. W. Dilley et al., the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

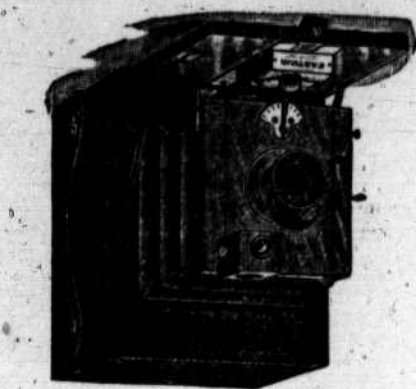
TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court-house of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the life estate of the defendant, J. W. Dilley, in two tracts of land adjoining each other and containing 138 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, on Brown's Mountain, being the same land devised to the said J. W. Dilley by his father, John Dilley by will made on the 30th day of June, 1875, (Exhibit "J" of the bill), and upon which the said J. W. Dilley lately resided. The land is fertile and a considerable portion thereof is in fine state of cultivation and has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings and an excellent orchard.

TERMS OF SALE

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of nine, eighteen and 27 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Com
H. S. RUCKER, Commissioners
I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

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Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
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A HISTORICAL ITEM.

In 1765, the Indians raided the Mayse home, in Bath county, a few miles from Bath Alam. Joseph Mayse, aged 13 years, his mother and an unknown white girl were taken prisoners.

About five or six miles from the Mayse residence the party halted on the top of a high ridge by a large rock to rest awhile. The Indian leader, an old man, sat on this rock. Around his shoulders hung a bear's intestine, filled with cornmeal mush, this he would squeeze out and eat for his snack. Thence the Indians proceeded on a bee line westward over the Warm Spring Mountain and the evening of the first day camped on Muddy Run, about five miles north east of the Warm Springs.

On the second day they crossed Jackson's River near Judge Warwick's, Back Creek Mountain, and camped near the mouth of Little Back Creek, now Mt. Grove. The boy prisoner, Joseph Mayse, was placed to sleep between two warriors. He was made very uncomfortable by a large root of the tree under which they had lain down to sleep. His sufferings becoming too painful to endure, he took one of the Indians by the hand and placed it on the source of his misery, he understood the trouble and made the other lie over and give the young prisoner a softer place to sleep. The third day they crossed the Alleghany and camped about half way between Marlinton and Huntersville. Early on the fourth day just after crossing the Greenbrier River at the Island ford, the Indians and their prisoners were overtaken by a pursuing party.

The young prisoner was on a pack horse, and it becoming frightened when the skirmish opened, ran off and became entangled in some grape vines. The young rider was pulled off into a thicket of nettles. The Indians were so closely pressed they had not time to turn and kill the boy.

The Indians were pursued some distance up Stony Creek and Indian Draft, but could not be overtaken. In their return the pursuing party picked up the young prisoner, still in the nettles near the ford, and took him back to the settlement.

The late George Mayse Esq., of the Warm Springs, was a son of this prisoner. Eight or nine years after his captivity Joseph Mayse was a soldier in the battle of Point Pleasant, and was severely wounded. Forty-six years afterwards his wounded leg was amputated above the knee, by Dr. Charles Lewis, who came all the way from Lynchburg, and remained with his patient six weeks. Joseph Mayse served as magistrate between forty five and fifty years, was twice high sheriff. His memory was considered as reliable as an "official record." His health was such he was never known to take a dose of medicine, and never knew what whiskey and coffee taste like. He died "serene and calm" in April, 1840, in the 89th year of his age.

The other prisoners, the mother and nameless white girl, were taken to the Indian towns near Chillicothe, about two hundred and seventy-five miles from Marlinton, by the route taken by their captors. From Chillicothe they made their way towards Detroit. By the aid of the friendly Indians they received direction and finally reached Pennsylvania and thence home, after an absence of about fifteen months.

When her son was wounded at Point Pleasant, Oct. 11, 1774, and she heard where he was she went with a led horse two hundred and fifteen miles and brought him home, early in November.

CAVE ON CLOVER CREEK.

Notice of the cave found on Capt. Walt Allan's land has appeared in the TIMES. A week or so ago your correspondent was one of a party of six which made an exploration of it. We went in for about 350 feet. We first went down a grade for a few yards, and then on a level for a short distance. A descent of 15 or 18 feet had then to be made, partly by means of a pole. A level space intervened between the bottom of this fall and another descent of 30 feet, which was made by means of a rope. Crawling through a very small passage we entered the largest cavern; it is about 100 feet to where an offset intervenes down which we let a lantern 52 feet before it reached the bottom. We could not throw a stone to the end of the last cavern.

There is plenty of good water in the cave, and the formations, from the drippings are in all shapes and colors and hard as flint. Some of them are from 6 to 12 inches long and are in the shape of a pipe stem. They are perfectly hollow and are easily broken. Others are in the shape of a blacksmith's mandril and stand from 12 to 24 inches high. We want to make another exploration soon to see what more can be found out about the cave.

H. T.

About Camden-on-the-Gauley.

Camden on the Gauley is situated about 103 miles from Clarksburg, seven miles from the mouth of Williams River, six miles from the mouth of Cranberry, seven miles from the Cherry, and about thirty eight miles from the Greenbrier at Marlinton.

Business is flourishing there. There are about twenty sawmills in ten miles square besides the "Champion" which cuts about 120,000 ft. daily. The logjams of stocks tower 30, 40, and 50 ft. high, beside the shipment of 100,000 ft. daily.

A fine hotel stands on the hill facing the settlement, and just across the river is a beautiful park of seventy five acres. There are four stores and quite a number of houses. It will be the prettiest city of the State in the near future. The surrounding country is very fertile. I saw some of the finest trees I ever saw in my life. Anyone wishing a job of hauling can get it there. There is a great controversy over the title to a certain tract of about 100,000 acres adjoining the lands of the W. Va. P. R. R. Both parties have erected houses and moved families in and are guarding them with Winchester. I would like to have the lawyer fees to stop some leaks.

W. B. HILL,

Lobelia, W. Va.

Estimating with the posts already heard from as a basis, it is considered that over 50,000 veterans will parade at Pittsburg September 11th next, during the 28th National Encampment. Pennsylvania will have fully 15,000 men in line, Ohio 6,000, New York 2,500, and other states will be represented in proportion. Pittsburg and Alleghany County will alone have 4,000 or 5,000. Free quarters have already been assigned to over 11,000 comrades and yet the encampment is four months away. There will be 2,000 mounted men in the process

sion, which is expected to consume over eight hours in passing a given point. The decorations and illuminations will be on a scale of magnificence never before known in Western Pennsylvania.

THE SULPHUR SPRING SERMON.

On May 20th memorial services were conducted at the Sulphur Spring, near Edray, by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, in pursuance to an announcement made by the Rev. Samuel Young 39 years ago on that day that he would either preach himself from a certain rock there or some one would preach his funeral service. In spite of the inclement weather, about four hundred people assembled for the open air service. Rev. Young announced as the text for this day Gen 50: 24 and 25. Mr. Moore preached from Psalm 130: 7, as Rev. Young directed by writing on the margin of his book, "Preach this May 20th, 1894; preach it from the rock; preach my virtues, if any, and withhold not my vices."

Those present last Sunday who were there 39 years ago were: Henry Barlow, George P. Moore, Levi Gay, S. M. Gay, J. C. Gay, C. B. Vaurenan, N. W. Duffield, Wm. A. Gay, Samuel Gay, G. H. McGlaughlin, J. A. McCallum, Josiah Barlow, Aaron Moore, A. T. Moore, Mrs. George W. McKeever, Mrs. S. E. McClure, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, John J. Gay, and Mrs. Nancy Smith; nine teen persons in all.

HILLSBORO.

Dept. Sheriff R. K. Burns who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is recovering.

Mr. Wm. McClure has closed his carding machine near this place as he is getting too old for that kind of work.

An outing party of about twenty ladies and gentlemen intended to visit Hill's Creek Falls last Saturday but was prevented by the rain.

Miss Bella Clark's school at Frost closed on the 18th inst. after a successful term. The following young ladies received distinctions: Misses Myrta M. Herold, Lillie Gibson, Leila May Hannah. Misses Herold and Gibson were enrolled in the highest grade or graduating class. Miss Herold made an average of 95; Miss Gibson 90. At the final examination Miss Hannah made an average of 94 per cent in the second grade.

JEAN.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
county of Pocahontas, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, May 7th, 1894.

L. M. Waugh plaintiff
vs.
Ella I. Waugh (nee Buzzard) and Eleanor M. Buzzard defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce a judgment lien against the lands of the defendant, Ella I. Waugh, and to obtain a decree of sale of said Ella I. Waugh's interest in a certain tract or parcel of land situate near Clover Lick in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Ella I. Waugh, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 7th day of May, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, p. q.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the one-half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county on the waters of Knapp's Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. J. McNeel by Andrew Herold by deed dated April 1st, 1876—(Exhibit "L" of the bill).—Also, 1 1/2 acres or more of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commr., by deed dated April 9th, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10th, 1890. And the other parcel contains 1/2 acre and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. The 120 acres of land is mostly in blue-grass sod is fertile and fine grazing land. The 1 1/2 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary out buildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:

Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

H. S. RUCKER, Special
L. M. McCLINTIC, Commrs.
J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of S. P. Patterson et al vs. J. W. Dilley et al, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court house of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the life estate of the defendant, J. W. Dilley, in two tracts of land adjoining each other and containing 138 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, on Brown's Mountain, being the same land devised to the said J. W. Dilley by his father, John Dilley by will made on the 30th day of June, 1875, (Exhibit "J" of the bill), and upon which the said J. W. Dilley lately resided. The land is fertile and a considerable portion thereof is in fine state of cultivation and has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings and an excellent orchard.

TERMS OF SALE

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of nine, eighteen and 27 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Com.
H. S. RUCKER, Commissioners.
J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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W. McCLINTIC,
Buckeye W. Va.

HOME NEWS

—On Monday night there was a very considerable frost and a good deal of damage was done at various places in the county.

—Mr. George Gibson is building a new house.

—Persons driving to Beverly to take the train and wishing to have their horses well taken care of while absent, can do so by leaving them with Mr. William T. McClintic whose charges are most reasonable. He will meet them at the train.

—The commencement exercises of the Pocahontas Military Academy will take place Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 p. m., at the court house. An interesting time is expected. All are invited.

—Sacramental service at Marlinton next Sunday, at 11 a. m. Preparatory exercises Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The appointment at Hamlin Chapel is changed from the first Sabbath of June to the 3d Sabbath, at 3:30 p. m.

—The first grave made in the Duffield grave yard near Edray was for Henry Brock on Christmas day, 1804. So this burial place has been in use for fifty years. There are now about 125 graves. Among these are the graves of Capt. Wm. Young and John B. Duffield. Wm. Moore and Christenah his wife, the parents of the Rev. James E. Moore of happy memory. Aaron Moore of Greenbrier River is also buried there.

—Mr. Wm. L. Moore of Dilley's Mill has just returned from a two years' sojourn in Montana. He saw some of the Coxeyites arrested for using trains, at Helena. He reports times as serious out West. Much of the time he was at work getting out railroad ties, so he will be ready for the coming industry in our county not long hence.

—On June fifth, at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., the commencement exercises of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will take place. Everyone knows of the uniform excellence of these performances in the past and those who are so fortunate as to secure a seat in the somewhat limited audience room there, will be sure of an enjoyable time. Very interesting programmes have been arranged.

—Sam Freeman, one of our colored friends, and family took a little stroll last Sunday of about 7 miles to this place "to see the ark." The little olive branches seemed quite brisk as they started on the seven-mile home stretch. A lunch basket added to the picnic look of the party.

—The weather has been cold out of all proportion even to the hot weather that characterized the first part of the month. Corn that had started nicely was turned yellow and spread out long sickly leaves too large for its stalk in a most aggravating manner. The late warm showers and suns have put new life into it, however. Gardens look very thrifty. The wheat crop will be good. We may expect some fruit. Some meadows are big enough to mow and the grass is making wonderful changes in the looks of stock.

—Two prizes, each of \$1.50, were offered by the proprietors of the bowling alley for the best scores in tenpins and "cocked hat" made up till Saturday closing time. Mr. John Driscoll, of Smith's Camp, won the prize on ten pins, making 125 pins out of a possible 180. Col. D. A. Fisher, of Huntersville, took the other prize on a score of 34 out of a possible 54. "Cocked hat" is a game in which three pins only are set up in a triangle and named after the three cornered or cocked hat of our ancestors.

—The meetings here are still in progress.

—A very commendable move was made last Sunday evening in the organization of a young people's Christian Endeavor Society. This is a society that has spread its branches into every nook and cranny of this country and has accomplished much good in keeping the young Christians in touch with the work that is to be theirs most seriously in after life. Our young people are the hope of the future church.

—We have pretty nearly solved the mystery of how we are to get news of the great events of the world before such events have become stale and old. We, that live here, had thought of homing pigeons, daily mails, telephones, and steam wagon service but have failed in each. We hoped for everything except a railroad. Now there is a proposed telephone line to be erected by the lumber company operating on William's River, from Camden on the Ganley up the river to the splash dam in Pocahontas, to connect the camps and to control the working of the splashes. From this dam to Marlinton is about 11 miles. Mr. G. B. Horton, when Col. McGraw took him to William's River, measured the distance to the river at the "Penick Meadows" and found it to be just 10 miles. These meadows are flooded in part by the dam and so it cannot be very far below. There are plenty of us wealthy people in Marlinton to extend the line to this place.

—The "ark" is now moored at this place and our quiet town is enlivened by the presence of the lumbermen who have their home on board that craft until they have forced the last unruled log into the boom at Ronceverte. It is very much as if this town had had a rip-roaring college set down in it between two days. The lumbermen are about as lively as students. The late high water was sufficient to enable John A. Taylor Esq. to deliver his logs at the mouth of Knapp's Creek, where the drive of Smith, Whiting & Co. strikes the river. In Knapp's Creek, the drive on Sunday put the "rear" within three miles of the river; the next day within one mile. After this the "splash" had to be relied upon. The dam that accumulates the water is near Frost, estimated to be about 25 miles by the creek and 16 miles by the road. This wave starting at 8 a. m. reaches this place about 2 p. m. Work went on while this water lasted, making together with the time all hands must be present to await the coming of the water, about one fourth of a day. Three such days brought the "rear" into the river. This is the driest season the company has ever experienced. Ember day brought the last little rain. The "June floods" are now anxiously waited for.

Big Fire At Academy.

Last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock the people of Hillsboro were aroused by the alarm of fire, when it was discovered that the mercantile establishment of Bright & Callison was on fire. Mr. Bright, who lives immediately adjoining his store, was awakened by the explosion of some cartridges. Mrs. Clark's family discovered the fire about the same time, but as the fire had progressed to such an extent that the roof was about to fall in, there was no hope of saving the building. Mr. Bright very courageously rushed in and brought out three barrels of powder. The first one that he picked up blistered his hands and he was obliged to roll it out of the door. The night was very foggy and the fire could be seen only a little ways. The presence of a fire proof safe saved the books. Nothing was taken from the building except the pow-

der. With much labor the adjoining buildings were saved. Dr. Eskridge was severely burned about the arms so close was he to the flames, as he worked upon the roof of the dwelling house. The insurance on the goods was \$5,000 with \$1,500 on the building. The loss will be much greater. The origin of the fire is unknown. There had been no fires in the stores of the store for some days. It is thought that some cigar or cigarette stub may have been carelessly thrown in some corner which smoldered away until the flames burst out.

This establishment was one of the principle stores in the county. The owners are wealthy farmers widely known. It was the building occupied by Mr. William H. Overholt for many years.

GRAND FOOT BALL MATCH.

Hillsboro vs. Marlinton.
SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND.

ALL ARE INVITED.
At Marlinton at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mr. French, a young Englishman has just arrived in Marlinton direct from England, and is stopping with Mr. J. H. G. Wilson.

Miss Phebe Kinkaid, postmistress at Frankford, is visiting friends near Edray and Huntersville, enjoying a much needed vacation.

Mr. D. L. Barlow was in Marlinton last Monday. In the race for the county superintendentship he seems to be invincible as no one appears to enter the lists against him.

Dr. Moomau was in Marlinton last week looking up all good Democrats.

Mr. C. Z. Hevner and family were called to Mt. Grove to attend the funeral of that gentleman's father last Sunday.

DIED.

On Swago, Fred the little son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McNeill, of diptheria. This family has but recently moved from Marlinton where Fred was a universal favorite. He was one of the brightest and prettiest of children and the loss comes as a sad blow to a loving father and mother. Our sympathy is with the bereaved parents.

Died: May 23th at the home of Mr. James Duncan on Stony Creek Mrs. Sarah Duncan, relict of the late Wm Duncan, aged 77 years. She was a daughter of the Col. John Baxter and the last of the pioneer Baxter family. She was buried in the Duffield grave yard, Revs Sharp and Price officiating in the burial service.

Died: near the head of Brown's Creek, May 9th, of a lingering illness, Miss Lizzie McCartney sister of Mr. Peter McCartney, aged about fifty years.

Obituary.

Sarah Jane Hannah Barlow, daughter of Joseph Hannah the first settler on the Old Field Fork of Elk, was born April 25th, 1894; she joined the church at an early age. She was married to Josiah Barlow January 20th, 1848. She was a consistent Christian. After suffering many months she departed this life April 18, 1894, aged 69 yrs., 11 mos., and 23 days. She leaves a husband, brother, three children and many friends to mourn their loss.

Important Notice!

I have just come from Baltimore where I bought a new stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats and all other goods kept in a country store. I bought them at hard time prices and will sell them low for cash or good produce. All come and see for yourselves.

JACOB BONER.

Commissioner's Sale.

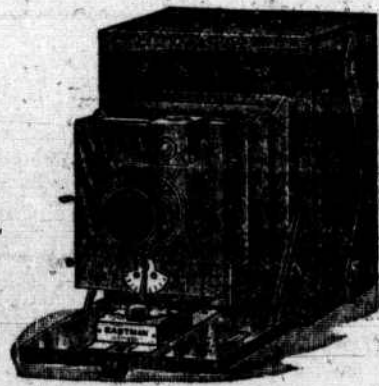
Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 3d day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of Mary M. Pullin vs. J. F. Cutlip, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, June 19th, 1894, in front of the court house of this county at public auction to the highest bidder, two tracts of land the property of the defendant, J. F. Cutlip, situated in Pocahontas county on Droop Mountain, being the same land conveyed to the said J. F. Cutlip by A. M. Pullin and wife by deed dated on the 24th Feb., 1891, one tract containing 17½ acres and known as the Mt. Murphy tract, and the other tract contains 105 acres and known as the Bruffey tract. The 17½ acres has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, and the 105 acres is partly cleared and in grass.

Terms of Sale.
Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

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ODDS AND ENDS ABOUT MARLINTON.

The people living here are the subjects of much needless commiseration, by persons who are too quick to observe another's woe, on account of the want of a railroad. In fact, with them, the history of the place is simply one of the rise, decline and fall of hope.

A man has had no small experience who has tried to read the future; a railroad to this point has been expected for many years. In the days of Old Virginia, when the canal was in building, the residents looked forward with very much the same sort of expectation to the probable building of the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike which afterwards passed through the extreme northern end of the county. Since then there has been a railroad project on foot to make matters interesting. It was a very poor railroad that presumed to cross the country in any other way than by this place where the waters meet.

The "Black Diamond" wild cat road was actually surveyed and stakes driven as usual, with their red unintelligible numbers, which were treated with great veneration until Mr. Andy McLaughlin broke his mowing machine on one, after which they had to go, and the precedent set was soon followed by the owners of other fields.

Our people have always taken kindly to railroads but have steadily and successfully kept down the question of a bond issue to help an impetuous corporation.

Things grew more tangible, however, when Mr. Alex. McVeigh Miller, of Alderson, and others wished to take an option upon Mr. A. M. McLaughlin's farm at \$27,500, in about 1890. In December, 1890, the "big snow" fell, which was on the level with the tops of the fences cutting off mail communication and impeding travel generally. As soon as the roads became partially passable, that hardy prospector, Mr. H. A. Yeager, a present resident of Marlinton, came and took an option on the McLaughlin place at \$40,000. Capt. Marshall, of Mingo Flats, followed shortly and took options on all the rest of the neighborhood. Col. John T. McGraw came also and the whole countryside was bought, under three feet of snow.

The options were about as follows: S. D. Price's place, \$6,500; Levi Gay \$15,000; Wm. H. McClintic \$7,500; Mrs. McLaughlin \$3,500; M. D. McLaughlin \$6,000 and Wm. T. Price \$2,000.

This was enough to make the most skeptical believe that this place was destined to be a great town. Some even predicted that fifty houses would be built here before the railroad came. This possibility was fulfilled but was not thought to be within the bounds of reason then.

In the Fall of 1891 Mr. O. A. Veasy C. E. came and laid off the town in blocks. First a street was made to fit the bridge and the other streets were made to run parallel with it. These were crossed by avenues. Lots 25 x 120 called business lots, and 40 x 120 called residence lots were marked by stakes painted white. These lots were sold in the drawing at the uniform price of \$200, and the strange part of it is that neither the Company nor any lot holder will take less than that for a lot now. You may come here and pick out a lot that you think will suit you, but you will have to pay \$400 for it.

"The railroad as a halcyon dream" is not a pleasant topic, yet the citizen of this county cannot keep from talking of it. You will find that it is the theme of discussion on all occasions and even those who are truly sick and tired of the whole thing cannot help a sort of horrid fascination that attaches itself to the question.

At this place we are in the dark ages that intervene between the days of the prophets, options, surveys, maps, lot drawings and prospectors, and the time when we or our descendants will have railroad communication with somewhere.

The simple faith of the matter is that the conspicuous absence of a railroad in this town is the most remarkable thing about it. While our country people might not be benefited individually it would give outsiders a chance to come in and find room for homes and improve their fortunes, and the improvement of the county would be incident to such a proceeding.

A CARD.

Editor "Times,"
Please allow us through the columns of your paper to express to the people of Hillsboro our thanks and appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered us in saving from destruction our dwelling house and other property during the burning of the store of Bright & Callison, last Sunday morning. We feel that our loss would have been much greater had it not been for the heroic efforts of the people of the village, and we cannot adequately express our deep gratitude we feel towards all who were present. JAS. K. BRIGHT and wife.

A Reminiscence of Daniel Boone.

In 1819 George Mayse Esq. late of the Warm Springs, Va., with two persons from Pendleton county visited Missouri. Not far from St. Charles, Mo., then a French village, they crossed a stream in canoes, their horses swimming alongside. When night came the party had to lay out in the woods, supperless and without shelter, and rendered sleepless by howling wolves apparently in countless numbers. The next morning they reached a house where they breakfasted and fed their famished horses. Upon resuming their journey in the afternoon they came to where it was learned that Daniel Boone lived but a few miles off. Mr. Mayse signified his intention to pay the old pioneer a visit, the others passed on two miles further to spend the night and wait for Mr. Mayse to overtake them.

Upon reaching Mr. Boone's residence he was met at the door by a "Very genteel lady," the wife of one of Mr. Boone's sons, at that time in the national Congress. The old gentleman, she said, was out on the farm, and she would have him sent for. While waiting for his appearance Mr. Mayse took up a book on a table and saw it was a copy of "The Mountain Muse," in blank verse somewhat in the style of Milton's "Paradise Regained," and recited the adventures and deeds of Daniel Boone.

When she was asked what old Mr. Boone thought of the book, she said he did not like it as well as the biography that was published at Pittsburgh a short while before. The "Mountain Muse" was in such high flower language that the old gentleman did not understand it.

When Mr. Boone came in Mr. get.

Mayse found him to be relevant and communicative. His visit was delightful to ever afterward.

WOE! WOE! WOE!

These shouters of the pessimism, "pessimist," render nothing so much as the who rain cocoa nuts down ever dares to intrude bantams, on whatever com their trees which is new a Facts are strange and things to the hidebound, and idealess mind which tious age appears to have. It resents their intrusion a false peace of their stupid "pessimism," "pessimists" a cocoa nuts. When the thrown these at the quiet in head they imagine him crier Se-Pepkin. The screaming baboon of the gle is not more an imbecile by they. Readers of this mth the will be wise in paying no l-and-in these jabberers.

All credit is on the str of the pinch of losses grows harder day, examples of bad fat white fraud—brutal, unblushing beautiful multiply almost hourly. Nowing is sure just now, except variety prices of almost all public s minia are above their intrinsic v. Mer. that nowhere have losses d daughter fully faced and acknowledged of-mates, markets float on bladder forced the with the breath of liars, man and the even-ton, and sorrow, and loss tary to us until these bladders are unusual and the bad air let out. Tere injured solid ground has been re progress in may begin to have confid rable.— to build anew.

Banks and finance houses indulge in a universal system of simulation, nothing is faced out and sternly probed to the bottom. The attitude of City finance houses towards the public has become, these years back, entirely vicious and destructive of confidence. All save the very highest kinds of securities have been looked upon as instruments for plundering. One dire result of this culture of deception and fraud is that the stock markets are burdened with incalculable masses of securities which represent no real values, which are mere products of the thief's ingenuity. Thus have lying and corruption bred rottenness, and until the rottenness is cleared away, until the City makes up its mind to adopt honest ways of doing business, we must expect to have a "crisis" with us en permanence. What the investor has to fear is bolstered securities. He ought not to buy for investment any American railroad share, any Argentine Government security, any shares of whatever quality on which there is a liability. —Mr. A. J. Wilson, in Investor's Review.

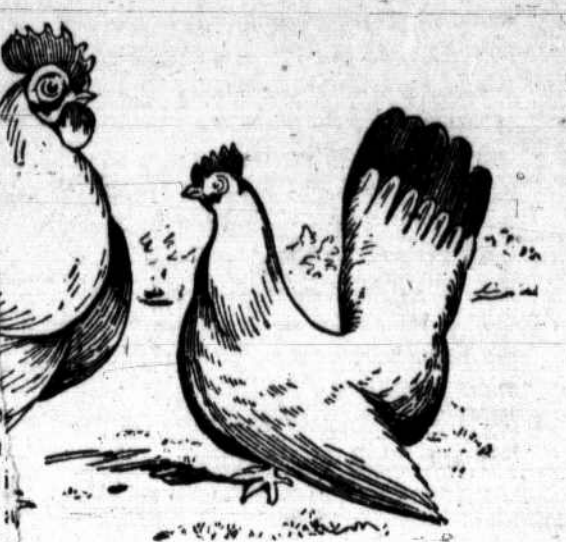
It Was the Ham.

While he was enjoying his lunch as well as his guilty conscience would permit, Israel noticed that the sky was becoming overcast. Soon it began to thunder. The peals became louder and louder; Israel grew paler and paler. Finally the dishes on his table were fairly rattled by a most terrific crash. Paralyzed with fear, Israel jumped from his seat. He caught the waiter by the arm. His knees knocked together and his face was pallid with terror. "Mein Goot!" he yelled hysterically, "Mein Goot did efer you see such a fuss about a leedle piece of ham.—Boston Bud get.

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John Se-erent breeds, g between a common Polish fowl. The tail is unlike that of bantams in neral, being square and expanded, and the feathers broadening towards the ends.

The booted white is the oldest known bantam breed. They are very tame and hardy, with pure white plumage, which is very liable to get sunburned unless given a sheltered run.

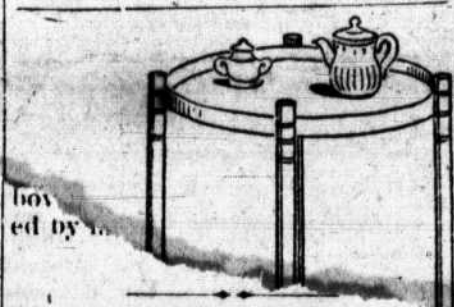


The Nankin and Pekin bantams are Chinese varieties, which resemble each other, the plumage of the former being somewhat darker and the tail feathers tipped with black. The Pekin is practically a diminutive buff Cochins.

The Japanese bantam shows by its name its origin. The breed is generally considered the most beautiful among bantams. The plumage is pure white, except the tail, which is black, with a delicate white tracing around each feather. The eggs rank with the rose-combed varieties in peculiar delicacy of flavor.

A Home-Made Tea-Table.

Now that the fashion of offering tea to afternoon callers is so general, tea-tables of every shape and size are seen. Those that have a double stand are found to be more convenient, and such a one can be easily made from two



Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of S. P. Patterson et al vs. J. W. Dilley et al, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court-house of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the life estate of the defendant J. W. Dilley, in two tracts of land adjoining each other and containing 138 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, on Brown's Mountain, being the same land devised to the said J. W. Dilley by his father, John Dilley by will made on the 30th day of June, 1875. (Exhibit "J" of the bill), and upon which the said J. W. Dilley lately resided. The land is fertile and a considerable portion thereof is in fine state of cultivation and has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings and an excellent orchard.

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Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of nine, eighteen and 27 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
H. S. RUCKER, Commissioner.
J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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A DAY'S OUTING.

A party went to Elk, last week, with no other object in view than to know all about the woods and waters and fish of that famous region. Those composing the party were Misses Minnie Austin, Addie Austin, Anna McLaughlin, Lula McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, and Susie Price, and Allie McLaughlin with Messrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Calvin McLaughlin, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, and the editor of this paper, forming the masculine element.

After enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, the night of the 21st inst., where we were joined by Mr. Phil Renick, of Hinton, and Professor J. T. Rucker, of Lewisburg, who were going fishing down Elk, an early start was made to ascend two of the highest peaks in the neighborhood, with Mr. A. M. McLaughlin in command.

Horses, on Elk, seemed to be no object that morning, as there seemed enough on hand to have equipped a cavalry company, but saddles and bridles were not forthcoming so abundantly. The start was made with half enough horses, as it seemed, until it was discovered that there were seats for two on their broad backs, which wonderful discovery was made just about the time that walking had ceased to be a novelty.

As the cavalcade moved along, always going up, the various places of interesting association, that lie beside every path, were not wanting. Such as the apple tree under which Rogers had killed a big bear, or the meadow where "Old Uncle Wes" had killed the two deer that fell in a heap. The Moffat place, high upon the mountain, was reached, a beautiful grass farm of Mr. McLaughlin's. The high knob stood out over the Uncle Wes's Cabin. The ascent was made and from the top beautiful views lie on every hand. We had souls that could appreciate the beauties of nature, and exclamations burst from the lips of the enraptured throng, and "Magnificent!" "Entrancing!" "Glorious!" "Parenthetical!" "Ossified!" etc., etc., could be heard from all sides.

But far away to the north stood Gibson's Knob, apparently as far above us as we were above the rest of the world, and, whereas, there had been some doubt as to whether we had better make the second ascent that day, it vanished, and all were keen to have a try at the grim sentinel of West Pocahontas. The countersign of the corps was changed to the word "Excelsior!" and the second expedition was determined on.

Descending to where the lunch basket had been left, every one laid in a day's rations. Elk air, cold water, and mountain climbing sell for—"vittles."

Some three miles of unsteady ascent lay before us, and it was discovered on coming out of the leafy arbor after lunch, that the "sun was full." Assurance was had, however, that the higher we went the cooler the air would be. We were, already, above the altitude of flies, but the bees were making a great noise in the trees overhead. Visions of finding a "bee tree," were present, until it was suggested that even should we find a bee tree, we had better leave the tree be, after which the fresh young member was below par.

After penetrating thickets on horseback until it seemed that you could neither go forward or back, and wading through great ferns as

high as a man's head, a path was found which led to the very foot of the highest point, where all left their horses, except Mr. McLaughlin, who stuck to his horse like an old ex Confederate cavalryman, and went up the side of the mountain like a flash of lightning, with three girls hanging to his horse's tail.

Gibson's Knob, the height of our ambition, is the third highest point in West Virginia, and ranks, also, as one of the highest points in the Appalachian Range. It is cleared entirely to the summit, and forms a striking contrast on this account to all other prominent peaks. The height, as given by the U. S. Geological Expedition, is about 5,600 feet above sea level. You look sheer down into the Clover Creek valley, and while there is some twenty acres of level land on the summit, you appreciate to some degree, the feelings of the gentleman who had to lie at full length on the ground, holding on to the grass, to get over the dizzy feeling. The action of the wind is seen on the few stunted shrubs that stand on the sward. It is said that ten counties can be seen from this knob and Lexington, Va., near a hundred miles away, can be seen with a good glass. Though the day was very hot in the valley, it was quite cool at this elevation.

A great natural curiosity was found—a rock in which a root of a tree had once firmly embedded itself, leaving grooves where it had lain and its branches. A piece of the root, right at its main fork remained in a perfect state. It was too heavy to bring away.

Effort was made to plant our feet on the highest point, but where ever we went some other place would seem higher. Also, to our great chagrin, on looking at the point on which we had stood in the morning, it seemed to be at least a thousand feet higher than our present position. One realizes what the unattainable really is when he has climbed these two peaks in one day—or lived awhile.

Near the top we found a spring of "noble water," as we had been directed.

The descent was made without special incident, only each one got more and more tired, until all were assembled at the house of Mr. Jacob Moore enjoying a most magnificent supper. After eating, it was proposed that we take a second sized knob right opposite the house, which was backed up by the maxim of "what is home without another" anyway, but each gazed suspiciously at the others, and all drifted away to bed, a most completely done up lot of people.

The largest balloon in world has recently been built in England. Its capacity exceeds 100,000 cubic feet, and it will lift a ton in addition to its own weight 1 1/2 tons. It is a sphere with a diameter of 57.24 feet, and is enclosed by 120 gorges of silk, each 18 wide, and sewn together by four miles of stitching. One object in building the balloon has been to enable continuous observations to be made over six days without descending, and to enable this to be done, the bag is a double envelope of silk with a layer of varnish between, and uniting the two skins. The cost of construction has been \$12,500. The balloon made its maiden trip from the Crystal Palace grounds on Wednesday, February 21, and after remaining up for 4 hours in a comparative calm, descended at Horsham. It is proposed to undertake several scientific trips, after which it will be worked as a captive balloon.

STRANGE GODS.

Infidelism and agnosticism so fashionable the past twenty years are now about out, except with those who may be proud of old and castoff clothes.

The science of Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, and others of similar type and the arguments of Ingersoll, have become threadbare and unfashionable.

Unless they be willing to spend their time and strength fighting the winds, Christians must meet theosophy and the religions of the East.

These religions have that phase of spirituality that pertains to the influence of mind over matter. The inquiries now are most seriously considered in influential quarters: Is not the religion of Mohammed as good as that taught by Jesus?—Are not the teachings of Confucius as worthy of reliance as those of Christ?

In religion the spirit of the age tends to the mystical and this is to be met by the friends of Christ, whose religion is the very reverse of all that is mystical and merely sentimental. The unchristian mind is full of superstitious tendencies, and always ready in a marked degree to believe in the mysterious. The leading books of the period find their inspiration in spiritualism, theosophy, and hypnotism.

The strange religions of the East are seriously and much discussed by the progressive newspapers. The cultured unchristian mind with its inherent superstition, is fascinated by the weird mystical religions of the faraway Orient.—Contributed.

WEDDING BELLS.

Harrah for Knapp's Creek! Merry wedding bells were ringing on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

Mr. James C. Harper and Miss Myrtle Hannah were united in marriage at Frost by Rev. C. M. Fultz.

The attendants were Mr. Harry Patterson and Miss Effie Moore, Mr. C. S. McNulty and Miss Grace Harper, Mr. Bond Hannah and Miss Minnie Dever, and Mr. John A. Moore and Miss Bessie Hannah.

A short time before the marriage, a most excellent dinner was served by Mrs. E. M. Hannah, the bride's mother. The table was nicely arranged and well furnished with many choice things.

After dinner, at 1 o'clock p. m., the bride and groom entered the church, which had been neatly decorated for the occasion. A large number of people were present, a few of which had seen the frosts of many winters. Every eye was fixed on the bride and groom as they stood before the preacher. In a short time, they were pronounced man and wife. Immediately after retiring from the church, they received the congratulations of their many friends.

At five o'clock p. m., the bridal party arrived at the beautiful home of Mr. P. M. Harper where a most cordial reception was given.

About eighty persons took supper. The table was beautiful, being furnished with a great variety of good things; from turkey, well served, to the choicest cakes and candies. We observed that Revs. C. M. Fultz, C. M. Sarver, and Mr. Brown Moore ate heartily of the turkey, and also of other things in proportion. They certainly have good appetites on wedding occasions.

We are happy to say that we enjoyed ourselves hugely. Every per-

son present seemed to be happy. It has not been the privilege of the writer to witness a more enjoyable occasion.

On Thursday morning, the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Grace Harper, started on a trip to Bedford City, Va., where they expect to remain one week with their uncle.

On their return they will visit Mr. Robert Prichard, at Healing Spring.

We not only wish them a safe journey on their bridal trip, but joy, peace and safety in the journey of life.

HYMEN.

OBITUARY.

Vaughn Stanley Herold, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Herold, was born July 28, 1892, and died June 3rd, 1894, after three weeks of much suffering.

Young as he was he had manifested so much that was interesting as to make him especially endeared by his parents. A very large course attended his burial on the green hillside. With loving hands his little grave was beautifully decorated. In the funeral service, these words were emphasized for the solace of his sorrowing parents and sympathizing friends,

"Even so it is not the will of your father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Matt. 18:14.

"And shall our bleeding hearts arraign That God whose ways are love, Or vainly cherish anxious pain For him who rests above? No! let us rather humbly pay Obedience to his will, And with our inmost spirits say, 'The Lord is righteous still.'"

Historical Scraps.

When Huntersville was burned during the war the raiding party numbering about four hundred proceeded to White's to ascertain the whereabouts of the Confederates.

Mr. Amariah Irvine living at that time on Knapp's Creek, near Sunset school house, was concealed in some timber overlooking the road near White's, or Herold's as it was then.

His wonderful vocal powers served a good purpose for it was evident from the orders given and the cheers and responses made—that a large force of unseen soldiers were getting ready for a vigorous resistance. The Federals paused, faced about, and retired much more rapidly than they had advanced, and they did not seem easy in their minds until far out of hearing of the lone man's voice.

While General Averill was on his retreat from the disastrous affair at the White Sulphur, a detachment caught sight of Mr. Irvine near the Lockridge ford, now Driscoll, and started to capture him.

The pursuit was close and hot, but Mr. Irvine upon crossing the deep ravine opposite the Cleek farm, and finding himself concealed from his pursuers by the intervening bank, dismounted, and in stentorian tones began giving orders to tear up the bridge.

The troopers hearing the racket of voices and the falling timbers halted before reaching the summit and went back as quickly as they came believing themselves in danger of capture by superior numbers.

Mr. Irvine waited awhile and hearing nothing of the cavalry cautiously took observations from a safe distance, and finding the enemy in retreat, was much elated over his victory, and the hills resounded with his cheers.

He rode up the Creek and issued his proclamation to the citizens to rest quietly at their homes as no Yankees would ever come up the Creek while he was around.

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Clk Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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Monterey, Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

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Beverly, W. Va.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senate.

We are authorized to announce E. I. Holt of Academy as a candidate for the State Senate from the 8th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to meet at Hinton, August, 2nd, 1894.

A Chapter of Unwritten History.

About 1750 John Wilson and Bowyer Miller located on Jackson River, now Highland County, Va. Mr. Wilson settled at the mouth of Peak or Stony Run, while Miller at Wilsonville, farther up.

During Braddock's war, Mr. Miller refuged to Tinkling Spring, finally across the Blue Ridge, leaving land, house and property uncared for.

About 1856 Mr. Wilson refuged near Greenville, taking his movable property with him. But finding it impossible to get subsistence, sent his horses and cattle back, and employed some one to do the ranging and salting.

We hear nothing more of him. In a year or two his family ventured to return, and took up their abode on the east bank of the river, some two hundred yards, perhaps, below the crossing leading to the Bolar Spring. The Indians then raided their home about the year 1760.

This John Wilson, the pioneer, was the grandfather of the late Wm. Wilson, whose daughters, Charlotte and Susan, married Adam and Washington Stephenson, citizens of Highland county. The morning of the raid, John Wilson, one of the sons, had gone to Fort Lewis on the Cow Pasture, to invite hands to assist in raising the house, recently occupied by Mrs. Washington Stephenson. In the meanwhile Mrs. Wilson and her daughters, Barbara and Susan, were very busy in preparations for the raising, and were cooking and waiting on the east bank of the river near the cabin.

Thomas Wilson, a younger son, was at the mill grinding the needed corn meal. The mill stood near the crossing of the Warm Run leading to the residence of the late David Stephenson. Upon John's return, late in the evening as he came in sight of home, he was fired upon by Indians. One ball passed under his arm-pit and tore the fringe off his hunting shirt. Mounted on a fleet horse he turned instantly to return to the fort, whence he had just come, and was soon out of sight of the Indians. While going at full speed through the gap, a limb knocked his hat off. He stopped and picked it up at the peril of his life. This person was the father of the William Wilson, Esq., already mentioned, and of the late Mrs. Esther Bolar, southwest of the Warm Springs.

Upon reaching the fort, he told what had happened, and begged for assistance at once. None were willing to venture that night. The captain then ordered a draft, for a detachment. It was very late in the night before the detail reached the summit of Jack Mountain, overlooking the valley. It was dark, no light save that of the summer stars, and in the valley this light was obscured by a dense fog. With sad forebodings they began the descent into the darkness of the ravine beneath, through which they were to grope their way and where their young guide had been fired on and pursued by the wily enemy. They cautiously moved down the mountain, quietly passed through the gap, all on foot except their guide, John Wilson.

At the edge of the gap, he dismounted, hung up his saddle and bridle and turned the jaded horse out to graze in the woods. He also advised his friends to leave the path, cross the Warm Run, and pass down the right bank by a circuitous way to the mill to see whether it was running or not.

"If it be running," says John Wilson, "it is a bad sign, for then I know that the Indians have surprised Brother Tom and killed him, because they would not know how to stop the mill. But if it is not running there is some hope, for he may have seen the Indians, stopped the mill and made his escape, for I know no Indian can catch him by running."

The mill was found to be silent. Young Wilson entered it quietly and found everything in place, and the newly ground sack of meal was at the chest, securely tied. Taking hope from this the rescuing party crossed the river just above the mouth of the Warm run and passed over the bottom to the knoll on which the church stands, and thence moved with the greatest caution in the direction of the dwelling on the opposite side of the river.

Upon reaching the camp just opposite the cabin, John Wilson advised the men to remain there until he could wade over and find out what had happened. If all was well, he could call them over, but if the cabin had been destroyed, or occupied by the Indians, he would return and determine on what would be best to do. When he approached the dwelling he found the doors heavily barricaded, but through a well known device he discovered the family was yet there. Thereupon he gave the signal and his friends hastened over in all the transports of exulting joy, so great was their relief from the long and powerful suspense they had been in for so many hours.

The mother and her daughter Barbara had been taken away, but not fatally injured. Susan had escaped unhurt.

It was found that none but Tom Wilson was missing. The last thing known of him he was at the mill. Upon going to the mill early in the morning, the party found his track, and that he had been running. This they followed until they found where Tom had stepped on a stick, had fallen, been overtaken and captured. The Indians were trailed from that point across the river to the bluff near the residence of the late Michael Wise. Thence they went southwest to a point about a mile below where the church now stands. There they remained some time, as the signs indicated. From that point they were traced back to Peak's Run, up which they went.

Tom's sister Susan took the lead in all this search for Tom. She was well nigh frantic with grief. At frequent times she would cry out, as she went in advance of the party by fifteen or twenty yards; "Here are my poor brother's tracks!"

Upon reaching the top of Back Creek Mountain, it was thought best to go no farther, as fourteen men could do nothing with so many savages as the signs indicated. It was with great difficulty that Susan could be prevailed on to return without forcible measures. For years nothing was heard from Tom. He died of fever soon after his capture. In some future sketch it will appear how information was obtained of his subsequent fate.

The writer is indebted to the late John Cleek, Esq., for the material of this and other sketches. He would like to have some information respecting John Wilson, the pioneer at the time of the raid, as he does not seem to have been at home.

An Interesting Book.

Mr. Thomas Bruce has published a very instructive book, and to West Virginians it is very interesting.

Its title is "Heritage of the Trans-Alleghany Pioneers." It can be had for \$1.50 from Nichols, Killam & Moffat, Baltimore.

The purpose of this book of 225 pages is to illustrate the early history of central West Virginia, and the marvellous natural resources of that region. Among the striking things brought to the reader's attention is the fact that the West Virginia and Pittsburg R. R. is the connecting link of the Pittsburg region of Pennsylvania with the South. It will be the most direct route by over two hundred miles when the line is extended from Camden-on-Gauley to Covington, and all is virtually opened and completed except the interval between those points. The thoughtful reader can see from this that the possibility of the road are simply wonderful.

The Importance of Time and Distance.

In estimating the future prosperity of projected lines of railway, time and distance are important elements to be considered. Time is that precious commodity that money, the mover, will control all things, and will have its way, and for the saving of itself presses the industrial classes into selecting and using the shortest and quickest geographical routes and location. The marvelous mineral deposits of the South are putting the Southland very rapidly in reach and identity of interest with Northern, Eastern and Western capital. Inventors and manufacturers will choose the shortest possible outlets of transportation, and so from the manufacturing regions of Pennsylvania to the raw material of Virginia and West Virginia and Pittsburg, with the new Monongahela and Baltimore & Ohio combined, have in hand the key that opens the shortest, quickest and most direct route of the future, from North to South, via Morgantown, Fairmount, Weston, Flat Woods, Camden-Gauley and Covington.

Second Round of Quarterly Meetings, Lewisburg District, M. E. Church South.

Frankford, Mt. Hermon,	July	14, 15
Green Bank, Mt. Vernon,	"	14, 15
Huntersville, Mt. Pleasant,	"	14, 15
Levelton, Sharon,	"	21, 22
Hot Springs,	"	21, 22
Gillette,	"	28, 29
Hinton,	"	28, 29
Millboro, Shiloh,	August	4, 5
Talcott, Forest Hill,	"	4, 5
Union, Pickaway,	"	4, 5
Lewisburg,	"	11, 12
Ronceverte and White Sul.	"	11, 12
Covington,	"	11, 12
Blue Sulphur, Camp ground,	"	18, 19
Alleghany,	"	25, 26
Alvon,	"	25, 26
Greenville,	Sept.	1, 2
Alderson,	"	8, 9
Clifton Forge,	"	8, 9

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

Every West Virginian will be annoyed when he knows that a paper of the standing of the Atlanta Constitution should give credence to the following:

"At Hinton, W. Va., the other day, several hundred citizens cheered W. C. P. Breckenridge, and when an opponent raised a banner inscribed: 'Protection to American Women.' It was pulled down and torn to pieces."

We do not believe it to be true for the simple reason that we do not believe that such an idiotic (not to use a worse word) proceeding could have happened in a West Virginia town.

A somewhat strange coincidence,

however, may be marked, that one of Hinton's newspapers published a highly amusing article of a regular correspondent, which cried "bravo to Breckenridge," in spite of the fact that he has shown himself to be an impure and corrupt man.

UNDER the Australian ballot law the nominees of the various parties are placed upon the same ticket. In the case where nominations are made in conventions, like the Democrats of this county held recently, a certificate of nomination must be forwarded to the clerk's office, signed by the President and Secretary of the convention. This makes the duty of these officers, in this respect, a very responsible one, as it places in their power the whole action of the convention. And as the party spirit prevails in these days to such an extent, the action of these officers may insure a candidates election or make his election hopeless. It can be seen, then, how pertinent to the state of affairs, as brought about by the late convention, is a little study of the law, by the president and secretary of that meeting, before they get themselves in danger of some dissatisfied element making complaint against them, and causing them to explain the whole matter in court.

DENTISTRY. Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Edray on the 6th of July and remain 4 days. Buckeye, (Clark Kellisons) July 12th., 3 days. Mill Point, July 16th, 3 days and will be prepared to attend to all operations in dentistry. Call early and make your engagements, as his time is limited to the above dates.

The Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, Congressman and candidate for re-nomination from the 7th Congressional District of Kentucky, passed through here Friday morning, on No. 3, on his way home to look after his interests there. A large crowd of admirers and others collected at the depot to see the Colonel, and when the train pulled into the depot and Breckenridge pulled up the shade to the window the applause was deafening. A large number of those present shook hands with the Colonel, and he received many an invitation to stay over and pay our little city a visit.—Independent-Herald.

Mr. Robert Kerr, of Green Bank, this county, who was appointed cadet to West Point from this District, passed the entrance examination at that place—being one of the 49, out of ninety odd who passed the examination.

Commissioner's Notice.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator,

vs.

Rachel E. A. Sheets, et al.

PURSUANT to two certain decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the aforesaid cause on the 6th day of April, 1894, and the 22d day of June, 1894, respectively, I shall, as commissioner in chancery of the circuit court of said county proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, on the 30th day of August, 1894, to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast as the administrator of Jacob Sheets, deceased.

2. An account of the debts due from Jacob Sheets at the time of his death, with their amounts, priorities and to whom due.

3. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

W. A. BRATTON, Com'r.
July 6, 1894.

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HOME NEWS

—This sign was displayed by a country store. It was a terror to evil doers:

WANTED—Ten pounds of feathers, at once. Tar always on hand.

—Mr. J. W. Bever, the accomplished photographer, will remain at Marlinton until the 15th, only. You should not miss the opportunity to have some work done.

—Be very careful with your face and don't put it in the hands of an unskillful photographer, or he will ruin your reputation for good looks. But J. W. Bever will do your style of beauty justice.

—Sounds of blasting were heard very distinctly on Friday and Saturday of last week in a northwesterly direction. It was either blasting or thunder from a clear sky. "The railroad is coming, ha! ha! ha! ha!"

—Potato bugs are running rampant over this domain. A citizen had a bloody encounter with them the other day. He slew thousands and came out victorious, but it is feared his crop is ruined in the action. However, revenge is sweet.

—The postoffice in Randolph county named Mingo Flat has been changed to Mingo, under the regulation which is abridging the names of so many postoffices. Life is indeed too short to write up a description of a place every time you wish to address a letter to be forwarded there. So the "Blittoms," "Flats," "Lanes," "Cross Roads," etc., have to go.

—A chapter on snakes. A large black rattlesnake was killed on the porch of Hotel McLaughlin last week. A large blacksnake was killed near there while eating hen's eggs. Mr. John A. McLaughlin killed a large yellow rattlesnake in the Loden Bottom. Some children near the Bird hotel were found teasing a most venomous looking copperhead, which was killed.

—Dry Fork was visited by a most remarkable hail storm on Monday, 25th ult. The hail fell to the depth of three inches about three in the afternoon, and did not wholly disappear until twelve the next day. The severity of the storm was confined almost exclusively to a section of about one mile in width. The hail stones were of the size of a pigeon's egg and less. Corn was very much injured. The leaves of the trees were beaten off by thousands or left tattered and torn, and the action of the hail could be plainly seen a week afterwards on the rail fences along the road.

—Grass was never looking better than at the present time. In driving through the country enough may be seen on the road sides to feed a multitude of cattle. Wheat is being cut every where in Pocahontas. Some corn has been "laid by." Oats is very good and will escape injury from rust, it is thought. Fruit is the thing wanting. There are a good many cherries. Strawberries and raspberries are not wholly wanting. Apples will be a very short crop, as also peaches, plums and pears.

—At this season of the year our roads, which lie through the woods, are infested by a most annoying fly called the "Road Agent," which fastens itself upon the horses' neck at a place where it cannot be dislodged, and draws blood very shortly. It is about the size of a house fly. These flies will be carried miles by the horse, and when they have filled themselves with blood will disappear to catch a ride back on the next horse going that way. There is, however, a certain plant called Wild Indigo which, if placed in the bridle or rubbed upon the horses neck, will drive away these pests with its pungent odor.

—Not only the Fourth but the fourth of July came this week and everybody went to some picnic or other. There were picnics of various kinds at Marlinton, Buckeye, Mill Point, Cheat Bridge, Indian Draft, Stony Creek, Anthony's Creek, and other places.

—Mr. Sam Gibson, of Split Rock, has found somewhere a vein of very superior coal. He will not divulge the secret, but opinion has simmered down to locating it either on the lands of Messrs. Henry Hannah or Silas Sharp. When a piece of the coal is placed on the fire it blazes like wood. It is to be hoped that the mine will be located very soon, as it will make us a nearer coal bank than any at present. Nelson Moore, who disappeared some years ago, possessed a like secret of a vein of coal on Beaver Dam, which has never been rediscovered.

—The corner lot and dwelling house in Academy owned by Messrs. Bright & Callison, has been sold to John A. Taylor Esq., of Dunmore, for \$1100.00. Mr. Taylor will build a store house on the spot once used by Mr. H. Nathan to build a half finished store house. Academy has a fine opening for a store. Mr. P. Goldin has commenced to put goods in the McNeill store house at this place. Mr. Elihu Ward is establishing a large store at Lee Bell, in Randolph county. The drug store at this place is now owned by Mr. E. H. Smith individually with Dr. Price as pharmacist.

—Mr. Harmon Sharp's son on Elk caught a trout recently in Elk River which was seventeen inches in length. It was a most remarkably large trout to be caught in our waters. However, there is a much larger in that river which many have seen but which cannot seemingly be caught. Many have seen him and thirsted for his life. He is said to be over two feet in length. His home is in the "Barney Hole," near Hite's, near the middle of the pool, under a large rock, beside which the water boils up from the end of a subterranean channel. The depth of the water at that place is about three feet. Until that trout be caught there is something to live for.

—He was six feet two inches in height, the rightful owner of a stalwart frame, pulled the scales down at 225 avoirdupois, looked somewhat like Jim Porter, the Kentucky giant, but did not resemble the Duke of Wellington or favor in the slightest George Washington or the 4th of July. Says he: "Mr. Editor, there are 24 pounds of trout in that bucket, the result of Monday's catch in William's river. Andy Taylor, who lives on the banks of that prolific fish stream, together with Sam Gay and John McFalls, am I indebted, not only for the speckled beauties, but for wholesome food and iron-wedge Java, combined with courtesies and amenities extended during my stay with these christain and lovable people." This is what our jolly and whole souled lumberman friend, R. E. Devling, told us Tuesday, forgetting to mention the disaster befalling him while on his piscatorian adventure in the wilds of Western Pocahontas. He turned a double somersault in mid air, falling from off a log, by actual measurement the distance of the spring of a full grown bear, so says Andy Taylor, who never told a lie in his life.

Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lacy, Evangelist for Southern Virginia, will preach at the Clover Lick church on Saturday July 14th 1894, and Sunday July 15th at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The funeral sermon of William Rodgers, deceased, will be preached at Bethel, Sunday, July 8, 1894, at 2 p.m., by Rev. W. H. Hart.

PERSONAL.

Profesor Rucker, of Lewisburg, was in Marlinton on Tuesday, D. L. Barlow Esq. called on us this week. He is not letting his handshake run down though a democratic nominee.

Rev. George P. Moore called this week. He wishes us to say that his name was used unadvisedly when it was announced by the Dunmore correspondent in last week's issue, that he would conduct the Hill's Basket meeting, as he had not been consulted, and that while he may attend, he would always rather have some other notice that his services will be required besides, reading it in the weekly papers.

Dr. Eskridge, of the Levels, was in Marlinton on Tuesday.

Mr. Romine, the great Democrat seer, of Romine Mills, Harrison county, is in Pocahontas looking at some grass farms.

Mr. Chalmondelay has returned from England, and is fishing on Elk.

Miss Hattie Patterson is out of town on an extended visit.

Mr. C. Z. Heyner received a slight shock from lightning in the storm of Monday night.

Mr. J. H. Patterson, our circuit clerk, made a visit to Dunmore last Friday, but was recalled to Marlinton by the arrival of the courthouse injunction.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slaven, of Vine Creek, Kansas, are visiting relatives in Marlinton.

Fenton A. Chapman expects to leave America for England soon.

Mr. J. B. Rhea, who has lately removed from Mingo to Split Rock, passed through Marlinton, Saturday, on his way to visit relatives in Bath county, Va.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County convention met pursuant to call in Huntersville, June 30, and was called to order by S. B. Moore, chairman. N. C. McNeil was elected president and Kenney Dilley, secretary.

On motion, all questions before the convention be decided by a rising vote.

On motion, the president appointed two persons from each district, whose duty it was to name the delegates to the Senatorial and Congressional conventions, and the following gentlemen received the nominations:

Levels—Congress—C. B. Grimes and N. C. Rogers; Senate—Will Burns and Chas. Morrison.

Green Bank—Congress—C. C. Arbogast and S. H. Wanless; Senate—D. O. Shears and Chas. Wanless.

Edray—Congress—H. B. Sharp and John P. Moore; Senate—N. C. McNeil and A. R. Gay.

Huntersville—Congress—G. E. Moore and J. W. Grimes; Senate—W. H. Dilley and C. H. Moore.

Each district was allowed an alternate, viz:

Edray, G. K. Gay; Levels, G. W. Whiting; Huntersville, Willie Gibson; Green Bank, Geo. Cooper; J. M. McWhorton, of Greenbrier, alternate at large.

The following nominations were made unanimously:

House of Delegates, George T. Moore, of Edray; County Superintendent of Schools, C. B. Grimes, of Mill Point; Commissioner County Court, S. H. Clark; State Senate, N. C. McNeil.

The members of the Republican Executive Committee for the next two years are:

Geo. Cooper, Greenback; Geo. E. Moore and J. W. Grimes, Huntersville; W. B. Hill and Lincoln Cochran, Levels; H. B. Sharp and D. T. McNeil, Edray; S. B. Moore, of Edray, committeeman at large.—Herald.

Col. H. C. Parsons, a very wealthy man, owner of the Natural Bridge, and brother of the late Capt. Parsons, well known in this county, was shot and killed at Clifton Forge, Va., by J. A. Goodwin, a passenger conductor. Goodwin is in jail at Covington.

THE INJUNCTION.

A temporary injunction was granted last week by the judge of the circuit court restraining the Sheriff of this county from paying any orders that were given for work done on the court house in building at this place, and prohibiting the county court from laying any levy to meet the demands of the contract made with the Manly Manufacturing Company, of Dalton, Georgia, to build this court house.

The bill is in the form of a petition of tax-payers—the following gentlemen being the plaintiffs:

James H. Doyle, Uriah Heyner, Josiah Dilley, Wm. H. Dilley, Wm. H. Cleek, Wise Herold, H. Lee White, A. B. McComb, George W. Wagner, J. J. Beard, J. C. Loury Sr., S. B. Hannah, and C. L. Austin. Mr. H. M. Lockridge as agent for the above named parties makes affidavit to the bill. Jones and Rucker counsel. The bill alleges that the contract is void for several reasons, but seems to base its main grounds of relief on the fact that the \$28,000 is a sum too great to be made by a constitutional levy in one year upon the amount of taxable property in the county, and so would necessarily bind the levies of future years.

The members of the county court, J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff, and M. F. Giesy, architect—are made parties defendant.

In granting the injunction, the judge fixed the amount of the bond at \$8000. A bond for that amount was prepared and signed by the plaintiffs with Geo. W. Ginger as surety. The parties enjoined have not, so far as we can tell, taken any steps towards the dissolution of the injunction, and it is not known whether any effort will be made on their part to dissolve it.

The work did not cease, but the building is not likely to go on much longer if the money supply is cut off.

Speculations as to the result are very much in order at this stage of the proceedings. July Court, the levy term, is coming on next week, when there will be a great laying of heads together, no doubt. The county has at present about \$10000 in the treasury, which is not likely to be drawn upon as the only special extra expense this year was the building of the court-house. The court may or may not reduce the levy of 70cts that was laid for the year 1893, but it is not sure to do so, as a mandamus may be directed to the county court by the judge of the circuit court, compelling them to build a court house as the county is without one at present.

The citizens of this town are naturally anxious to see a fine court house in their midst, as it will be the big thing of the town, as well as drive away the fear of losing the county seat such as is hanging over their heads this year.

WANLESS.

Married. At the residence of Mr. William R. Sutton's, Mr. Anderson Gragg and Miss Katie Sheets, all of Back Alleghany.

The show at this place was largely attended. All went home well pleased except the two young gentlemen who lost their votes after spending a few dollars.

Mrs. Jacob L. Slaven, of Gillispie is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Congress is doing nothing except talk and guess the time which will see the Wilson Bill passed. Why don't they let up on it and pass the Bill regardless of their desire to make individual reputations for talk? Is it a cursed epidemic or fashion that has spread over the whole body? They have forgotten that they have two ears and one month. They have run too much to talk. Senators, stand by! and let it pass. Better never then late.



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ANNU. CEMENTS.

For State Senate.

We are authorized to announce E. I. Holt of Academy as a candidate for the State Senate from the 8th Senatorial District, subject to the act on of the Democratic Convention to meet at Hinton, August, 2nd, 1894.

THE CAPTURE OF THOMAS WILSON.

In a previous account of the Indian raid upon the Wilson home on Jackson's River, it was stated nothing was heard of him for several years. Information was at last received, and in the following manner:

Mr. David Kincaid, who had been one of the fourteen rescuers, went with an expedition sent to treat with the Indians at Fort Pitt, concerning the ransom of prisoners. A treaty was made and a day appointed for giving up all in captivity. That day passed away and no prisoners were brought in as agreed. It looked suspicious, and that night every precaution against surprise was taken, lest the Indians should prove hostile and treacherous, but nothing occurred as feared. The next day was nearly spent, when late in the evening a little girl ten years of age was brought in. She could speak nothing but Indian dialect, and could tell nothing about herself. Mr. Kincaid's wife and three children had been taken prisoners about the time Tom Wilson was taken. He remembered that one of the children had lost a thumb, upon examination it was found as he had stated, and the recognition of father and child was of the most touching character. The next evening Mrs. Kincaid was brought in, whereupon, husband, wife, and the only surviving child were reunited. Their emotions were such as words cannot describe, nor can we fully appreciate their solemn tenderness.

Mrs. Kincaid could tell all about that which had happened to Tom Wilson. He had just finished his task at the mill, and was on the way to his home, when he discovered the Indians, who were coming down the east bank of the river. Wishing to take him alive they headed him off, and he took up the river and was caught. They wished also, not to alarm the women at work near the dwelling, nor the men at work on the West bank near where the new house was to be reared, getting in the logs and hewing them.

Tom and the other prisoners were taken to a place some distance away. They were securely bound and left in the charge of an old Indian while the rest should return and capture the parties already referred to. In this they failed, and all escaped to the house, though some were slightly injured by the tomahawks thrown at them. The doors were barricaded, and the Indians repulsed without taking any more captives.

John Wilson having made his escape on horseback, the Indians supposed he would soon return with men from the fort, and so they did not press the siege, but started immediately for their towns, and were miles away ere John returned.

Thomas did not survive his captivity very long.

John Wilson said he had great difficulty in persuading the family to give up the house raising and go to the fort until it was certain all danger for the time being was over. John also reports that among the wounded, besides his mother and sister Barbara, was an Irish weaver whose name is forgotten. At the time the attack was made he was weaving in an out house. During the melee, an Indian came upon him and drew his gun, the Irishman fell forward on his face just as the trigger was pulled, the ball inflicting a flesh wound on his hip.

When the relief party came in

the night, and the question was asked, is anybody killed? The Irishman quickly responded, "An faith, there is nobody killed but meself."

The writer is, also, under obligations to Squire John Cleek for the following items respecting Jacob Warwick's rescuing young Gilmore, of Kerr's Creek, Rockbridge county, Va:

Mr. Warwick had gone to the Shawnees, near Pittsburg, to trade for skins and furs. Sometimes he would hunt with the Indians, and in moving with them from one camp to another would carry the Indian boys behind him on his horse, and by turns would carry Gilmore also. Sometimes he would fall behind the party, first with an Indian boy and then with the white one. Finally he secured their confidence so much that they were entirely off their guard, whereupon Mr. Warwick took the boy, and before the Indians suspected what he had done, he was out of their reach entirely, and reached Kerr's Creek in safety, and restored the captive to his parents. This captive is the ancestor of the Gilmores in Rockbridge county.

A fight between the whites and Indians occurred at Cunningham's fields, near Harper's head of Kerr's Creek. The Indians are reported by tradition to have carried their dead to the summit of the mountain, and buried them under the stones now found near the road side on the way from Rockbridge Alum to Lexington.

The first settlement on the Bull Pasture River, in Highland, was made near the Blue Spring, known as the Lockridge farm, by the Hicklins and Estills. The Grahams and Carlyles the next farms higher up the River. Pullin, a native of Ireland settled above Carlyles.

A good many of these settlers sold out and moved to Kentucky, and some of them prospered greatly in their western homes.

DR. DINWIDDIE.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Dinwiddie, well known to many persons in our country as an eloquent and successful Evangelist, died June 30th, at his home, Greenwood, Albemarle county, Va.

At 10 o'clock he seemed well, and chatted pleasantly with his friends at the postoffice. Upon reaching home, he went to his room feeling unwell, and observed to his wife:—"The Lord's will be done; the end is near at hand." By noon he was dead, ending "the life that now is," and beginning "that which is to come," in the 65th year of his age. As an all around character, he was equal to most and surpassed by very few modern ministers in Europe or America. So those of our people who have seen and heard him were permitted to know one of the foremost pulpit personages of the present time.

Monday, July 2d, was the most lively day in the New York beef market that has been for years. "The market was excited and the demand very strong." Steers from 75 cents to 1 dollar per 100 pounds higher. The export demand could not be met. The market was also lively for calves, sheep and hogs. At Baltimore, markets rather slow in beef but improved and fair in hogs and sheep.

—J. W. Bever, photographer, until July 15, Marlinton, W. Va.

Greece has been again shaken by earthquakes.

A Fight End of the Fourth.

"One begin it, and more come in it, And soon it war ginerall like."

Once upon a time not a thousand miles from Marlinton the people had a most glorious time. It was such a time that is to be had when all had notice, and even the poorest could save up a "wee drap of the creathur" for the occasion. It was a fete day and it was fast drawing to a close. Only the grand finale was to be brought off creditably. Consequently those that were not drunk seemed drunker, while the bona fide drunk steadied himself for the rush. The man who called the figures of the dance announces the last dance, which is to be free for all. The music begins, the fiddler playing mechanically while he talks business over his shoulder to a friend. The dozen couples are cutting up a lot of extra capers as they obey the leader's call of "Swing your partner!" "Circle all!" "Balance four!" "Do! Sil! Do!" "Squeeze your lemon!" etc.

A lot of fellows are getting an old man more than three parts full to go in and pull the leader out of the ring. "Pull 'im out! I aint afear'd to pull the pale face out!" and so saying the old man goes in and slaps a greasy old hat in the face of the fastidious dancer; but he has raised the blood of the nervous man there, if he does know more about dancing than any of them, and in another minute the old man and the young are mixed up on the ground. Quick as thought a great big man jumps in to take the old man's part, and here comes a brawny lumberman to offset him. After that it is a waving mass and a confused jumble of legs, arms, and hair. Finally the mass is untangled and everybody seems to be holding somebody else.

The dance is being resumed in a desultory way, when sounds not unlike profanity are heard and looking a little way down the grounds a very energetic fight is seen to be in full flower. Two young striplings of tender years though about six feet high are knocking at each other, with their eyes shut, reaching out about ten feet at every strike. One young man picks up a rock very surreptitiously, but in attempting to put it in his pocket, it falls out on the ground, and being noticed, it is considered a sinister action. There were immediately forty causes of fight brewed and things were getting serious. One young man goes up a tree, presumably to see better, as there is no opportunity to see from the outskirts of the crowd. Someone notices him, and fighting is forgotten as quick as it arose, as all unite in making him climb higher.

After some tremendous galloping of horses over the dancing pavillion, the crowd disperses after having two splendid rows in which not fifteen drops of blood were spilt.

The Staunton chamber of commerce, at a recent meeting, considered the importance of close commercial relations with Pendleton, Randolph, and Pocahontas counties, and it was unanimously resolved, "Whereas, Staunton, the county seat of Augusta, is the nearest point which the people of the counties mentioned can reach competing lines of railroad with their products and that difficulty of crossing streams delays those products coming through North River Gap, a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Road Board, the County Court, and Board of Supervisors of Augusta county, with a

view to shortening the road by improving the lines and building such bridges as might be needed to promote the ends desired, close commercial relations.

CRABBOTTOM.

There have been many fine rains west of Monterey in the section of the county known as Head of Waters and Crabbottom, and that beautiful valley, equal to any in Virginia, is smiling in its luxuriance of blue grass, and rich with its herds of stock, Shorthorns. There are few who know what a magnificent country it is, it being so far in the interior. I have seen nothing so much like it as the rich blue grass lands of Pulaski. These, if anything, are prettier. The mountain sides have been cleared in many places to the very top, and the grass grows luxuriantly everywhere. Nowhere have I seen such large fields. The Sterrett Brothers have one in Crabbottom of 700 acres, all in one enclosure, and their nephew, Mr. S. W. Sterrett, one of 200 acres, and you may go many days journey and not see such a sight as the 86 head of short horns grazing over the fine grass farm of Mr. L. H. Stephenson, who is fattening them for the English market. There is very little wheat and corn in this valley, mostly grazing; but an old Augusta man, E. A. Dudley, from near Churchville, has fine wheat and corn, and insists that farming will pay here too. He applied this and several counties in West Virginia with seed corn this year, makes maple sugar and molasses for market, and prospers generally. —Staunton Spectator.

THE MODERN PEGASUS.

Pegasus, the winged horse, that poets and fancy people used to exercise upon in their visits to Parnassus, so famous in classic history, is no longer the pet of the idealist. In a recent issue of the Goat Divide, a literary journal published at Denver, Colorado, a writer says some pretty things about speeding through meadow land and over hills with the velvet tread of a noble steed.

Rider and steed roam free as birds in their native groves through fragrant orchards. As to their friendship, the writer says, there never was a friend more true and staunch than her "glossy steed" of ebony hue, and he is so devoted that no art could charm one glance from his fiery eye.

As to his points, he is strong of limb and lithely built, supple and quick in movement.

An Arab in his desert wild never was seen mounted on a steed so grand or with a build so trim. The mountings that bedeck him gleam brightly, and are such as no Andalusian steed ever wore in the brightest days of chivalry.

"No cruel bit does this beauty clamp. Nor is he shod with iron clamp, But elastic his tread on a rubber tire, And a lantern bright is his eye of fire."

One can try his speed without spur or whip. If he'll take a day off on a bicycle trip."

As such steeds have been seen on the streets of Marlinton, it is more than likely that some reader will appreciate the foregoing and may let us know whether there is more truth than poetry, or the reverse, in reference to the modern Pegasus.

The Pope's encyclical letter has been issued.

POCAHONTAS TIMES

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, July 13, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free
Schools.

D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

Chicago—strike—Pullman—Debs
—fire—militia—thunderation—1894.
THE END.

Marlinton looks on the elections
for the relocation of the county seat
as one of the Irishman's "sharp-
fingered necessities" to settle the ques-
tion.

Governor McCorkle called out the
militia to put down the riots, and
there being no available fund to
pay expenses, cheerfully gave a
large sum himself, putting a check to
the uprisings.

Hon. C. P. Jones has been men-
tioned prominently as a possible
Democratic nominee for Congress
in his district, in Virginia, but he
has expressed himself as being no
aspirant for Congressional honors.

It is thought Stephen. B. Elkins
will be a candidate for Congress, a-
gainst William L. Wilson. The
Republican Convention of that dis-
trict will meet at Elkins. This is in
pursuance of the cry at Fairmont of
"How can we beat Billy Wilson?"

These beautiful words are from
an exchange:

"I've got a girl in Mexico,
An insect bit her on the toe,
Now she has gone where good girls go,
And the name of that insect you shall
know."

Ta-ra-ra ra-rantula, etc.

We will publish, by request, next
week, a leader of the *Monroe County
Watchman* giving reasons why
Monroe should name the State Sen-
ator this year. It will be read with
an immense grain of salt by Poca-
hontas people. The main point
raised is that the longer Pocahon-
tas is kept out of her turn, the less
right she has to claim it. It is a
queer twisting of the rule of prece-
dent. We are sorry that matter of
local import compels us to let the
said editorial cool its heels during
a weeks enforced confinement.

There are persons here who
know whole verses of poetry of by
heart. One of these gave vent to
the well known lines:

"The heights by great men reached
and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

The following on the same line of
thought, effervesced from a bystand-
er:

The berths of great men got and kept,
Were not secured by hue and cry,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were "lying low, and peeping high."

Capt. James E. A. Gibbs.

Capt. Gibbs, who was visiting
our town last week, is often called
the great Southern inventor. He
spent his boyhood in this county,
his home being at this place for a
while, and then near Mill Point, at
the mouth of Stamping Creek. He
has patented, at different times,
twenty-five inventions. Of these
twenty have been improvements of
the sewing machine. Fifteen of
the twenty have been used. A
model of his first invention was
made while he lived at Stamping
Creek. His machine is known as
the Wilcox & Gibbs. Capt. Gibbs
has amassed a considerable fortune
and has a beautiful home at Ra-
phine, Virginia. Raphine, freely
translated means "sewing machine,"
and the town owes much to the
successful inventor.

In Memoriam.

The sad tidings have just reached
us that Mrs. Mollie Moore, the es-
timable wife of Judge Moore, of Clif-
ton Forge, Va., closed her lovely
and useful life last Monday morning,
July 9th.

Her remains were borne to Hun-
tersville, the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard, and on
Wednesday, were buried on the
beautiful green hill-side overlooking
the home of her childhood.

Her illness was long and tedious,
but endured with becoming pa-
tience and beautiful submission to
the all-wise will. She had so much
to live for, and she will be so mourn-
fully missed by her affectionate pa-
rents, mourning the absence of their
only daughter, so long the joy of
their home, the devoted husband of
her youth, the now motherless little
daughter, attached brothers, and
hundreds of friends.

Sad Accident.

Mr. George F. Sherman, who is
running a sawmill on Elk, was call-
ed home by the sad accident de-
scribed below in a clipping from
the *Rockingham Register*:

A most distressing accident oc-
curred near Mt. Crawford, this af-
ternoon, in which Helen, a little
daughter and youngest child of Mr.
George F. Sherman, lost her life, at
the tender age of nine years and
three months. She, in company
with her older sister, Alice, were at
the house of James Williams, who
lives near their home. Helen play-
fully told her sister she was going
to shut her in, when Alice took up
a gun that was in the room, which
Mrs. Williams said was not loaded,
and after snapping it several times,
said to Helen if she did not let her
out she would shoot her. Turning
the gun toward her she pulled the
trigger, when the gun was discharg-
ed, and the load struck Helen in
the throat and tore the side of her
neck off, killing her almost instan-
tly. A messenger was immediately
sent for Dr. Switzer, but the little
spirit had winged its flight before
the messenger was out of sight.—
Her sister and mother are prostra-
ted with grief at this fearful calam-
ity, and have the sympathy of the
entire community. Her father is in
West Virginia, and will not be able
to reach home before the little one
is laid away. The interment will
be to-morrow afternoon at three
o'clock.

Commissioner's Notice.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator,

vs.
Rachel E. A. Sheets, et al.

PURSUANT to two certain decrees of
the Circuit Court of Pocahontas
County, West Virginia, rendered in the
aforesaid cause on the 6th day of April,
1894, and the 22d day of June, 1894, re-
spectively, I shall, as commissioner in
chancery of the circuit court of said
county proceed at my office in the town
of Marlinton, in said county, on the
30th day of August, 1894, to take, state
and report to court the following mat-
ters of account, to-wit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J.
C. Arbogast as the administrator of Ja-
cob Sheets, deceased.
2. An account of the debts due from
Jacob Sheets at the time of his death,
with their amounts, priorities and to
whom due.

3. Any other matter deemed perti-
nent by myself or required by any party
in interest to be specially stated.
W. A. BRATTON, Com'r.
July 6, 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator,

vs.
Rachel E. A. Sheets and others.

To the creditors of Jacob Sheets, de-
ceased.

IN pursuance of a decree of the cir-
cuit court of the county of Poca-
hontas, made in a cause therein pend-
ing to subject the real estate of the said
Jacob Sheets to the payment of his
debts, you are hereby required to pre-
sent your claims against the estate of
the said Jacob Sheets for adjudication
to W. A. Bratton, commissioner, at his
office in the said county, on or before
the 30th day of August, 1894.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the
said court, this 10th day of July, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.
July 13 6w

\$25 REWARD.

I will pay \$25.00 for information that
will lead to arrest and conviction of
party or parties who destroyed the tan-
ning process in yard of Marlinton Vats
on night of July 10, 1894.
July 13, 1894. W. B. STEWART.

DENTISTRY. Dr. J. H. Wey-
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eye, (Clark Kellisons) July 12th.
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HOME NEWS

—Died, in Arkansas, Rev. Thomas Boyd, aged 57 years.

—The ladies of Marlinton will have a festival soon to raise money to paint the church.

—The Hook murder case resulted in a verdict for involuntary manslaughter, the defendant being sentenced to three months imprisonment, and \$400 fine.

NOTICE.—If Dave Beverage, who left the State last April, will send to the law office of Andrew Price, he will receive his fees as witness in a certain chancery case.

—The Sheriff struck Burley Hannah last week with a *capias pro fine*, when Burley lacked about \$60 to pay fine and costs for carrying a pistol. He will rusticate in the county jail for a few days until he can sell a few coupons.

—The public school building at this place is nearing completion, and will be probably the best in the county. Messrs. Wm. Wysong and John A. McLaughlin are the prospective teachers. A good and prosperous school is expected by all.

—The landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckey, of the Valley House, has been arrested as the thief of W. A. Cunningham's \$240. The negro who was arrested said he met her coming from Mr. Cunningham's room with the pocket book and she gave him \$13 to return the pocket book.—Highland Recorder.

—At this time of the year, it is impossible to steer clear of fish and snake stories. The account of the big trout in his home in the "Barney Hole," on Elk, raised talk about the four-foot catfish that lives in the river about two miles below this place. He stops in a long, deep hole, under a broad, thin stone, where there is room enough to shelter a sheep. He is quite a well known fish.

—An explanation should be made in regard to the mention of the court house injunction bond in last week's paper. The law is such that while the plaintiff's were worth many times the amount of the bond, an additional name was required, which was secured in that of Mr. Geo. W. Ginger, the owner of considerable real estate. This made the bond perfectly legal, and the mere fact stated last week was not meant to disparage any one.

—Dr. Price gives account of the following case which happened in his practice, reserving the name of the parties for good reasons: A little child had been ailing for over two months, and had been under his treatment, when last Saturday it threw up a piece of a snake about six inches in length, comprised of the head and a part of the body. It was the size of a man's thumb. The reptile was dead and partly decomposed. The child was almost choked in emitting it.

—The report published in the TIMES several weeks ago in regard to the sale of a portion of the old Gatewood estate in Bath county, Va., was erroneous, and does not include the elegant and capacious brick mansion or any lands lying on the east side of the turnpike. The edifice alluded to is now open to the traveling world, and as a hotel is one of the best appointed and best regulated all the year-round resorts on either side of the Alleghany mountains. Mrs. Alice Cash is a host within herself, and her pleasing and genial methods of entertaining guests has won for the house an enviable reputation. The edibles are first-class and the beds and rooms that fairies and queens can revel in while breathing an atmosphere and enjoying scenery not to be surpassed in old Old or New Virginia. W. P. H.

—Mr. Simms, of Beaver Creek, was in town on Wednesday to enlist the sympathy of the myrmidons of the law in his behalf to arrest a neighbor named Belcher. His complaint was that he was going by Belcher's place in the mountains hunting one of his father's hogs, and met Belcher, and had some hot words with him. He proceeded and Belcher went to the house and got his gun. Coming to the top of a bank, he saw Belcher at some distance with a gun. Belcher shot at him, the ball tearing through his trousers below the knee. Simms returned the shot, and was fired upon again, the ball throwing dirt "all over him." He then dropped down behind the bank as Belcher fired a third shot.

Minutes of Meeting.

At a meeting of the Marlinton chapter of the Ancient, Reckless and Independent Prevaricators, the following applications, by mail, for membership were considered, the names being proposed and vouched for by Capt. E. A. Smith, Grand Past Master. The names proposed were: R. S. Lovelace, M. A. Gates, R. E. Tobin, H. M. White, J. W. de Veber, J. A. Engart, L. Makowitz, Charles N. Simms, W. M. White, A. M. Scott, M. N. Price, A. B. O. Bray, all of Ronceverte. Objection was made that the applications were on postal cards, but upon representation that they came recommended by Messrs. Whiting and Denning, and that all and each had promised to lie faithfully to the best of his ability, they were admitted to full membership.

This chapter suggests that Ronceverte form a branch organization. ANANIAS, Secretary.

\$15,000.

Editor Times:

I notice in your last issue that you placed the amount in the county treasury, at the disposal of the county court for public improvements, at \$10,000. We would like to say, as a "Marlinton man," that as the next public improvement is to be a court-house, which will be built at Marlinton, in addition to that sum is the \$5,000 given by the Pocahontas Development Co., making the amount in the treasury practically over \$15,000.—The \$5,000 is secured by a bond signed by the Pocahontas Development Co. and secured by the signatures of George M. Whitescaver, J. W. Marshall, John T. McGraw, B. M. Yeager, Mat. Wallace, and Levi Gay. WEST SIDE.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Telford, of Lewisburg, holds a meeting at Green Bank next Sunday.

Rev. T. H. Lacy D. D. preaches at Clover Lick, next Saturday and Sunday, twice each day. On Tuesday evening at Marlinton.

Rev. Preston G. Nash, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, from Richmond, will spend several months in Pocahontas this summer in ministerial work.

The funeral sermon of Peter Beverage, deceased, will be preached at Edray on the 5th Sunday of this month, by Rev. George P. Moore, at 10:30 a. m.

On the 1st Sunday of August, at 10:30 a. m., at Edray, the funeral sermon of Mrs. Joseph Barlow, deceased, by Rev. A. S. McNeill.

Notice.

Large oaks from small acorns spring—Small accounts, large amounts is sure to bring.

Therefore, I would say to those knowing themselves indebted to me to please give me a little CASH by July 25th, as it takes money to move the world, and every little helps; and will be greatly appreciated. Anxiously waiting.

I sincerely remain,

P. GOLDIN.

County Court.

The following were licensed to keep hotels:

Peter D. Yeager, J. H. Ralston, H. F. Herold, Loury & Doyle, Geo. H. McLaughlin, Uriah Bird, C. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, E. H. Moore.

Wm. A. McClure relieved of erroneous assessment.

Andrew Price appointed to examine the clerk's office record instead of F. J. Snyder.

Jo. A. Taylor resigns his office as justice of the Green Bank district.

Sam'l. B. Hannah appointed overseer in Green Bank district.

Andrew Price awarded contract for public printing and publishing for one year from date.

J. C. Arbogast, sheriff, allowed amount of delinquent lists of real estate and personal property.

President of court authorized to sign contract with the Manly Manufacturing Company to build court house and jail at Marlinton.

The road in the Lewis District leading from the "colored church" to Greenbrier River is altered to place road on the line of the Lewis estate.

On petition presented by H. M. Lockridge of 585 legal voters of Pocahontas county to submit the election on the question of removing the county seat from Marlinton to Huntersville, it was ordered to take the vote on the question at the next general election.

The court entered into a written contract with the Manly Manufacturing Co., setting aside and annulling the contract of July 12, 1893, and ratifies and adopts the contract entered into on the 11th day of July, 1894, with said company, which, together with plans and specifications, are filed with this court. This contract is in regard to the building of the court house and jail at Marlinton for the sum of \$28,423.00. Levy laid at 80 cents on the \$100.

DUNMORE.

We had a little frost on Sunday morning. We need rain, and still have potato bugs, and we believe the only thing that will kill them will be the return of the Republican party to power.

The Sacramental meeting was largely attended.

Rev. C. M. Fritz preached a very able sermon Sunday evening at the Buzzard church.

There will be a basket meeting at the Pine Grove school house on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Fisher, the photographer has gone back to Green Bank.

Professor Roy Ginn, of Bedford City, Virginia, is rustivating in town.

Miss Cora Prichard had a chill Sunday, but is better to day.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be up again.

Squire Ed. Yeager was in town to-day.

Mrs. Uriah Hevener spent Saturday night in town.

John A. Noel and son say if they had caught the man changing their buggy wheels, he would have heard thunder from a clear sky.

Mr. Samuel Sheets is out to Staunton.

Our farmers are busy in their grain fields. Our grain crop is good.

Mr. B. F. McElwee had a well dug, and struck natural gas.

Mrs. J. C. Lakin dyed Monday; it was blue yarn.

Dr. Moomau was called to Mr. E. N. Moore's Monday.

Messrs. Willie Arbogast and Up ton Sharp left for Pickens.

Miss Jones, of Doe Hill, is visiting her sister.

The various picnics were immense.

Mr. George Hoover has moved to town.

John A. Noel is back from Staunton, Va., and reports goods cheaper than ever before.

Jo and Charley are busy in the woods.

Jeffs had their Betsys to church Sunday.

Mrs. William McLaughlin is able to be out again.

Billy carries the mail on the upper end, and makes good time.

We understand that Mr. Harry Curry is not so well at this time.

L. B.

PERSONAL.

Attorney W. A. Bratton was called home by the sickness of his sister.

Miss Mattie See, of Elkwater, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Holt. C. P. Dorr, Esq., of Addison, is in Pocahontas.

Messrs. Manly, Gunther and Jacobs, the court house builders, are here this week. Mr. Manly, of Dalton, Georgia, the contractor, is erecting public buildings in six States, from Florida to West Virginia.

John C. Hunter, Esq., was in Marlinton this week.

Jim Smith has a bicycle, too.

Mr. J. W. Marshall Jr. of Virginia, and Miss A. R. Whitescaver, of Rockingham county, Va., were married in North Carolina last week.

Mr. Andrew Armstrong, foreman of the brick works, say that he is not going to quit making bricks on account of the injunction, as bricks are always worth their face value.

Mr. J. W. Riley attended court here on Saturday.

Professor S. B. Brown, of the University of West Virginia, will lecture at the institute to be held here.

Misses Maud and Daisy Yeager killed a six foot black snake the other day.

Mr. M. F. Glesy and family, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Humbolt Yokum, of Beverly, are in town.

Miss Mattie Campbell, of Highland county, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Patterson, of Huntersville.

Misses Maggie and Anna Mary Patterson are visiting friends at Bedford City, and Staunton, Va.

Capt. J. E. A. Gibbs, a former citizen of this county, and widely known as a sewing machine inventor, was in town last Friday. He says the changes of the past five years in Pocahontas, are more apparent than those of the twenty previous years.

Mr. J. C. Loury, Sr., and wife returned from Webster Springs last Saturday, to their home in Huntersville. The venerable pair enjoyed the trip and stood it remarkably well. The miles in Webster, however, seemed much longer than the Pocahontas miles.

Mr. M. F. Hubbard, of Mississippi, will be in Marlinton as general superintendent of the court house work, in the employ of the Manly Manufacturing Company.

Dilly's Mill.

Wheat is a very fair crop in this part, well filled and much better than the farmers expected from the hard freezes. Morgan Gaines has the best corn field from Frost to Huntersville; also fine wheat.

H. J. Moore has been on the sick list, yet glad he is convalescing.

Mrs. Geo. Bambrick and Miss Fannie Moore were visiting at Huntersville last week. The former lady is much improved after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

The basket meeting, first Sunday in August, that has been announced near Rob't. Shrader's, we wish to say will be near W. H. Dilly's steam saw mill, which will be convenient to prepare seats to accommodate the public. Come, friends, and bring your baskets, with "loaves and fishes."

Miss Carrie Moore is home for a short stay.

Our Sunday School is flourishing combined with an excellent singing class.

Quite an attraction on Brown's Creek.

ANONYMOUS.

BUCKEYE.

Meadows short; corn looking well. Mrs. Jane Kinnison is on the sick list.

The funeral services of W. N. Rogers were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hart on Sunday.

Mr. George Sheets and wife have been visiting in this part. Also, Mr. Winters Sutton, of Green Bank.

BUFFALO BILL.

Charge of the Spade Brigade.

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"Every man, between twenty and fifty years of age, is compelled to put in four days of honest labor upon the roads, every summer."—Vide: "West Virginia Code of Laws."

I.
Half a mile, half a mile,
Half a mile onward,
All in the "Tygart's Valley,"
Toiled the Six Hundred!
"Forward the Spade Brigade!"
"Up with earth," he said,
Into Tygart's Valley
Srode the Six Hundred!

II.
"Forward, the Spade Brigade!"
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the "Free-Gang" knew
Their "Boss" had blundered!
Their's not to make reply,
Their's but to dig or die,
Into the "Tygart's Valley"
Stride the Six Hundred!

III.
Shovel to right of them,
Pick-axe to left of them,
Crow-bar in front of them,
Volley'd and thunder'd!
Storm'd at with dirt and smell,
Boldly they dug, and well,
Into the bowels of Earth,
Into the rocky soil,
Delved the Six Hundred!

IV.
Flash'd all their mattocks bare,
Flash'd as they turn'd in air,
Cutting the sub-soil there,
Clearing a clear track, while
All the world wonder'd!
Plunged in the flinty smoke,
Right through the Rocks they broke.
"Native" and "Tender-foot"
Reeled from the mattock-stroke,
Shatter'd and sunder'd!
Then they strode back, but not—
Not the Six Hundred!

V.
Shovel to right of them,
Pick-axe to left of them,
Crow-bar behind them,
Volley'd and thunder'd!
Storm'd at with dust, pell-mell,
While boy and hero fell,
They that had dug so well
Came through the Jaws of Earth,
Back from the nearest well,
All that was left of them,
Left of Six Hundred!

VI.
When shall their glory fade?
O' the wild charge they made!
All Randolph wonder'd!
Honor the Roads they made,
Honor the Spade Brigade!
Noble Six Hundred!

GREEN BANK.

The weather is fine for harvesting; but a little too dry for corn and grass, and cutting wheat has been the cry since the first of the month. The sound of the reaper is heard every day, and what is fine.

Mr. J. H. Patterson, of Marlinton, is among his many friends at this place, at this writing.

The 4th was celebrated by three picnics in this end of the county, and one at Cheat Bridge, which was very largely attended, with a free dinner from Messrs. Steel & Co., were all enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. T. McClintic and children, of Beverly, and Mrs. W. T. Curry, of Woodland, California, are visiting relatives and friends in this place at this writing.

There was frost, in places, in this neighborhood on the mornings of the 8th and 9th, which killed J. T. Sutton's buckwheat, and bit some corn a wee bit.

Mr. P. Arbogast and lady have been visiting in this vicinity.

Rev. E. F. Alexander, assisted by Rev. Telford, of Lewisburg, will hold Sacramental Services at Liberty church, beginning on the 11th and closing on the 15th.

Rev. O. L. Potter will preach at the McLaughlin church on the 29th inst at 11 o'clock a. m., and at the Wanless school house at 3 p. m. the same day, and at this place at 8 at night.

Professor Van Pelt will meet the singing class at this place on the nights of 20th and 21st inst. He is a fine singer, and the pupils are learning very fast.

Professor C. O. Arbogast conducted singing on last Sunday night which was largely attended. Old Green Bank is putting on her old garments, in the way of singing, and is coming to the front where she was in years past, and where she will stay we hope.

CROAKER.

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Marlinton, Friday, July 13, 1894.

County Troubles.

It is a very great bore this living in counties, for before you know it you have a highly developed case of public feeling, after which you have no peace of mind. The following is an account of the laying off the boundary of Randolph and Barbour counties and is taken from the *Tygart's Valley News*:

Col. Fawcett with a corps of engineers and commissioners are hard at work on the boundary line between Randolph and Barbour counties. They have run a preliminary line ten thousand six hundred and sixty six feet long, commencing at the top of Laurel mountain at the "Corner Tree Gap" running straight eight degrees south and due west, striking the Middle Fork river at the mouth of Service Creek. The old boundary line will be several feet up in Randolph county, this will be a benefit to us for revenue only. The work has no political significance whatever. Judge Camden Corley is run into Randolph county by several rods, all his farm and buildings will be run into our county. The Judge has always thought he lived in Barbour county. He is an active politician and a prominent Republican. I look for immediate trouble with the Judge. The people living along the line are greatly prejudiced against Randolph county. One old lady when told by Col. Fawcett that two of her children and their farms and families would be run into Randolph went into a convulsion. The whole party will meet on the 26 inst. on Laurel hill and run the permanent line. The party is composed of three commissioners from from each county and one from Upshur county. The Upshur county man is the umpire. The labors of the party are very hard, cutting their way through laurel thickets, they also suffer for water. The completion of this survey cannot be outlined, the establishment of a permanent line will receive all attention let the cost be what it may. The people of Barbour and Randolph county should congratulate themselves upon having secured the services of so distinguished a gentleman and scholar as Col. Fawcett to do this important work.

The Thomas Spring.

The Thomas Spring four or five miles from Clover Lick justly claims to rank among the finest in our county, for volume coolness and crystal purity of its waters.

A recent occurrence showed that this spring is the lost waters of Clover Creek come to the surface after a subterranean passage of more than a mile.

A depression of 15 or 20 feet in depth took place a few months since in the upper bed of Clover Creek, when the spring became quite turbid for a time something that had not been noticed before, showing the connection of the stream with the head of the creek.

It took its name from Thomas Henderson, who came here to survey lands about 1790, in the em-

ployment of the Sitlington's. He had his camp here, and it was the beginning point of his surveys. It was also the beginning point for the surveys made by Major Jacob Warwick. It may be when the the equity opens up, that an immense butter industry will be established here, as the water is of icy coolness, and pure and clear as a dew drop.

A LAMENTABLE INDIFFERENCE.

To the People of Pocahontas:

Indifference to those public affairs which most nearly concern the citizen, such as county and district government, is reported to be a serious evil in London, in Italy, and in the United States, unless it be in Presidential years. This lack of proper interest shows itself in carelessness of attention to such studies as would qualify citizens for effective voting, and the apathy that does not care to attend the polls for city or county interests. Unhappily it is the respectable well-meaning easy going voter who is apt to be indifferent in local affairs.

Those citizens with personal ends to serve, axes to grind, logs to roll, are up and doing, private interests urging them to tireless activity. Now if the so called "good citizens" who have no desire or purpose except good government wisely administered which benefits them no more than anyone else, do not bestir themselves with corresponding diligence, the public funds may become the plunder, and the the public interests the sport and portion of of unqualified, underserving and unscrupulous adventurers.

Monetary Depression.

The *Tygart's Valley News* for July 4th, has thoughtful editorial on the causes of the prevailing depression in financial affairs. Reference is made to an article in the *Iron Age*, discussing the causes of the present business depression, and the hopeful prospects of an early restoration of profitable returns in the manufacture of iron and steel, and this is quoted:

"A most extraordinary combination of depressing influences has operated in conjunction in this country, unsettling business more seriously than in any other country on the globe, and perhaps disorganizing productive industry more than civil war, even, could accomplish." Seven causes are enumerated, the Baring failure, collapse of booms, opening of the Mesaba Iron field, superabundant crops all over the world, and excessive taxation in various legislative acts.

By the trend of legislation, too, much has been taken from the earnings of the laboring class, and economy seems too be as much out of fashion with our nice politicians as cheap clothing and cheap living indicate cheap people. They do not like to represent cheap people. One of the influences enumerated was enough to inflict great injury, but the whole combined has been simply overwhelming, and has brought about a most critical state of affairs, and has put the question of self government to a crucial test. The *News* takes the hopeful view that the worst is over the point of conjunction is past, some have spent their force, and it seems reasonable to believe that a complete relapse may not take place.

We would suggest that none of these things would have moved our people much, had they learned the lesson bequeathed us by our pioneer fathers. Their policy was to "make a little and save a heap." Such people never fostered the political theories that made the combination complained of, possible.

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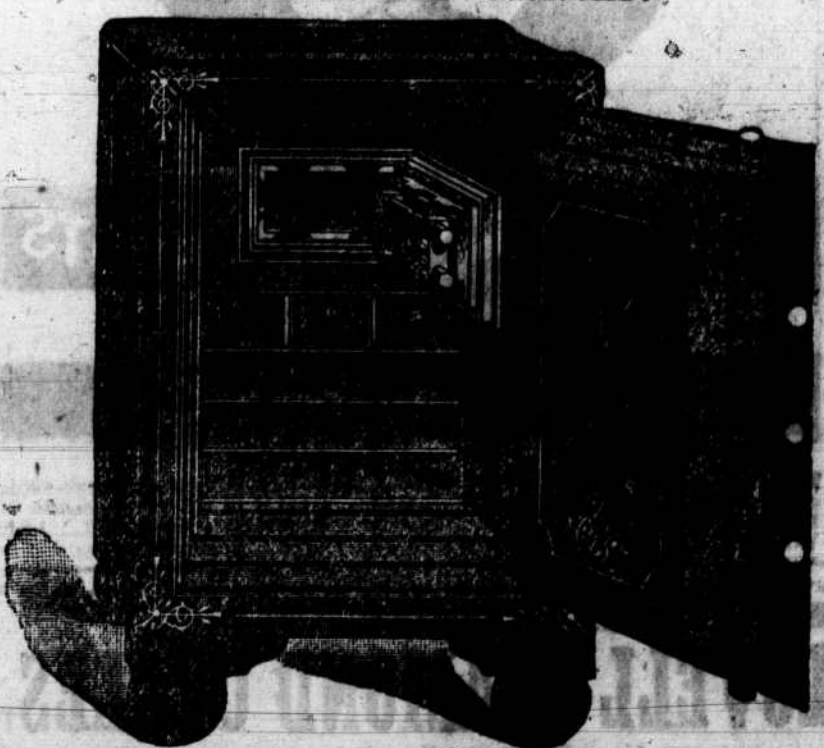
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Geo. Baxter,
Geo. P. Moore.

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Rock—Chas. Cook, Edray—W. H. Grose
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—G. R. Curry, Academy—Thos Bruffy,
Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first
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and 3rd Tuesday in October.

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and second Tuesday in July July is
levy term.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 20, 1894.

The Natural Result.

The natural result of any election or Convention is that some are left sulky and dangerous, and the cause to which we attribute this result is the inevitable depravity of human nature. Take, for example, the letter in last week's *Greenbrier Independent* written to complain in Lewisburg of things done in Nicholas county. The letter shows the writer as a man hostile to Mr. Alderson, and his complaint is that a well advertised convention, when it met, presumed to express the sentiment of the whole county. It seems very fitting to an outsider that it should do so. Mr. Alderson, according to that letter, gets the whole vote of Nicholas county, and of this the letter leaves no room to doubt. The question then arises whether the writer is a Democratic voter, and if he is, why is his vote not recorded against Mr. Alderson? From what we have heard in Pocahontas, we can readily believe it would not be healthy to live in Nicholas and oppose as popular an idol as Mr. Alderson.

The Railway Union.

One of the most noted persons of the hour is Eugene V. Debs, the president of the American Railway Union. This society was organized in Chicago, June 20, 1893.

In reference to membership, it was declared that the members should come together on an equal footing, from the experienced engineer down to a station porter. Yardmasters, master mechanics, train masters, and, in fact, all officials of similar or higher rank, were excluded from membership.

It was designed to be a federation of classes, which seems feasible, not a federation of organizations, which has not been a success.

Provision was made for lectures on wages, expenses, relations of employer and employed, the moral and financial aspect of strikes.

Then there was a department to promote legislation in the interest of labor, looking to the adoption of laws by State Legislatures and Congress having in view clearly defined mutual obligations of employers and the employed, such as safety appliances to trains, hours of labor, the payment of wages, the rights of the employed to be heard in courts, when they have claims to be adjudicated, and numerous other matters in which partisan policies are to have no part, the common good being the animating purpose. The union has committees on literature, mediation, insurance, finance, and employment.

Mr. Debs has the reputation of being a business man of more than ordinary ability, and is editor of the *Locomotive Firemen's Magazine*. Its aim then seems to be to bring about a state of feeling between employer and employed of mutual interest, not of antagonism. Employers to be as much interested in the well-being of the employed as of their own, and vice versa.

As matters have so far turned out, it seems to have been a wrong method of accomplishing a greatly to be desired object.

In Japan a man can live like a gentleman on \$520 a year. This sum will employ two servants, pay the rent of a house and supply plenty of food.

Married.

This account from a daily paper of Cheyenne, Wyoming, of a former Pocahontas boy's marriage comes a little late, but will be of interest to friends yet:

A large number of friends of the contracting parties assembled Wednesday evening at the residence of W. W. Tipper, esq., to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mabel, to Walter Yeager. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Johnson of the Methodist church. Miss Jennie Tipper acted as bridesmaid and Wm. T. Hoadley as best man. After the ceremony the guests were invited to an elegant wedding dinner which had been prepared for the occasion.

Many elegant and useful presents were made the young people by admiring friends.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished lady who is well known in this city. Mr. Yeager is an employe of the Pacific Express Company in this city, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. They will go to housekeeping at once at the corner of East Nineteenth and Maxwell streets.

Fair Play for Monroe.

With all due deference to our Pocahontas friends, they have none but themselves to blame for the selection of the State Senator from other counties during the past ten years. In 1890, the nomination by general consent was conceded to Pocahontas county. No other candidate appeared in the field at all, and when the Convention met the Pocahontas delegation was assured that any good Democrat presented by that county would be nominated. But the Pocahontas delegates declined to present a candidate from their county and then not until then did the Convention offer the nomination to Col. St. Clair, of Fayette. It was thus that Pocahontas county lost her turn because and only because she herself refused to claim it.

Again, in 1892, Pocahontas county failed to present a candidate, but instead cast a majority of her votes for the then incumbent from the county of Greenbrier to succeed himself, thus herself assisting to set aside the rule of rotation under which she now seeks to claim the nomination.

Now notice how different has been the course of Monroe county. In 1888 she put no candidate in the field but cast her vote for a Greenbrier man because it was Greenbrier's turn. In 1890 she joined her sister counties in offering the nomination to Pocahontas, recognizing that under the rule the claim of that county was valid; and only the refusal of Pocahontas to name a candidate kept her from receiving the vote of Monroe, and indeed of the whole district. But when by the rule of rotation Monroe county's turn came in 1892, she presented to the convention a candidate whose name was before that body from start to finish. Not only that, but during part of the balloting she presented another of her citizens, in the hope that if the one be refused the county might be honored in the selection of the other. But in spite of these appeals of Monroe, and in the face of the fact that by the rule of rotation she was entitled to this nomination, it pleased the Democrats of the District to disappoint her hopes, ignore her claims, and bestow the honor upon another county.

That she lost the nomination was not due to her refusal to accept it, as was undoubtedly the case with Pocahontas county. Monroe county now comes to the Democratic party of the District again and asks them to repair the wrong done her in 1892. She believes that, under all the circumstances, her claims are justly superior to those of Pocahontas, and certainly to the claims of Greenbrier, and will be so considered by every thoughtful, fair-minded man.—*Watchman*.

HISTORICAL SCRAPS.

Written for the Pocahontas Times.

May the 5th, 1857, the writer paid a visit to the late Major Andrew Crouch, at the time regarded the oldest person in Tygart's Valley.

He lived near the mouth of Elkwater, Randolph county. Among the interesting items he gave us was one in reference to a land title.

Near the old Huttonsville brick church one James Warwick built a pole-cabin, and cleared a potato patch, in virtue of which he claimed the whole bottom contiguous.

John and William White, two brothers, asserted their claim to the same land. It was finally decided to settle the dispute by a fair fight, fist and skull. Mr. Warwick, being a small man, proposed to Joseph Crouch, or rather to his father, to exchange lands with him. He did so, and moved on to the tract. The Whites came on soon after to drive him away. After some wrangling it was finally agreed upon to settle the dispute by a fight, provided Andrew Crouch would accept the challenge, Joseph Crouch being somewhat deficient in pluck.

The ground was chosen for the contest, and John White was sent to inform Andrew Crouch of the arrangement. He accepted the challenge and defeated William White. The title was settled and the parties were very friendly ever afterwards.

William White would frequently visit the home of Andrew Crouch, and the Major had a vivid remembrance of the impression White's appearance made upon his youthful mind, as he walked the floor, he was so very tall and portly.

John White fell in the battle of Point Pleasant, and William White was killed in what is now Upshur county.

In the visit to Major Andrew Crouch, May 5th, 1857, this aged man related a reminiscence of his boyhood.

When he was about six years of age his father took him to the corn field, and while the father worked, the little boy sat on the fence. One of his uncles came up in great haste, bringing the news that Lewis Canaan and three children had just been killed by Indians. The two Crouches hurried their families to the home of James Warwick, not far from where the old brick church stood.

In their hurry the Crouch brothers and Warwick seized their guns, to go to the help of the families exposed to the Indians, farther up the river.

They neglected to barricade the fort, and so the little boy and two little girls went out to the branch, and while the boy was washing the blood from his face, caused by his nose bleeding. The little girls became frightened, and without saying anything, ran back into the fort and left him alone. When his bleeding stopped, he went back and found the fort barricaded. The Crouch brothers had been met by some persons from the lower fort, stopped them along, and so their wives and children were left to themselves at Warwick's, to make the best of their perilous situation.

When the boy Crouch came to the fort, he heard his aunt in a loud voice giving orders as if there were quite a number of men in the fort, when, in fact, the force consisted of three white women and one colored man and wife, and some little children. An Indian climbed the roof of one of the fort buildings and set it on fire, after nightfall. The colored man put it out. Then the sta-

ble was fired. The black man said they should not burn his horse. He went out and carefully approached the place. Seeing an Indian by the light, he shot at him, and let the horses out and returned in safety to the fort.

He dared the Indians to come on, and as there seemed to be not more than two or three that showed themselves, it seems they were not disposed to storm the loud but little garrison.

When the barn burnt down and all become dark, the colored woman insisted upon leaving the fort and giving the alarm lower down. She was allowed to do so, and the next day the men came up and moved all farther down, and then the little boy, with eight or ten others, went to bury the slain, Lewis Canaan and his three children.

He says no one wept nor did any seem to be afraid while the burial was going on.

After the funeral the men, seeing no signs of Indians, believed they had withdrawn, and so they disbanded. But late in the evening one Indian killed a man named Frank Riffe, near where the brick church stood, and burned two houses not far away, belonging to Jas. Lackey.

Major Crouch remembers seeing Lackey not very long after the battle of Point Pleasant. He could show the rock on which Lackey sat and sang a war song, then very popular among the mountaineers, in commemoration of that eventful struggle.

In subsequent years Mr. James Warwick moved to Ohio and rewarded his faithful negro with his freedom for his gallantry in saving the fort and the property.

This Mr. Warwick is believed to be the ancestor of the Ohio congressman who represented the McKinley district a few years since.

Headwaters.

It is remarkable that so many West Virginia rivers have their sources in the same part of the state. A glance at the map shows that the Greenbrier, and the several branches of Cheat river, head near the line between Pocahontas and Randolph counties. A little to the east in Pendleton county is the head of the North Fork of the Potomac, whose waters eventually find their way to the Atlantic. Gauley rises in Pocahontas and Elk in Randolph as does also Tygart's Valley and Buckhannon rivers, while the West Fork of the Monongahela and the Little Kanawha begin their respective courses in Upshur county, which joins Randolph on the West. The extreme distance between the heads of the rivers named is not over fifty miles, yet many of them flow in different directions, but eventually find their way to the Ohio. The fact that these rivers all head so near together, has probably been noted by others, but it is certainly one of the remarkable features of our state.—*Charleston Gazette*.

The writer above has failed to mention the James, which heads in Highland county, in the territory above named. So distinct is the divide at its head, that on one side of the turnpike a stream can be seen running in one direction to the James and on the other side water running to the Potomac. Elk river comes into Pocahontas and divides in a number of branches known as Crooked Fork, Old Field Fork, Slattery Fork, and Dry Branch. Probably Big Spring Fork should be considered the main prong of the river.

Lancaster, Pa., is credited by the Indianapolis News with being the banner tobacco producing county of the world.

HOME NEWS

—Fine stationery at the drug store.

—The lay in Randolph county is the same as in this.

—Mr. C. Fennell, of Mingo, Randolph county, is visiting in Marlinton.

—A fine line of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes and smokers articles at E. H. Smith's.

—Wm. Langworthy, Esq., met with a painful accident at Nimrod Hall, in Bath county, from his horse falling with him.

—Dr. J. H. Weymouth, of Beverly has been appointed one of the Dental Examiners for this State, by the Board of Public Works.

—Mrs. Wm. T. McClintic and family, of Beverly, while returning from a visit to friends at Green Bank, were overturned in their carriage, Mrs. McClintic being hurt.

—Preparations are being made to manufacture 300,000 bricks for the courthouse. Webster county is building a courthouse to cost about \$15,000. Its walls are of stone.

—Clover Creek is a stream of perhaps ten miles in length. It flows in a peculiar direction so that one can stand at its extreme head, and see where it empties into the river.

—Since the dry spell came on the wells are being run by engines in need of water. The drought is universal throughout the county, though Green Bank seems to be burnt up the worst.

—Several deer have lately come to their death, by unknown means, at a deer lick near Green Bank. A number of men have been watching the watering places, as deer come regularly when the moon is full.

—Dr. J. W. Price has received his appointment from the State Board of Health as the Executive Officer of the Board of Health for Pocahontas county, in connection with J. C. Arbogast and J. M. McNeel.

—On Anthony's Creek, within the radius of three miles, live three persons who are almost centenarians. Mrs. Wiley and Mr. Neff are each 97 years old, and Uncle Jimmy Coulter who will outwalk much younger men, is 91.

—On Back Alleghany is to be seen potatoes growing from a heap of sawdust. There is an immense pile of sawdust, still bright and fresh looking, where a portable saw mill once set. The crop is planted in regular rows, and looks as though it would make a fair yield.

—The "Black Hole," near Split Rock, is mentioned in some histories as being a most remarkable natural curiosity of the county. The was of a black, tar-like hue, and was supposed to be unfathomable. The water, however, has disappeared, and nothing very remarkable remarkable remains except a hole of considerable depth.

—Mr. E. D. King has reason to believe that there is a plot against the peace and dignity of the State. Among a lot of hardware ordered by him, he found a box which was full of cartridges and which contained three pairs of brass knucks. Brass knucks are a sort of metallic boxing gloves, and are considered most dangerous weapons.

—It has been our pleasure to see some beautiful stalactites from the cave on Capt. Walt. Allan's place, on Clover Creek. This cave has been only partially explored. Late-ly some parties went some seventy feet under ground, and explored some large chambers. Their lights were insufficient, and they came to the surface without having made a complete exploration. Sounds of a running stream as large as our largest creeks were heard.

—A correspondent wants to know how the word "we" should be used in writing for newspapers. Koscoe Conkling in Chicago Inter Ocean, some years ago, says that "editors, kings and people with tape worm, are the only class holding the prerogative to use the personal pronoun 'we' when reaching out for notoriety and fame through the columns of a public journal."

—A farmer in this county has a novel way of handicapping little pigs from going through small holes in the fence. He has put a triangular yoke on every one. The yoke is made by fitting a crossbar on a forked stick and letting the sharpened point extend above the pig's back some eight inches. To see the yokes above the grass which hides the pigs, reminds one of an army of miniature soldiers carrying lances.

—We have been informed that the St. Lawrence Co. is building a large splash dam at the mouth of Spring Creek to enable them to float their logs into Boncouverte, so the mill there may be started. The men are working for their board. It depends a great deal on the time when the logs now in the river are driven in, as to whether the lumber camps in this county will be in operation next winter or not. It would be no small calamity if the lumbering industry of this country should come to a stand still.

—About thirty choice spirits from Green Bank, Dunmore, and Traveler's Repose, together with Ed., Paris, and Walker Yeager, of Marlinton, attended a picnic at Cheat Bridge lately. Dancing was kept up to fiddle and banjo from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Grand dinners were provided at Mr. Scott Woodford's and Mr. Steele's for the party. The following day all went to see Mr. G. A. Keller's elk and moose horns, brought from the Rocky Mountains. The thanks of the party are due Mr. Robt. Brown, of Green Bank, for getting up such a pleasant party.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lacy preached at Clover Lick last Sunday, and on Tuesday, at Marlinton. Dr. Lacy's home is now in Lynchburg.

Meetings of more than usual importance were held at Mt. Pleasant, near Edray, and at Mt. Vernon, near Frost, last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of this place will have for its topic next Sunday, "The Lost Coin; the joy of finding the lost." Luke 15:8-10.

Rev. Bittinger, of Huttonsville, will preach at Marlinton, on the evening of the 23d inst.

The Marlinton Church building has been greatly improved by the addition of the tower recently erected.

Married.

Or Swago, by Rev. Wm. T. Price, at the residence of the bride's parents, July 18th, Mr. Henry Piles, of Beaver Creek, and Miss Mary Virginia Moran.

The ceremony was somewhat out of the ordinary manner, as the groom is deaf and dumb. A paper was handed him having the vow written, to which he most impressively responded.

George Dotson, who raided A. M. McLaughlin's granary, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Notice.

Large oaks from small acorns spring—Small accounts, large amounts is sure to bring.

Therefore, I would say to those knowing themselves indebted to me to please give me a little CASH by July 25th, as it takes money to move the world, and every little helps; and will be greatly appreciated. Anxiously waiting.

I sincerely remain,

P. GOLDIN.

These beautiful words are from

The jury to try Henry Douglas disagreed, and he will be tried again in November.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Hill is sick at Charlottesville, Va., with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Crummett is convalescing from her recent severe indisposition.

Mr. Hamrick, near Marvin, has gone for medical attention to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Daniel Kellison, one of the oldest residents on Dry Creek, is about well from a severe illness.

Mr. Withrow McClintic has just returned from Philadelphia, whither he took quite a drove of fat cattle and lambs.

Mrs. Jennie Kinnison, on Dry Branch, is very ill, much sympathy is felt for this good woman in her affliction.

Samuel Woods, Esq., and family, of Mingo, passed through Marlinton on their return from an extended visit in Virginia.

Miss Hattie Patterson, of Marlinton, and Miss Mary Brown, of Green Bank, are visiting Mrs. Amanda Campbell, at Monterey. *—Highland Recorder.*

C. W. Beard is summering on Williams' river, for his health. He rented a large boundary of land there in the spring, and has about 650 sheep on the range.

The meeting of the Teachers Institute is anticipated with much pleasure by our people. The impression made last year reflected great credit on the Pocahontas teachers. The people of our county are to be congratulated that so many worthy persons devote themselves to this important profession.

County Court.

(Continued.)

Jas. McLaughlin appointed road surveyor, instead of John Galford.

Wm. Reay re-appointed surveyor of roads.

L. M. McClintic appointed commissioner to sell the old court house and jail at Huntersville, at public auction, to the highest bidder, after executing a bond in the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. Amos Barlow, one of the commissioners of this court, entered record that he dissents and objects to the making new contract for building new court house and jail, and the selling of the old court house and jail in Huntersville, and to levying levy to build a court house.

S. H. Clark is appointed commissioner to examine the condition of the paupers at the poor farm.

Mrs. Jane Gillespie Arbogast

It becomes our duty to record the decease of a greatly esteemed lady, Mrs. JANE GILLESPIE ARBOGAST, relict of William Arbogast, Esq.

She died at the home of Mrs. Dr. Mooman, Green Bank, July 17th, in the 84th year of her life, having been born December 31st, 1810.

She was a member of the Tallman family, and at an early age was married to William Arbogast, who was for many years a prominent citizen in our county, and a very successful man of business.

About 45 years since she became a widow, and was called on to manage the interests of a large estate and provide for her children. Her success in this respect was remarkable, and her children rise up and call her blessed. Her daughters were Mrs. Maupin, now deceased, Mrs. Isaac Moore and Mrs. Dr. Mooman. Her sons, Franklin and Maj. J. C. Arbogast, are prominent citizens. Washington, a most estimable person, died in the Confederate service, leaving a youthful wife and two little children.

Mrs. Arbogast was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church since her youth, and at her home many visiting ministers for the past sixty years found a cordial and bountiful welcome.

Sweetly and peacefully her long and useful life has closed. Her soul has returned to rest, for God dealt bountifully with her.

"With us her name shall live
Through long succeeding years,
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
Our praises and our tears."

EDITOR OF POCAHONTAS TIMES:

As a fair minded man I protest against the action of the county court of last week in ordering the old court house and jail at Huntersville to be sold. At a time like this when a vote is to be taken upon the removal to Huntersville such a step makes our district feel a sense of injustice. We have petitioned an election because we believe a large majority want to see the county seat re-established at Huntersville, and this action of the court was unexpected and we consider it anything but fair play. We demand that the court wait until a final result is reached before confirming any sale of this public property.
Frost, W. Va. XXX.

The Chapter on Snakes This Week.

Four copperheads were killed under one lumber pile in this town the other day.

A local member reports having seen a fight between a black-snake and a rattlesnake. The black-snake was seen circling around the rattler, and was struck several times. The black snake was swelling visibly, when he suddenly caught the rattler in his coils and wrapped him completely, the two snakes rising to a perpendicular position. Another moment the rattler was left on the ground with every bone in his body broken, and it seemed as though the black-snake would not survive him long, as he had swelled so much. However, the black-snake hurried to a certain sort of weed and commenced eating of it rapidly, and in a few moments the swelling had abated. The narrator of this wonderful event says that he has noted the weed, which is a very common one, so that he will be able to use it when snake bitten.

Another story was about a citizen some years ago binding up a lively rattler in a sheaf of wheat, by accident, so tight that the snake died. It is a very common sight to see dead rattlesnakes in our roads, this season.

Green Bank.

We are having dry weather, and water is getting scarce. Grass is burning.

On the 6th instant as Mrs. W. T. McClintic and children were on their way to P. D. Yeager's, on their return home, their team became unmanageable and ran the buggy over the road and upset it. It turned over twice, hurting Miss Gracie Hull no little and some of the children. The buggy will go to the blacksmith shop for repairs.

Mr. Cleek, of Bath county, Va., was in our place last week.

There is a move being made to repair the Greenbank Church soon, which is a move in the right direction.

James Patterson is off to Marlinton today (Monday).

Misses Hattie Patterson and Mary Brown made a visit to Highland county, Va., last week.

T. J. Williams was in our village last Monday on business.

Prof. J. T. Vappelt will start a singing class at Dunmore and Traveler's Repose this week in connection with the one at this place. Friday and Saturday at this place, Wednesday and Thursday at Dunmore, and Monday and Tuesday at Traveler's Repose—at night, at all the points named.

J. S. Fisher, photographer, will start Thursday for Monterey, Va., where he will stop a while.

CROAKER.

Dunmore.

Died at Dr. J. P. Mooman's this morning, July 17th, Mrs. Jane Arbogast, aged 84 years. She was the mother of Major J. C. Arbogast, W. F. Arbogast, Mrs. Isaac Moore and Mrs. Dr. J. P. Mooman. She was a good kind mother, a christian lady, and will be missed by those who knew her.

Rev. W. T. Price will preach at Dunmore Sunday morning.

We had the pleasure of listening to two of the ablest sermons on Sunday last at Clover Lick, by Rev. Dr. Lacy, that he has delivered in this county for some time.

Attorney Andrew Price was in town today.

Attorney Rucker and family passed through town yesterday from a fish up the river.

Miss Otie Cackley left for home today.

J. F. Vappelt's singing school commences at this place Wednesday night. Let all come.

John A. Taylor returned to Academy today.

We find the Clover Creek road in a worse condition than since the war.
T. S.

Dilley's Mill.

There is at this writing an universal drouth. Corn and grass injured; and a few days ago frost was seen. By the bounty of God frost is given, and the question will be why it is so when God threatened to execute judgment against "all the Gods of Egypt." It meant a great deal more than we quite appreciate. It is always safe to be under God's care.

Dr. W. S. Grimes has returned from his visit in Pocahontas and Highland to his home in Iowa. He has been a physician for twenty-two years. Was the only brother to his brother's estate, and is quite wealthy.

Mrs. Geo. Bambrick and Miss Bertie Gibson are attending the famous springs in Addison. We wish them a pleasant time, and reach home much improved.

There seems to be a commotion among the tax payers of this county. We hope the might with the right will prevail.

There was one green apple found under an apple tree near Ellis Buzzard's house, with a piece cut out of the apple and poison found in it. The piece was replaced to conceal the poison.

Peter Buzzard will soon pass away if no change takes place soon. He is the last one of that generation, and is now near ninety. His two daughters, Virginia Philips and Martha Heduok, from Parkersburg and Grafton, are visiting their father at this writing.

Dr. J. M. Barnett passed through this part a few days ago, to see Willie Harper, on Greenbrier river.

One of our young men while returning from a pleasant call and over persuasive to see his "Betsey," saw a very large bear near the headwaters of Brown's Creek. So, boys, look out; this night traveling won't do.

Some of our boys have been fishing, but always come back very much discouraged.

Our boss fisherman, H. J. Dilley, caught fifteen very large bass the other day. He says they must come when he goes.

ANONYMOUS.

Lobelia.

Dry and dusty and the corn is withering up. Some of the farmers are looking over the meadows, and are getting a few straws. H. L. Casebolt will finish this week.

Wheat all stacked, and crops pretty good. No apples. Plenty of blackberries in the mountains. Get your moccasins greased and come out and we will get a bear.

Mrs. Henry Casebolt, who fell from a cherry tree on June 30th, has recovered from the effects of the fall.

Hon. D. A. Peck is improving. Murray Bruffey, of Snow Hill, Nicholas county, is visiting on the creek.

Remember, boys, that you can get a square meal at M. for 25 cents; it is 50 cents at H. Stick to the west side and we will come out the best.

OBSERVER.

PRENDERGAST died famous. He has illustrated how a man who, felt himself ignored and insulted by the neglect of the world, may by one stroke, lift himself to the very pinnacle of a sort of notoriety. We need a Bastille for such criminals, and a law against their advertisement.

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ODDS AND ENDS ABOUT POCAHONTAS.

This county is especially made to form one absolute and independent republic by itself. It is completely hemmed in on every boundary by high mountains, and has within its bounds all sorts of natural resources. It is watered in main by the Greenbrier, and when the waters are fully used the river is permitted to escape by a tortuous passage through Droop Mountain. The Greenbrier is not quite sufficient for the county's needs, so in the extreme western part of the county the headwaters of the Elk spread like the antlers of the animal from which it takes its name, and water a most valuable blue grass country. This river is sent off through never ending woods in a southerly direction.

Nobody ever comes to Pocahontas without crossing a mountain. Once inside the barrier, a magnificent country is to be seen, second to none in the beauties of nature. The intelligent and industrious class of hard headed people have claimed from the soil their living, and incident to this the beautiful plantations have come into existence, to give wealth and beauty to the county.

It is owing to the condition of the surrounding country that we are practically cut off from intercourse with West Virginia, and have a direct, though slow, communication with Virginia. On the northern and western boundaries the trees grow so big and thick that they have not yet been tackled by men, and the mountains are high, too. On the south lies the ancient county of Greenbrier, but it, too, is closer kin to the counties of Virginia than to those of her own State.

Now, if we mistake not, this exalted and exclusive position of ours has had a great deal to do with keeping the common, everyday world at a distance, and has left us the lot of choice spirits that are to be found here. The fact is, that when some 6,500 people occupy a county twice as big as the State of Rhode Island, and get used while young to riding forty miles to attend a festive gathering, they become a most wonderfully capable and energetic people, as a rule. A crowded county, where twelve or fifteen miles is the radius covered during a man's life, is to be found not a hundred miles from us in the Valley of Virginia.

The position of our county has also to do with the esteem with which we as a people are regarded by those who never had the pleasure of visiting Pocahontas. Take the young man in Lewisburg, for instance. To one, this county is a place where the principal industry is the manufacture and sending forth of covered wagons. To the other, this county is the place where his sweetheart lives. The difference between the two men is that the first has never been to Pocahontas while the other has.

Apropos to the question of what is known of our county by outsiders, is the story told by Col. John T. McGraw to a distinguished audience in the Chamber of Commerce, at Pittsburg. Emperor William, of Germany, was told of Pittsburg, and in locating the place, it was found that the nearest place of importance to Pittsburg, that he had heard of in America, was Marlinton, county seat of Pocahontas, and "center of the two Virginias."

But as we said before, we are best suited to be a country to ourselves. Communication with the outer world is at present a horse-killing business. If our people would only appreciate hearing of that which is none of their business, but which is attracting the attention of the civilized world, a telephone line could be constructed with little cost. In time, too, after

the court-house is completed, a railroad might be built down the river to Ronceverte, and a single man would not have to keep a dozen extra horses. Another wild fancy may as well be indulged while we are about it, and that is that of turning the Cheat River into the Greenbrier, and having a stream navigable for steamboats.

But alas! the worst of it all is that you cannot get to talking about this county but what you get stuck on the funeral topic of speedy communication with the rest of the world, and so remarking that Pocahontas has a future before her, we will drop the subject by further remarking that we are in favor of somebody entering an order, somewhere, compelling every land owner on our land books, not a resident of the county, to come into the county and live, within sixty days from the rising of the court, or forfeit their lands to the independent republic of Pocahontas.

A Bit of Personal Experience With the Strike.

Mr. F. Hubbard, local agent of the Mauley Manufacturing Company at this place, came here direct from New Orleans. While in the Crescent City he reports having seen great quantities of fruit and vegetables for sale, dirt cheap. Outside of the harbor were several steamboats sailing to and fro with hatches up, trying to keep their cargoes of fruit from spoiling. The railroad had refused to receive anything of a perishable nature. Watermelons could be bought for eighteen cents per hundred and bananas at ten cents per bunch. His train was delayed, the switchmen having struck, and at one city the depot policeman and the detective coupled the cars, etc. At Birmingham the firemen struck, and the train was "fired" through to Chattanooga by the master mechanic of the road.

"AUNT LUANIE."

Do we not all remember from the days of our childhood some particular friend who seemed a wonderful help and comfort to our mothers? And thus, unconsciously, then, a help to ourselves. This friend may have been a kind elderly relative or non-relative, an old school-companion, or even an humble, faithful servant. It was some one on whom the mother leaned, and from whom she took comfort and encouragement. The friend and the dear mother, too, may long since have gone to the heavenly home; but memory is only the keener and tenderer for that.

I am thinking of such a comforting friend now. In the village where my mother was raised, lived a good woman who seemed to be a little older than anybody else, and who was known and loved by all. "Aunt Luanie" was her general name, and to my infant fancy, "Aunt" formed part of her name, not a title. To be a Christian helper to every one seemed her business, and yet I knew she had her own special cares and duties, and, often have I heard my mother say, many trials and crosses; but "Aunt Luanie" literally smiled over trouble and always found a cheering word for the weary and discouraged.

I see her now as she would enter our house quietly and unexpectedly, with that quaint bonnet of hers, and the bright wrinkled countenance under it, sitting down affectionately by my mother, and lifting the every-day cares with her, and holding soul communion, until it seemed that God had surely sent an angel unawares to cheer and bless.

When we removed to Brooklyn, Mrs. Gordon ("Aunt Luanie") moved to New York City, and her membership of church was in Dr. Burchard's, doubtless, old records hold her name yet, though the saint has entered into the Church of the First-Born, written in heaven.

Says a sister of mine, "I could have been not over three years of age when our mother took me to see 'Aunt Luanie' in New York. Living in upper rooms, the good old lady was at the moment ironing clothes, with her Bible laid on the same table, and reading with interruptions. She spoke of her morning lesson: 'I have been going over the early life of Samuel, the Prophet, how he was called of the Lord

when with Eli; how wonderful the history!"

A student of the Bible, a Christian of prayer, a warm and tender heart, a patient sufferer, and sympathizing friend, a helper to our mother, (and that mother still with us), "Aunt Luanie Gordon" lives gratefully in our memories. — Mrs. A. L. Price.

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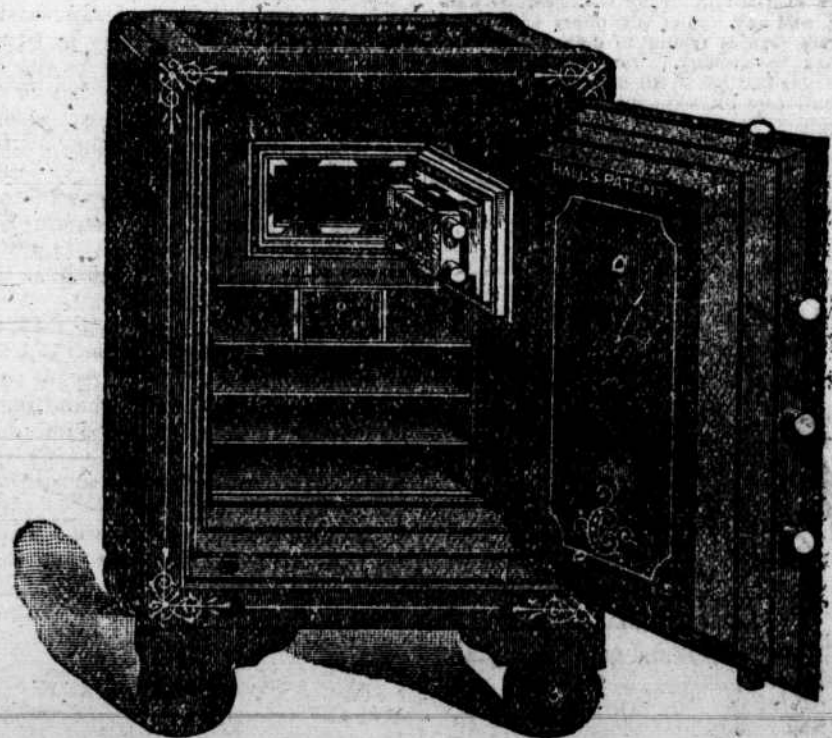
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ANDREW PRICE,

EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 27, 1894.

The Aims of Modern Anarchy

The assassination of President
Carnot and the prevailing troubles
have awakened interest in the ques-
tion, What is it the anarchists wish
to accomplish? The acknowledged
author of anarchism is Pierre J.
Proudhon, a French writer, but its
main apostle is Michael Bakunin,
connected by birth with the highest
Russian aristocracy. As an agita-
tor his activity has been most re-
markable. The International So-
cialism now so rampant and influ-
ential in Spain and Italy has been
largely moulded by Bakunin's teach-
ings, who died at Berne in 1876.
He taught revolutionary socialism,
based on materialism, which means
it is all of life to live and all of death
to die, and he aimed at the destruc-
tion of external authority by every
available means.

What Proudhon and Bakunin
contemplate is a condition of human
enlightenment and self-control, in
which the individual shall be a law
to himself, and in which all external
authority shall be abolished as a
despotic interference with personal
freedom.

Now it is interesting to notice
that this is just the ideal to which
the highest religion and philosophy
look forward to as the final state of
man. Such religion and philosophy,
however, do not teach that such a
state of enlightenment can be reach-
ed at once through the wholesale
destruction of the present frame-
work of society, but through a long
process of ethical and social im-
provement, line upon line and pre-
cept upon precept, here a little and
there a little, as the human masses
can receive and practice the princi-
ples of such a religious philosophy,
applied to human government.

The fatal and troublesome mis-
take of the true, sincere anarchists,
is there impatient and passionate
efforts to force the proclamation and
adoption of absolute freedom in the
present unqualified condition of the
great mass of the people in every
class and condition. Owing to this
zeal without knowledge, these her-
alds of peace bring the sword in-
stead of the olive branch. De-
struction and misery are in their
ways.

Back Alleghany.

Back Alleghany is a high, formi-
dable looking mountain which
branches off from the Alleghany at
the head of the Greenbrier River,
and fences up the whole inhabited
part of upper Pocahontas on its
western boundary. Back Alleghany
is the name given to a large area
of prosperous farming communities
situated upon the table land be-
tween the river and the foot of the
mountain. It is quite wonderful
how little is known about this part
of Green Bank district, throughout
the county generally.

The impression rests with most
persons that Green Bank, like
Huntersville, is situated most en-
tirely on the eastern side of the
county, and it is with some surprise
that the citizen who has rested un-
der this impression, discovers this
large and populous section on the
west side of the county. The land
looks rich and the farms all seem
to be productive. Everyone there
has a comfortable looking home.—
This is the region that was so terri-
bly scourged with the diphtheria
last year, and the common burying
ground shows many new-looking
graves, evidence of the fatality of
the disease.

The Huntersville Jail.

It was the writers pleasure, re-
cently, to spend an hour in the
Huntersville jail, being locked in
with a client, who was spending
some time there, owing to the lack
of funds to pay a fine of \$40. This
sort of imprisonment for money due
the State, is exactly the same as
the old imprisonment for debt, ex-
cept that the creditor feeds the
prisoner in these latter days. It is
right hard on the man who objects
to being in jail, as one learned
judge declared that such a prison-
er could stay in jail until he rotted,
or paid up, if the States Attorney
so willed. To return to our subject
though, this county jail is one of the
strongest and most secure of any
jail in the State, but is very ob-
jectionable on account of its lack of
hygienic appurtenances. The cells
are small, lighted and ventilated
only by one small window which is
set in a thick wall. The place
smells horribly on this account.—
The province of this article is not
to condemn the jail, as all the faults
we find in it, as long as we are on
the outside, could be remedied at a
little cost.

Our inmate spoke in high terms
of his treatment and of the meals
served from the Huntersville hotel.
Mr. James H. Doyle has the care of
the jail, and his kindness to the
prisoners, running greatly to tobac-
co, by the way, is greatly appreciat-
ed.

A great many inscriptions are on
the cell wall memoranda, gems of
poetry, etc. Among them, the fol-
lowing are mentioned here:

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where pleasures never fail,
There is a heaven for black and white,
But hell's in this old jail."

"Remembrance is the tie that binds
True hearts in any weather,
But if Jim Doyle don't find us bread,
"We will all starve together."

"In God we trust."

"I staid in jail seven months for
nothing, and I got durned tired off it
and dont you forget."

Hon. J. D. Alderson.

Mr. Alderson never has any half-
way friends. His men work for him
wherever they are, and with what-
ever odds there may be against
them. All through the district
come reports of his success. He
has solid delegations from McDow-
ell, Webster, Clay and Nicholas.—
Two-thirds of Pocahontas and Pay-
ette. Three fourths of Summers.—
About one half of Wyoming, and
more than one half of Monroe. Lo-
gan county is for him, except that
part instructed for Bagland, and he
will have the whole vote of that
county if Bagland withdraws. Here
are the first ten counties heard from
as to the race at this stage of the
campaign and Mr. Alderson over-
whelmingly in the lead. These ten
of the sixteen counties in the dis-
trict declare for our able represen-
tative's nomination. This shows
the people's choice. There can be
no grander vindication of his late
course as a representative than
such a triumphant nomination. His
policy has been criticised by here
and there a chronic dissenter, but
when J. D. Alderson is tried before
the people of the district under the
most righteous mandate ever issued
by a committee of a political party,
he is cleared of every charge put
upon him by disgruntled local poli-
ticians.

The Convention to meet in Hinton,
will not be a body of men met
who can cast their votes as moved
at the moment, but will simply be a
body of respectable and intelligent
citizens gathered together to nomi-
nate the man whom the Democrats
of every town, city, village and
countryside have chosen through
county meetings.

A Changed Man.

BEFORE.

BLOODY NUISANCE was a heathen,
He a sallow colored savage,
In his wild and wooly country
He was just a holy terror.
Carried he a big revolver;
Swore he in the choicest language;
Drank he every sort of liquor;
Rider of ferocious chargers;
Disturber of religious meetings;
Smoker of the cigarette, too;
When he dyed his fierce musiacs,
G eased his hair, and put his spurs on,
Galloped to some basket meeting,
Where he was an illustration
Of the preacher's talk on sinners.
Then was he the dearest idol,
And the darling of the fair sex.
How the girls all mashed upon him!
While the old folks kicked like thunder.
YELLOW RIBBONS was a damsel
Very pert and a lot smarter
Than they made the boys in those days;
She was slim and very quiet,
Pretty as a speckled pullet,
Wide-awake, her wits about her.
She set her cap for BLOODY NUISANCE.
And he got very badly smitten,
He got worse and more outrageous,
Got indicted by the jury,
Progressed much iniquitously,
Till he thought he was perfection,
Then proposed and was accepted.

AND AFTER.

Down a narrow, lonely valley,
Live the couple and their offspring,
He, the one time holy terror,
Dwells in peace and hoes the hillside,
He obeys his worthy helpmate,
YELLOW RIBBONS wears the breeches,
BLOODY NUISANCE is a gentle,
Meek and lowly fellow voter. 7-27-1t.

A Substitute for Swearing.

When I was a small boy a tract
was given to me which began, "Are
you a swearer?" As a matter of
fact I was not—then. I remember
being very much impressed by the
story told in the tract about the
amount of good another small boy
had done in reforming hardened
swearers. When he heard a man
swear he went up to him with
pleading, childish face and said,
"Dear sir, why do you not say 'pot-
hooks and hangers'?" Something
in the mild upturned face of the
child appealed to the swearer (some-
times he burst into tears and
thought of his own innocent child-
hood), and he reformed right away;
or, if he happened to be more than
usually hardened, and could not
break off suddenly without danger
to his health, he switched off on
"pothooks and hangers," and gradu-
ally from that into a swearless life.
I take it that pothooks and hang-
ers refer to implements used where
cooking is done at an open fire, and
to my then immature mind the
words seemed an admirable substi-
tute for the more objectionable
phrases used by an angry man. I
tried the advice (the tract request-
ed us all to try it and do what little
good we could), on the most talent-
ed swearer in our village. He look-
ed for one moment at my childish
upturned face, but apparently saw
nothing there but cheek, for he us-
ed his boot with energy and dis-
patch, resulting in my going out of
the door and the reforming busi-
ness at one and the same time.—
Thus do we all find real life differ
from that depicted in books.

I learn with regret that many
great men have been known to
swear. This is a deplorable state
of things, if true. It is said that
when the late Duke of Wellington
received his morning mail he was
in the habit of marking on some of
the communications the three let-
ters "E. B. D." His secretary in
some roundabout way had come to
understand that the letters meant
"He be d—." Now, it is not eti-
quette in official circles to use this
expression in an epistle, even when
a dash takes the place of the final
letters of the last word. In our
search for a substitute for swearing
it is therefore interesting to know
how the secretary translated the
terse phrase into lawful English.—
His reply took this form:

Sir, Field Marshall.—The Duke of
Wellington has given your communi-
cation his most earnest consideration,
and begs leave to express his regret
that it is impossible to comply with
your request.

Those who have made a study of
our alphabet are aware of the re-
grettable fact that there are some-
thing like thirty sounds, more or
less in the English language, and
only twenty-six letters to express
them, while several of this inade-
quate number are merely duplicates
of other combinations, as, for in-
stance, "x," which can be signified
by "eks." In a perfect language
there would be no need of objec-
tionable profane phrases. There
would be certain arrangements of
words which, when accurately set
in order, either vocally or with the
pen, would be a perfect equivalent
for any emotion a man was capable
of feeling. This, unfortunately, is
not the case with the English lan-
guage, and herein arises a grave
injustice to the excitable man. He
finds himself suddenly surrounded
by an array of circumstances—let
us not be too academic, say he hits
his thumb with a hammer—and he
at once realises that he has sprung
with a bound beyond the limit of
his language, and that he must use
a set of apparently irrelevant phras-
es, or allow his feelings to go un-
chronicled. A policeman happens
along—he always does when he's
not wanted—and hales this unfor-
tunate man off to gaol for swearing.
A moment's reflection will show
how unjust all this is. The man
when he comes into this world,
finds the language waiting for him.
He learns it with much difficulty,
and then, when it fails him, the
country, which is responsible for
the ladguage, arrests and fines him
for doing the best he can when he
reaches a state of emotion with
which the language cannot cope. I
think the angry man has good
cause of complaint against the land
of his birth. The country, to be
logical, should either take the law
against swearing off the statute
books, or should improve the lan-
guage so that swearing would be no
longer necessary.

Of course there is little use in
theorizing about swearing unless
one can offer a suitable and accept-
able substitute. That I am happi-
ly in a position to do. The North
American Indian never swears.—
Let us then study the habits of the
Red Indian, and learn wisdom. We
so-called civilized people rarely re-
alize that we have much to learn
from the simple, taciturn savage.—
In none of the languages of the
Red Indian are there any equiva-
lents for our justly celebrated and
widely-known expletives and male-
dictions. When a discussion in
which an Indian takes part reaches
the point where the white man be-
gins to swear, the untutored sav-
age, with a graceful motion, raises
his right arm and flings his toma-
hawk. He can throw it with the
utmost accuracy, and the effect is
immediate and conclusive. It ends
a heated controversy with a neat-
ness and dispatch that is admir-
able. Where a white man in three
terse words commands an adversa-
ry to betake himself to the nether
world (there never was a case on
record where the adversary went),
the simple and unpolished Indian
quietly sends him there with no un-
necessary verbiage about it. This
shows the utility of talk and the
finality of action. I therefore beg
leave to move that the tomahawk
be introduced into this country,
and the abnoxious and ineffective
habit of swearing be abandoned.—
The Idler.

How Ye People Went Out to Hoodoo Ye Bass.

The morning of the 14th dawned with a cloudless sky, and extra early the city of Hillsboro seemed to be astir. Young men rushing to and fro, each with a string in his hand, and now and then a young lady flitting about with a basket upon her arm. Upon inquiring the cause of this commotion, we were informed that there was a fishing excursion on hand.

About 7 o'clock the "tooth doctor" and deputy sheriff passed up Church street, each armed with a long bamboo rod, which seemed to be the signal for the assembling of the fishermen.

As some of the elite failed to join us (could not walk so far), it was proposed that we procure wagons, but upon a discussion of the subject, it was unanimously decided—like true commonwealers—to tramp. Arriving at the top of Church Hill, a halt was called to await the arrival of some dilatory ones.

That the tramp, through sunshine and shade, through fields and groves, up hill and down vale, was enjoyable, is putting it tamely.

And here let us remark that we found a superabundance of adipose was no hindrance in getting over a fence.

The black flag was raised—no quarter to morose or misanthropic feelings. The old doctor demonstrated that there was life in the old man yet, and Mademoiselle Rose was the life of the occasion.

Arriving at the river the first thing was a search for bait. As the rocks were turned, a sudden scream indicated that a crawfish had been aroused from his slumbers, and one young lady, more conversant with the fields than the water, in her excitement, called to her partner "to come quick and catch this ground-hog."

At this juncture Miss Emma K. was on the bank leaning against a tree, when a large black snake, which lay coiled in the branches, tucked his head under Miss Emma's sun-down, and smacked his lips. To say that she did not rebuff such familiarity quickly, would be far from the truth. Mr. Henry P., in jealous rage at such liberties, took up the fight, and soon about six feet of the serpent was stretched on the ground "hors de combat."

In faith believing, his snakeship was hung on the fence.

Some time was spent in enticing the finny tribe with crawfish and hopper grass, but to no effect.

It is becoming monotonous!

But, listen!

The rumbling of a wagon is heard, the harbinger of the climax of the excursion!

The clans are called in!

Arriving at the mouth of Stamp-ing Creek, under the shade of a tree, we find grandpa Nathan with the baskets, the fire kindled, trying pan hot, awaiting the fish; but where, oh where, were the fish?

Echo answers "where?"

However, fried chicken took the place of the fish, and the dainties spread were fit for a king, and the way the provisions disappeared was an indisputable fact that ozone is a wonderful appetizer.

After the bones were cleared away and the twelve baskets of fragments were taken up, we were entertained with several songs rendered by Messrs. J. D. Payne and W. D. Clark.

To the river again!

One boat's crew, consisting of the Misses Hamill, W. D. Clark and S. J. Payne, rowed to the middle of the river, and after long and vain efforts to lure the wily bass, patience seems to reach its culmination. From a sparkle in the eyes of one of the young ladies you could see she had solved the mystery why the fish did not bite.

A Jonah aboard!

The boat makes a lurch and S. J. P. goes overboard!

He being short of stature, the water appeared rather deep as he waded ashore.

The following ladies answered to roll call: Misses Emma and Belle Hamill, of Md., Rose Shearer, Mattie and Ethel Curry, Maude and Virgie Eskridge, Georgia and Lillie Wyson, Willie Sydenstricker, Florence Smith, Blanche Harper, Rachel and Delia Payne, Nora, Lena, Jessie and Emma Kennison, Sallie Houltz.

As the snake had been hung up, it was bound to rain. The distant thunder was heard and the descent of the gentle shower admonished a quick retreat. All reached home safely, and thus closed one of the most enjoyable days of the season.

FISHERMAN.

Historical Scraps.

The late Squire William McClintic, of Jackson's River, Bath county, was remarkable for his historical tastes, and his memory was very retentive. The writer is indebted to him for the following items about a certain Capt. Craven, who was stationed at Clover Lick in charge of scouts, who were to observe the movements of the Indians during the troubles of the French and Indian war, that culminated in Braddock's defeat.

He seems to have been fond of practical jokes. One was perpetrated at a person's expense, named Rambeau, a Quaker by profession. Rambeau and two servants, Peter and Joe, were put to work in a cornfield. The plan was for the servants to keep Rambeau busily talking. Some persons were to shoot toward them from concealment, and the negroes were to pretend to be killed or wounded. The women in the fort were carefully informed of the fun going on, so as not to be frightened should Rambeau come in much excited.

When the firing occurred, and the negroes fell in their tracks, Rambeau gave the alarm and when he ran into the fort, a great stir was feigned. The drum beat, the alarm, and the soldiers were in quick readiness for resistance. A musket was offered Rambeau, but he refused it, saying he would trust to Providence. Upon being urged to defend the females and the innocent little children, exposed to the cruelty of the ferocious enemy, he still refused, saying it would be so much better to trust in Providence. Then Capt. Craven exclaimed, "Why did you not keep at your work in the field, then, and trust in Providence in the line of your duty?"

Upon another occasion, the Captain arranged for a little sport at the expense of two or three of the garrison, who were fond of talking about their superior courage.

He had them detailed one evening to guard the girls while milking the cows. One of the girls, who was in the secret, proposed a foot-race, with one of the guards. He accepted the challenge, the race was run, and she beat him to the cowpen. While all were off their guard, and were jeering the young man for not running better, the parties who were to personate the Indians, fired a volley and uttered the warwhoop in a terrific manner. Then one of the milk maids, when she found herself left by the guards became very much out of temper with the Captain for sending out such trifling men, who would not stand fire. All took to the fort and left the milking to itself.

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ANDREW PRICE,

EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 3, 1894.

The Contractor's Bond.

Some parties are under a misapprehension as to the filing of a bond by the Manly Manufacturing Company, and it has been reported that no such bond had been given.

The county clerk called our attention to the bond, the other day, and we think it very useless to misrepresent facts, especially when the records of the Clerk's office will prove that facts have been misrepresented.

The bond is conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into between the county court of Pocahontas and the Manly Manufacturing Company, at the last term of said court, and the penalty is fixed at \$10,000.

The bond is signed by the Manly Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Georgia, with Robert P. Manly, President of that company, and R. I. Peak, President of the First National Bank of Dalton, Ga., securities. The securities make affidavit that they are each worth \$10,000 in excess of all indebtedness, and to other matters in due form. The bond is considered good by the officials of the court. A further safeguard is the architect's estimate, as well as the reserving of 20 per cent. until the building is completed.

An humble opinion of the court-house contract is that the Manly Manufacturing Company got a good price for the job and can afford to do what is necessary to hold it.

Some Verbal Pitfalls.

EXECUTED.—Two well-dressed women were examining a statue of Andromeda, labeled "Executed in Terra cotta." Said one, "Where is Terra cotta?" The other replied, "I am sure I don't know, but I pity the poor girl, wherever it was."

TRANSPIRE.—"John Randolph, of Virginia had a very tender ear for good English, and when, one day, a member of Congress used the word *transpire* repeatedly, and always in the sense of occurring or taking place, he bore it for a time, finally lost all patience. 'May I interrupt the gentleman a moment?' he said. 'Certainly,' said the Speaker. 'Well,' said Randolph, 'if you use the word *transpire* once more, I shall expire.'"

UGLY (for ill-tempered).—"H. Reeves states that a British traveler walking one day in the suburbs of Boston, saw a woman on a doorstep whipping a screaming child. 'Good woman,' said he, 'why do you whip the boy so severely?' She answered, 'Because he is so ugly.' The Englishman walked on, and put down in his journal: Mem. American mothers are so cruel as to whip their children because they are not handsome."

WOMAN.—"John Brown, having been sent the other day at Balmoral by the Queen in quest of the lady in waiting, who happened to be the Duchess of Athol, suddenly stumbled against her. 'Hoot, ma'am,' said J. B., 'yer just the woman I was looking for.' The enraged Duchess dashed incontinently into the royal presence and exclaimed to her Majesty: 'Madame, J. B. has insulted me; he has had the impertinence to call me a woman.' To which the Queen replied, with cutting severity: 'And pray, what are you?'

Deeds Recorded.

JUNE AND JULY, 1894.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

D. W. Loudermilk and wife to L. M. McClintic; deed of trust, to secure Withrow McClintic.

Samuel Owings and wife to Eliza Y. Owings, land on East Branch, Greenbrier river; consideration, \$350.00.

J. T. Hogsett and wife to Willie J. Hogsett; corner lot on Stephen Hole Run; consideration, \$1.00.

Robert G. Slaton and wife to Robert H. Ervine; two tracts on Slaton's ridge; one of 23 acres and the other 43 acres, for \$175.00.

L. M. Waugh to Hugh H. Sharp; 88½ acres on Divide Ridge, Edray district, for \$250.00.

Cumberland Lumber Co. to Alex. Adams; lot No. 3 of the Frederic Burr estate, for valuable consideration.

Mary N. Dilley, Peter N. Dilley, Geo. Hamilton and wife to B. F. Hamilton; 130 acres on Knapp's Creek and two acres adjoining.

Jno. W. Slaton and wife to Maggie E. Arbogast; 19 acres on Brushy Run, Green Bank district.

Lena M. Kinnison and Rebecca J. Kinnison to George M. Shearer, Rose H. Shearer, Fannie W. Shearer, Oneida B. Nathan; one-third interest in four acres at Academy, and indemnifying bond of \$1,000 given in relation to this land by said Lena and Rebecca J. Kinnison.

W. H. Brady and wife to H. B. Sharp; Warwick and Strong lands on Elk, for \$150.00.

W. D. Nottingham and wife to Uriah Heavner; 2½ acres and one acre in Green Bank district.

J. W. Riley to J. C. Arbogast, trustee; deed of trust on personal property.

Wm. M. L. Harper and wife to Jno. W. McClure; 28 acres on Greenbrier river, Edray district, for \$230.00.

St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co. to H. F. Arbogast; 129 acres in Green Bank district for \$2.00 per acre.

Joseph C. Gay and wife to Giles Sharp; 15 acres on Elk, for \$100.

Jno. Waugh and wife to Wm. L. Gay; two acres on Indian Draft, near Edray, for \$53.

Georgia M. Shearer to Oneida B. Nathan, Rose B. Shearer and Fannie Shearer. ½ undivided interest in the "Bruffley Lot," at Hillsboro.

J. B. F. Sharp and wife to C. O. W. Sharp; 4½ acres on Knapp's Creek, for \$85.

Uriah Heavner and wife to Jno. B. Heavner; "the mill property" in Green Bank district, 134 acres, and a second tract of one acre.

Jas. S. Wethered and others to Eliza Y. Owings; grant, release and quit claim, all right, title and interest in 2397 acres on headwaters of Greenbrier River and Gandy Creek.

Samuel S. Owings and Eliza Y. Owings, his wife, to John Orisco, Jas. M. Kinsport and Porter Kinsport; lands in Upper Pocahontas, for \$3000.

Henry S. Burr to St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co.; agreement concerning white pine timber on 124½ acres on Laurel Run, bought at \$1 per thousand.

Wm. S. Lightner and wife to Geo. W. Rider; 162½ acres on Alleghany Mountain.

Phoebe J. Alderman to Cumberland Lumber Co.; dower right in lands of her husband, Wm. C. Alderman.

Geo. W. Phillips and Uriah Phillips to Maj. J. C. Arbogast; deed of trust on 191 acres.

Wm. C. Alderman to St. Law-

rence Co.; white pine timber on Poplar Flats, rights of way, etc., at 75 cents per thousand.

Daniel S. Belcher and wife to Jas. H. Doyle, trustee; deed of trust on 182 acres, in Huntersville district. Geo. White to Louella F. McNeill; 214 acres on Big or Friel Run, in Edray district.

Jno. W. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, to Henry S. Burr, all interest in land of John Burr estate, on Laurel Run.

John W. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, to Mathew Wallace; timber on 40 acres on Laurel Run, for \$210.

Jno. T. Dixon and wife to Cumberland Lumber Co.; 7½ acres of underwood estate.

Eleanor M. Buzzard and Ella J. Waugh to Zane B. Grimes; land near Clover Lick, for \$400.

St. Lawrence Co. and Mathew Wallace; agreement as to sales to said company of white pine timber.

Against Relocation

Editor Pocahontas Times: I feel that a word on the county seat question at this time will not be out of place. I live eighteen miles from Marlinton. It is about ten miles to the southwest end of the county, and this makes it twenty-eight miles from the settlement on Spring Creek to Marlinton. I feel that it is as near a central point of the county as can be got. I shall, as a voter, do all that is in my power to retain the county seat at Marlinton. They have good water, and Huntersville cannot say that. The surroundings at Huntersville are such that when a man gets there, those who look for his money are enabled to get it. If a man wanted to buy a lot there, he would have to tackle Messrs. Wm. Curry or A. Barlow, and they do not have to sell and won't sell.

Marlinton undoubtedly suits the majority of the people. Take for instance, Back Alleghany, Clover Creek, Elk, William's River, Cherry River. The Time is not distant when this end of the county will be thickly settled. On the western border the soil is very fertile. The lumber companies will sell the land, as soon as they take the timber off, at a low figure, putting a rich farm home in reach of the poorest man.

We expect the railroad to cut through our end of the county soon. There will be some money used to defeat us, no doubt, but it will be useless.

Respectfully,

W. B. HILL.

Lobelia, Pocahontas county, W. Va.

Death of Wm. Hamilton.

On the evening of July 4th, Mr. William Hamilton died at his residence at Blanco, Texas.

Mr. Hamilton was born in 1811, near Sunrise, Bath county, Va. In 1833 he married Miss Medora Beard Price, who lived on Greenbrier river, opposite the present site of Marlinton, W. Va. In 1885 he moved to Blanco county, Texas, of which county he was soon after elected Sheriff, and performed the duties of the same faithfully and satisfactorily.

He had been quite a sufferer for years. He had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for several years; just before his death he expressed no fear for the future, but manifested a desire to go if it was the will of the Master.

He leaves six children, Mrs. Sue M. Campbell, of Hinton, W. Va., Misses Rose and Alice, Blanco, Tex., John W., Lockheart, Texas, Chas. A., Martinsville, Va., and Mrs. Eugene Whittington, Alexandria, La.

Mr. Hamilton was an uncle of Mrs. Alice Gibson, of Vanderpool, Highland county, and grandfather of W. P. Campbell, Monterey, Va.—Highland Recorder.

A Harmonious Family.

If any one would like to see a fine lot of cows, they need only to come to this town. There are probably sixty cows supplying the town with milk and they all graze harmoniously in a drove on the pasture lands, common to the public here. The ordinance is such that no native cow can turn any sort of an animal out to graze except a cow which is actually giving a fair amount of milk each day, and it would seem that if a citizen should have a dry cow running out on the commonswealth, he would be indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Every one who has ever visited Marlinton has admired the magnificent sod, and the commons lie in the town which is thinly settled over a considerable area. On this are exhibited the cows, and yearlings, steers, beef cows, etc., are well watched and driven across the bridge. As for a horse being turned out, it is an unheard thing, though there is many a man here who would use the grass for his horse if he dared. The young ladies of the town, by the way, do not fear to walk through the herd of cows, which shows that they have more than ordinary nerve. None of them have ever been cowed.

Heaping Insult Upon Injury.

At the last term of the Wake county (N. C.) Superior Court, at Raleigh, the following facts appeared: A little half-grown bull was on the railway track. He answered the whistle of an approaching train with a bellow of defiance and a toss of gravel over his shoulder. A tramp, who happened to be close behind him, stepped off the track and waited to see the fun. The engine struck the little bull fair, doubled him up like a ball, and sent him twenty-five feet as if shot from a catapult. The bull ball made a line shot and knocked the tramp into a little pond near the road. When the engineer backed the train to take stock of the damage done, the tramp was crawling up on a log out of his involuntary bath. Under advice of counsel learned in the law, action was brought against the railway corporation for the personal injuries and indignity inflicted. On the trial, to the surprise and intense disgust of the plaintiff, the verdict went against him. To a sympathizing bystander he placidly remarked that he had been "bowed over into a goose pond by a little dirty piney woods bull, and that a dozen jackasses had kicked out of the court house."—Literary Digest.

Bad Only Relatively.

The Senate has made a new record for itself in the way of stupid incapacity, and this time with a suspicion of personal corruption thrown in generously, while the Bill enjoys to the full the Scriptural blessing ill spoken of by all men. This is largely, to be sure, a matter of comparison and wasted opportunity. The Bill as it stands would have been considered by Tariff Reformers a few years ago as almost too good to be possible. It provides for free wool and free lumber, and cuts many of the worst McKinley duties in two. But in comparison with what the Senate might easily have done, even in comparison with what the House did, the outcome is so poor, so scarred by personal intrigue and surrender of principle and decency, that its bad features justify hold the first place in the public estimation.—The Evening Post (Ind.), New York.

HOME NEWS

Sorghum molasses wanted at the TIMES office—one gallon—pure.

Miss Rosa Ligon, of Clover Lick, was in Marlinton last Wednesday.

Refreshing rains came down Monday afternoon, and glad hopes rule the hour in reference to fields almost despaired of.

—Mr. P. Goldin is stocking his store at this place with a nice looking lot of goods. He will run a store at Edray also.

—Quite a number of vehicles, loaded to their full capacity, passed Marlinton, Tuesday, on their way to the blackberry brakes on Laurel Creek, or elsewhere.

—Master Walter Grimes killed a very large yellow rattlesnake Saturday, in one of Mr. J. B. McCutcheon's meadows. He tramped on it but escaped unharmed.

—The bass are running down; out of a catch of fifteen fish by one man the other day eight had to be thrown back, not coming up to the regulation size of eight inches.

—A little girl of our town who is very fond of vegetables of all sorts says that she was raised on cows milk and naturally acquired a taste for cows food when very young.

—The Ladies Aid Society, of Marlinton, will hold a festival at the court house on the night of August 23. A generous patronage is respectfully solicited for the worthy object in view.

—The justices and notaries of Georgia are to have a convention at Atlanta. It would be a first-rate idea to have such a convention in West Virginia, to be presided over by Mr. Hutchinson of Parkersburg.

—An admiring cigar maker has named a brand of cigars "Our Judge" in honor of Judge C. F. Moore, of Clifton Forge, and every box sold has a lithograph of the familiar features of the Judge Moore, once of our county.

—The names of our districts immediately after the war were: Green Bank—Meade; Huntersville—Grant; Edray—Lincoln; Levels—Union. Immediately after the disability was removed, the names were changed, as they smacked too much of the North to suit the new regime.

—The startling proposition was made the other day by one man to another, that he would sell him a thousand dollars worth of land and he paid 6 per cent. interest and one dollar a month until paid. A second thought showed that this would let the grantee in to paying \$6 per month for 33½ years, amounting to \$6000. Not accepted.

—There is a rare specimen of the gray squirrel to be seen in the woods near John Sutton's, two or three miles from Dunmore. It has a brush white as an ostrich plume. Thursday morning it was seen to go up a chestnut tree near the road on the border of the wood-land south of Sutton's gate. This may be its nesting place.

—A great many people are still pegging away at their hay harvest. It is not a very full crop as a rule, but people in this country have meadows out of all proportion to other fields, except pasture land. It is a very big job then, this making hay, and the only good thing about it is that a little work makes a big show as it is being done.

—Knapp's Creek, named from a pioneer Knapp Gregory, the remains or traces of whose cabin may yet be seen near P. L. Cleek's gate, is one of the attractive sections of our county. The new road contributes very much to the facilities of communication, and conduces to the comfort and prosperity of the residents. The wheat crop may be rated at 100, the hay at 75. The corn promises to be over the latter figure, likewise the oats.

—Back Alleghany is a large populous stretch of country extending from Driftwood to Gillispie, a distance of about twenty miles. It is thickly peopled the whole way, and a well graded and worked road runs through the midst of the farms. Yet these people have no mail accommodations. It is hard to believe that such a number of people can be living so far from a post office. The mail is carried about eight miles, once a week, above Driftwood, but as there is no appropriation of money, it will not long continue. Green Bank, the present post office, is seven miles from the nearest point and is separated by the Greenbrier River, a dangerous stream to ford for half of the year. A petition is being circulated to establish a mail route from Driftwood to Gillespie.

—The town is full of workmen who are employed about the court-house. One brick kiln is burning. It contains enough brick to build the jail, about 150,000. The next kilns will be more than twice as large. The hauling contract of freight from the depot has not been let. There will be about forty-five tons of iron work and slate to be hauled. The boarding houses over town are full.

—You had better mortgage your house, if you cannot paint it in any other way. The outside of your house is all that the general public see of it, anyway, and it will help the looks of the house and preserve it, also it will help your credit, your respectability, and be a great consolation to your friends and family. The only drawback is that it is sure to be assessed higher but you can stand that.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. M. Sloan, Evangelist, preached at Marlinton on Saturday night. He will conduct a series of meetings on Elk.

Rev. Mr. Fenton, a native born Englishman, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be sent by the Diocese of West Virginia to preach at Clover Lick, Mingo, and Academy.

A Ladies Aid Society has been organized at Green Bank, with Miss Flora Mooman, President, and Miss Mary Brown Secretary.

The memorial sermon of Peter Beverage, deceased, was preached at Edray, last Sunday by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, assisted by Rev. Wm. A. Sharp. Deuteronomy 30:15 was selected as the text, "See, I have set before thee this day life and good and death and evil."

Rev. E. F. Alexander, of Green Bank, spent Saturday night in Marlinton, on his way to Split Rock and Mary's Chapel.

Services at Hamlin Chapel next Sunday, at half past three o'clock.

Loebelia.

Fine rains. The corn looks fine. Mr. Grimes, of Webster, has been canvassing on the creek.

Rev. C. S. Morgan preached a fine sermon yesterday.

This part of the county has been somewhat excited the last few days over the Conley riot, that took place on Laurel Run last Tuesday. A warrant was sworn out to arrest John Conley, but he had left for parts unknown.

Elbert Chappell, of Va., was arrested by Sheriff Burns and Martin Clark, and taken to Hillsboro. While Mr. Burns was asleep the prisoner sallied out through the window and made his escape.

Henry Jones, who has been in jail at Huntersville, when he came down here, some unknown parties gave him a good flogging. Since then him and the girl that he kicked and who swore out the warrant, have run off together.

Jno. Peck, who has been off to school, returned last week. Quite a number went to the Quarterly meeting from this part.

Wes. Hinkle, of Nicholas county, while returning from Pocahontas a few weeks ago, near the Falling Spring, met five bears, all in one group. He killed the old one. W. B. H. says he would like to have been there.

R. W. Hill returned from market with the "blues."

OBSERVER.

Personal.

Mr. Beem Mann and wife, of Monroe county, made Pocahontas a visit last week.

Mr. F. Hubball starts for Mississippi, this week, for his family, who will remain with him this summer.

E. D. King, Esq., has the contract for carpenter work on the court-house.

Mr. C. L. Moore, of Browns Creek carries the marks of a terrible wound in his forehead, received during the war, a Yankee minnie ball crashing in the skull. A hole is left in his skull large enough to hold an ounce of lead. He remarked in reply to a Republican friend the other day, "See that hole! Now when that closes up and hairs over, why then I will become a Republican."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slaven are again in town.

Rev. J. B. Bittering and family passed Marlinton Tuesday on their way to visit the old home and friends in Monroe and Greenbrier. He will be absent several weeks. Delayed by the death of Miss Moore prevented his being at Marlinton last Sunday.

Dr. Harry Beard, lately of the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, paid Marlinton a visit Tuesday. For one so young in the profession, Dr. Beard stands very high with the physicians and surgeons of his acquaintance.

Dr. Page Barlow, of the Maryland General Hospital, is at his home, near Edray, on a visit. If everyone were as well as he looks, it would be distressingly healthy for the doctors. He came via Roncovevte, and will remain until September.

Mits Lottie Gay, of Buckhannon, with a number of her Edray friends, paid Marlinton a visit a few evenings since. She was much impressed by the many changes that have occurred.

Died.

On last Friday, Mr. Adam Arbogast, an aged citizen of Green Bank, expired very suddenly. Only a day or two before he had done work in the hay field. On the day of his death he had come in and said he was feeling badly, and lay down on a pallet, and so peacefully passed away. He had been a prominent citizen of the county, and had been a member of the M. E. Church from youth. His sons, Rev. C. C. Arbogast and Benjamin Arbogast, are well-known citizens. His wife was Polly Sutton, who lost her arm when a little girl. She could do all kinds of housework, and they reared a large family. Mr. Arbogast was greatly respected, and of him it may be pertinently said, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the up-right, for the end of that man is peace." His memory is fondly cherished by a large circle of attached relatives and others holding him in high esteem.

"Friend after friend departs, Who has not lost a friend?"

Miss Birdie Moore, daughter of Mr. Allen Moore, of Huttonsville, died on the 27th ult., after a painful and lingering illness.

B. P. Conrad, of Addison, died suddenly on the train at Flatwoods, July 23.

Dilleys Mill.

Preaching at Bethel by C. M. Sarver. Also at Mt. Zion Aug. 5th at 10 a. m., by Rev. C. M. Fultz.

Several of our young people attended the basket meeting at Pine Grove, held by Rev. Fultz and others. All report a good time, especially B. H., who is a frequent caller at the mill.

R. C. Shrader's new dwelling house, being built by J. C. Noel, is near completed. The master mechanic says it is one amongst the finest houses in the county.

Prof. Geo. E. Moore expects to attend the Bridgewater Normal of Music, commencing the 6th.

W. L. Moore is off on a business trip to Dunmore.

Mr. P. Noel, of Dunmore, called at the mill to see his best girl.

Oats crop better than expected, and most of the farmers are through.

J. W. Grimes will address the Sunday School at Mt. Zion next Sunday, Aug. 5th.

G. E. Moore will teach the Mt. Zion school when he returns from Bridgewater Normal school, which ends Aug. 30.

Miss Birdie Dilleys, accompanied by H. B. Hauch, was over and had their photos taken at Frost by J. W. Bever, in connection with several others, first of the week.

ANONYMOUS.

The Past Week's Snake Harvest.

A. G. Burrows is curing the hide of a tremendous rattlesnake, killed between his house and barn. It was four and a half feet long and was finished off with nine rattles.

Amos Courtney killed an unusually large copperhead on Saturday night in the road.

A good sized green snake was killed in the bridge on Saturday. It was evidently risking the journey across, as naturalists tell us that this sort of snake will never enter the water. When seen it was on a girder which extends the whole length of the bridge, and the snake was almost in the writer's face when discovered. It was an awful scare.

Word comes of a den of rattlers on the west bank of the river between this point and Buckeye. It was discovered by seeing a rattlesnake enter it with a frog in his mouth, which he must have caught near the river bank. He ran straight to where a number of boulders lay before the mouth of a vine-covered retreat. The narrator says that he followed the snake and saw him enter on the ground covered by the boulders, and a gentle whirling of rattles was heard, and he saw at least seven other snakes squirming about shaking their rattles very much as a dog wags his tail. Being armed only with a fishing rod, he returned to the river, and he says nothing would have induced him to stay in sight of those snakes longer, as he felt as though he was surrounded by snakes. A sickening odor came from the den. It should be dynamited at once.

Green Bank.

We are getting very dry, and the weather is very hot and sultry.

Hay-making is in order, and meadows are light. [Later, a fine rain.]

Died, on the 27th of July, 1894, at 10 a. m., of heart trouble, Mr. Adam Arbogast, aged 78 years. He died suddenly, being sick but a about three hours. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Fultz, assisted by Rev. C. L. Potter. After which a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the corpse to the family grave yard, where kind hands laid him to rest. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Revs. Fultz and Sharp held sessions at Pine Grove.

A basket meeting on the 29th instant was largely attended.

Why say some that there is no democratic nominee for commissioner of county court, when the voice of the mass convention gave us E. N. Moore, whom we are going to elect at the coming election, you bet your britches.

Report says that on the 28th instant, while the family were gone to the burial of Mr. Adam Arbogast, some person entered the house and stole some sugar, coffee and rice. Clean up your shot guns and be ready.

Jesse Curry and sister, Miss Mattie and the Misses Lucy and Little Smith, of Academy, are visiting in this vicinity.

There was a large crowd out to singing last Saturday night at this place. Mr. Vannelt is a fine singer. NOW AND THEN.

Clover Lick.

We are cutting oats and making hay. Dr. Ligon has put up a lot of hay and is still harvesting.

A lot of bass have been caught in the Greenbrier. Mr. R. Dilleys and others caught a nice lot the other day.

Mr. Joe Dilleys was here the other day on business.

Some people seem to be in right smart of a sweat, and no wonder, with the hot weather and the court house question, too.

Jake Beard and Henry McNeel were visiting in this neighborhood recently.

Our good old friend, Rev. Wm. T. Price, was in town lately. We are always glad to see him.

Rev. McDonald exchanged pulpits with Rev. Alexander, Sunday.

Jacob Sharp has stocked the Sam Wilson farm with cattle this season.

There is a wonderful lot of bees and honey in this neighborhood, both domesticated and wild. The people have filled all the hollow tree trunks they can find for "gums" or hives, and are living them in flour barrels. There are lots of such colonies to be seen at work.

James Meeks killed a rattlesnake the other day in his meadow, that

had ten rattles. This is something new on Clover Creek.

Mr. Godfrey Geiger lost a fine yearling colt, caused by its being shut up in a meadow without water. It drank too much from the icy cold water of Clover Creek, when turned out.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price a fine, large boy.

Mr. Howard Showalter's child is sick.

The grass on J. C. Price's place should be good. Mr. Hambrick, his tenant, says that he has killed upwards of 200 ground hogs and is still killing them at that rate.

The sheep buyer, Mr. Beck, was around but talked mighty weak. INQUIRE.

Dunmore.

Fine rains.

Our community was shocked at the news of the death of Miss Birdie Moore, of Huttonsville, W. Va., who died Saturday morning.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Riley is quite ill at this time.

Dr. John M. Barnett and Bishop Rider, of Frost, were in town today.

Tuesday Big Bill jumped 90 feet in a circle. He came to his father's Monday morning with his pants on wrong end forrest, and they could not tell whether he was going or coming. It's a gal!

Dr. Austin is off for Lewisburg. Miss Love and Mrs. R. M. McLaughlin are on the sick list.

Dr. Arley Jones is here on a visit.

Rev. McDonald preached a very able sermon Sunday at Dunmore.

Jacob Showalter was in town today and says he thinks it time there was some work done on the road between Dunmore and Top of Elk mountain, by the way of Clover Creek. We cannot understand why some overseers get out and work and others not work a lick.

"Fair Play" in the Pocahontas Herald was coming at the Potato Bug man like a hungry hog going for a hay stack. We will just say he ought to read the newspapers and find out that the war is over, and then tell us who has been in power, and who has been running the government for thirty years.

News reached us that Mrs. Annie Ridgeway, who was once Annie Mayes, well known in this county, died at her home, Tucker county, on the 25th ult., of consumption.

The mill and carding machine at this place is crowded, and Mr. Kline is running day and night.

The grading of the railroad is within 28 miles of Traveler's Repose, completed to Job in Randolph county. So we learn. Let her come. SWIPES.

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HOME NEWS

—Luther Smith, of Edray, cut his foot very badly last Monday.

—Cardinal Gibbons is now at Elkins, and may be seen driving about the country roads.

—Married. On Wednesday, Mr. Rucker and Miss Chewie Lightner, of Swago.

—Robert K. Burns, Deputy Sheriff, says he rode one week lately, collecting, and accumulated only eight dollars.

—As usual in scarce years, the blackberry crop is magnificent. Word comes that the supply west of us is practically inexhaustible.

—Query: If a man stands in one county and shoots across the line and into another county, and kills a turkey buzzard, in what county will he be indicted for the offense.

—Married, August 1, near Frankford, Greenbrier county, by Rev. Homan, Mr. John A. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas county, and Miss Neata Byrd, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd.

—About the year 1800, Michael Cleek was one of the wealthiest men of this county, and his whole tax ticket was twenty-five cents as shown by receipts in the hands of the administrator of one of his sons.

—The Slaty Fork school, one of the pleasantest schools in the county, is wanting to contract with a good gentleman teacher for the coming season.

—Frank Null and John Hasband, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., have been on William's River recently looking up the Hollister survey, a tract of about 6000 acres of timber land situated on that river and Turkey Run.

—A year old deer was caught by some men near this place Tuesday. It had evidently been run very hard and lay perfectly still until it was caught. It is now confined in Mr. C. A. Yeager's stable and is getting tame.

—Miss Nora Sharp, a daughter of Mr. Harmon Sharp, on Elk, was taken suddenly ill one day last week and remained unconscious for some time. The gravest concern was felt for the young lady for a time but she has about recovered.

—In a few localities the fruit trees are so heavily burdened with fruit that one feels it has been a special mercy to the orchards that a few of them have been relieved from the fruit-bearing service this season.

—No flood yet, and it is very doubtful whether lumber operations will be in force this winter. It will be somewhat of a misfortune, as a great many of our best workers depend for their living on the camps. Smith, Whiting & Co., alone, pay out \$6,000 per month when the work is going on.

—Messrs. Albert and Gilbert Sharp, with Gilmer Sharp, are threshing this week around Huntersville and on Brown's Creek, and are "pushing things" with their accustomed energy and speed. This company threshed about a thousand bushels in and around Marlinton before leaving for their present field of operations.

—A writer in the Atlanta Constitution sets up the horned snake as a myth. Of this he is very much mistaken as there is a sort of snake in these mountains which has a bony tip on its tail as sharp as any needle. It is not an unusual thing to find them. They are large and powerful but are supposed to be harmless.

—A very interesting trial was on at Edray last Thursday. Mr. Geo. McKeever, of Beckeye, got badly mixed on the subject of toll gates, and when he was stopped at the Edray toll gate, and toll demanded, his impression was that he had already paid his toll at the Greenbrier Bridge. He left without paying and was summoned before Squire Cook to explain. An amicable adjustment was reached between Mr. McKeever and the State by the gentleman paying over \$2.50.

—The workmen say that the clay of which they are making brick on the yard near town, is unusual in that the bricks after being molded do not shrink. As most kilns are burned until they have shrunk some six inches in height, the first kiln burned here was considered a tough character. It never did settle. Whether it had been burned sufficiently or not had to be determined by the amount of sulphur accumulated on top.

—Say what you will, this year is going to be a year of plenty as compared to others, for the farmer who has any sort of a farm and who has worked it properly. Some farmers have more hay than usual and others a fair crop. Round about our town is some of the finest looking corn ever grown. Oats not so bad, and if you will remember, the wheat of the country looked fine. The hard times will be because the stock will not be sold readily. This "scarce year" of years will not produce a famine. A citizen of this district had a crop of fifty-five shocks of oats on a part of an acre, and threshed out fifty-five bushels.

—A sad accident happened on Dry Branch last week. A fifteen-year old son of George C. Beale had caught a young horse which had not been used for some time and mounted it to ride a blackberrying. The horse reared and plunged throwing his rider a considerable distance. The young man alighted on a rock, it striking him in the back. He was considered to be dangerously hurt. He was unconscious for about four hours.

—The splash dam now in building on the Greenbrier some twenty-five miles below this point is to be a very complete and substantial affair. About midway will be the chute to allow the water to pass after it has accumulated, and, also, to afford a thoroughfare for rafts. One half of the dam is bridged to enable a man to walk out and lift the gates. It is built to stand any flood.

—It is thought that the insects which threatened the total destruction of the pine tree, have ceased to effect the remaining pines of this county. Whether Professor Hopkins' German bug is the cause or not, cannot in all probability be determined, but it looks as though this bug had destroyed the other.

—A Republican at Mingo writes that owing to the hard times, the name of that postoffice is all that is left of the former name Mingo Flat. A postoffice named Hello was established recently in this State. Webster county has a postoffice named Removal, which is very suggestive of the court-house question.

—Last week David Sharp's little daughter was thrown from her horse and hurt quite severely. It seems to have been the result of fast riding by some one coming up behind while leaving Pleasant Hill after religious services conducted by Rev. Hart.

Personal.

Messrs. Fennell and Lawson were in Marlinton last week.

Ed. Rutledge has returned from Alexander.

Dr. Wallace, Miss Anna Wallace and Miss Lucy Kincaid returned from Addison last week.

Mr. John White has charge of P. Golden's store at this place.

John Young, Esq., called on this office the other day.

Mr. Robinson, the sheepbuyer, was about last week.

Rev. D. D. Penick and three daughters, of Lexington, Va., are visiting in the Levels.

Mr. Elmer Grimes, of Frost, called at the TIMES office, Tuesday.

Capt. D. O'Connell and wife, and Dr. Lockridge, of Driscoll, were in Marlinton on Monday.

Mr. Kenney Wooddell and family, of Ritchie county, formerly of this county, were in Marlinton on Wednesday, en route for Green Bank, their old home.

Mr. W. A. Bratton is in Marlinton again accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Winston, of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Armstrong, of Wheeling, are stopping in Marlinton.

Miss Lurah Sharp is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Mr. Sherman H. Clark was in Marlinton, Saturday, on legal business.

Mr. Luther Sharp has established a permanent and lucrative mercantile business on Elk.

Miss Allie McLaughlin will commence teaching school at Big Spring on the 15th of this month.

SENATE BILL PASSED

As we go to press we receive news of the passing of the Senate Bill by the House by a vote of 182 to 105.

Selah!

The Marvelous.

Anthony McGown, on the Ark down the River some twenty miles, caught a turtle the other night which weighed 62½ pounds.

N. C. McNeil, who is somewhat noted as a successful fisherman, solemnly avers that he tried his strength with a bass, the largest of his kind, last Thursday. The spare line on the reel being used up, he was constrained to follow but to no avail, for the fly was snapped off in a trice.

Two gentlemen, native of a country named England, had a fine day's sport last week. While one of them was riding out he flushed a flock of large birds which alighted on the branches of some trees. He had never seen the wild turkey of America, but being a well-informed naturalist, he recognized these birds instantly. Returning for his comrade, they procured guns and stalked the birds until within easy shot. After much "scaring" one of the birds was induced to fly, and it was promptly downed with four barrels of shot. Considering it somewhat remarkable that the rest of the birds did not fly, peaceable investigation was made, and the terrible odor from the dead bird was the first intimation had that they had attacked a flock of turkey-buzzards.

Never Say Die.

Although we had a Black Eye last year caused by the bad weather, we are to the front again and in high spirits over our prospects, for which we have to and do thank our patrons. We are making and have made great strides towards a fine display in every department this fall; we feel very much encouraged by the letters received asking for space, stalls, etc.

Our races will be a feature of great interest to parties from county, district, and to strangers. We will have some fine horses, both in trotting and running, the track amusements will be exciting and interesting. Ten races each day, one every fifteen minutes after one o'clock each day. No time to get lonesome or tired. Many outside and interesting novelties to interest the crowd.

The base ball world will be interested in the hot contest between the Boneville, Clinton Forge, Hinton, Lewisburg and other base ball clubs for a purse each day, and the handsome solid silver championship cup, awarded last day of the fair to the winning club. The games will begin 2d, day of the fair. You cannot but enjoy the fair this year as every effort will be made by the directors to give you something interesting and enjoyable each hour of each day. You come and we promise that you will not be disappointed.

The Englishmen will be here with their thoroughbred jumpers and will give us a grand exhibition every day over the hurdles. We have made our stalls free, and no entry fees on exhibits and races. This one feature is flooding us with inquiries for stalls, etc. If you don't take a premium you are out nothing, and if you do you are just that much ahead. Don't hesitate to enter what you have, it is only a rooster. This is a home enterprise and should be kept up by the interest manifested by the people of this district. We are in good financial condition, and will be free of debt by October 1, 1894.

This is a good showing and we are not discouraged by past bad luck. We can make a success of the fair and we intend to do it and know that our people will heartily join us in doing so and let it be said that Old Greenbrier is the seat of the best and most interesting district fair in this or any other State.

This and adjoining States are full of running, trotting, and pacing horses anxious to win a race this fall, and we will have lots of them. Lovers of this sport will not be disappointed this year. We expect to have 8 to 10 starters in every race. Don't forget the date.

September 4-5-6 and 7, 1894. GREENBRIER INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. H. Hart conducted farewell services at Marlinton last Sunday, preparatory to closing his labors for the year and attending Conference. For two or three years this ministerial gentleman has ministered to his congregations with marked acceptance.

Call at the Marlinton drug-store for anything in their line.

Andrew C. Wooddell Killed.

A very sad accident happened on Tuesday near Edray, A. C. Wooddell, the proprietor of a steam saw-mill, now set near Waugh's mill, was working on a log slide near his mill, engaged in putting over logs which had been freshly peeled. Three logs had stopped about midway down the hill-side, the last log running against the end of another and remaining straight up and down the hill. Mr. Wooddell, with Wm. Marlee, went to loosen up the jam, and in doing so, got below the topmost log. When this was loosened it shot downwards and caught and carried him about seventeen feet down the hill, jamming him against a log which was lying across the slide. The log stopped and was lying across his body. Marlee removed this log and Mr. Wooddell said, "That relieves me! You run and tell the mill hands that I am bad hurt." When W. A. Shearer, from the mill, reached him he was dying, and could not speak.

His right thigh and hip were mashed into jelly, all the bones about that part of his body being broken. He must have received horrible internal injuries.

He was buried at Edray on the afternoon of the 15th.

Mr. Wooddell was a man of about thirty-five years of age and is well known throughout the county as a dealer in lumber. For the past few years he has been engaged in apparently endless litigation, which made him a frequent visitor to the county seat. He was noted for being daring if not reckless when logging. He leaves a wife and a number of small children.

Lobelia.

Fine growing weather. Corn looks fine. People all done cutting grass.

S. A. McCarty has been threshing on the Creek.

Rev. S. C. Moagan is off to hold his first protracted meeting at the McMillion church.

L. U. McMillion was accidentally cut by his son with a scythe. The cut was about three inches long, and owing to the rush, W. B. Hill acted as physician. He is all right now.

People are gathering blackberries by the carload in this part. Brison Hill reports seeing about thirty men, women and boys at the Falling Timber. They were from Camben on Gauley and Upper Glade, Webster county.

Large hail fell in this part last Friday.

We would like to see some calf buyers in this section, and leave that one, among so many, things needful.

C. F. Eagle says he has as good corn as Hill and McMillion.

Albert Cutlip reports 8 bushels of berries as the result of one trip. Simmons & Co. started for Cranberry, Sunday, to gather berries.

W. B. Hill has been herding about fifty cattle in the mountain this summer, salting every week, and has only seen two deer, and they were afraid of his Winchester, and he was afraid of the grizzly.

OBSERVER.

Cricket at Mingo.

Anyone passing Duffryn, Mr. Arthur Lawson's farm, last Saturday afternoon, would have seen a cricket match in full flower. This game is not generally known in America, but it is as universal in England as baseball in America. The game calls for the same quick work, ready judgment, and good catching which mark the baseball player.

A cricket bat looks like a mistake. It is a broad oval paddle. The ball is very similar to a baseball. The bowler, occupying a similar position to the pitcher of baseball, throws, without using his elbow, at the wicket composed of three sticks about 22 inches high, and some 16 inches broad. When this is hit by the bowler the batter is out. He may be caught out or thrown out, also. The batters business is to keep the ball from striking the wicket, and to keep from being hit himself.

One gets the same bruises, bursted hands, and hard runs that fill the base ball player's life.

No word of the court house injunction yet.

To Be Arbitrated.

At an impromptu meeting of some citizens of Pocahontas, the matter of the respective purity of the water of the two towns of Marlinton and Huntersville having been presented it is ordered that this question be referred to three commissioners, one to be chosen by the town of Huntersville, and one by the town of Marlinton, these two to choose a third, who is to be an Upshur county man; the said commissioners shall proceed to examine the water of the two towns as to desirability for drinking, washing and mixing purposes, and report to the newspapers of this county. It is further ordered that the several newspapers of this county bear the expense of this investigation. It is recommended, owing to the dry spell prevailing at this time, that said commissioners set to work forthwith, as there is danger of finding both towns without any water whatever.

Edray Items.

Every thing at this time is so flourishing in and about the town of Edray, that we thought it right and proper that we give you a few items.

Mr. C. A. Barlow and sister, Miss Hattie, of Beverly, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives here at this writing.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin, of Marlinton, is spending a few days with her friends here.

Miss Lottie Gay, of Buckhannon, is still among her friends here, and expects to return to her home soon.

Dr. P. D. Barlow, of the Maryland General Hospital, who returned home a few days ago, has been kept very busy visiting the sick. His sister, Miss Ruth, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be up again.

Mr. John Barlow's little girl, Myrtle, who has been very sick is improving slowly.

J. R. Poage is on the sick list.

Two interesting croquet parties took place here last Saturday evening, one in the sugar grove near Mr. Taylor Moore's, the other in the town of Edray. The young people are arranging to have a lawn party at the home of Mr. Henry Barlow this evening (August 13), a very pleasant time is expected.

The blackberry briars on Williams River have suffered during the past week, judging from the number of wagons passing to and from that place.

We failed to find the Edray correspondent to the Herald. He must be some kind of a prophet, as the double and single weddings are over, they occurred last night, as some of the young folks can testify, both at the same time and place. "Let the good work go on."

A pleasant time is anticipated by our teachers at the Institute beginning August 20th, at Marlinton.

We will just say for the benefit of the Herald's Edray correspondent, not to mix the Edray news with the news of other towns.

We will come again.

SOUTHERN GIRLS.

Mingo Stingoes

We request to say that Miss Carey Hebben and Mr. Brian Hebben have been suddenly called back to England owing to the illness of their father. They left their pretty home on Sunday (August 5th.) The young ladies bright geniality; and her brother's frank courtesy will be very much missed in the English Colony, and we wish their father a speedy recovery, and a speedy return on their part. We still have the "Boss" amongst us—whose handiwork in carpentry is second to none—and Mr. Earnest Hebben, who is as full of fun as a monkey.

A secluded spot at the back end of this county was the scene of an audacious outrage on the 6th inst. It occurred not a hundred miles from mingo. One resident being on the "Herring Pond" en route for England, and the other gone to see his "Banker on business,"—a "locum tenens" (standing 6 ft 2 in. in his stocking-feet, and striking fifty pounds to the square inch) occupied the wooden mansion, it being his custom to wend his weary way thither at an hour when all honest folks should be in bed. Some practical joker had placed a gun, which "went off" just as the hale and hearty fellow opened the door, and straightway that fellow went off and summoned another fellow from his downy bed, and together the pair kept watchful vigil through the long and dreary night—armed to the teeth—against the reckless marauders, who would not have escaped with life skins if they had put in an appearance. The "men on the Night Shift" now sleeps with a veritable arsenal around his couch, and woe betide the reckless intruder. "TURKEY BUZZARD"

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William's River Ripples.

There were indeed merry ripples
of laughter upon the steep banks of
that world-famed river, and among
the bramble patches on August 8th
and 9th, when a happy band of
pilgrims, the matron and maid (ac-
companied of course by a few spec-
imens of the "sterner sex") made
this hallowed spot the "Trysting
Place" for a "Blackberry Camp." Several
hundred gallons of the suc-
culent fruit formed the result of
this successful expedition.

It would be invidious to mention
names but we have it on good au-
thority, that Mr. J. H. G. Wilson,
picked the little black chaps, "for
all he was worth," just as if he had
been born and bred in a briar
patch! This is proof that he can
turn out the "bumble kites" in as
good form as he does his sleek,
well groomed horses, and that is
saying a good deal. Mr. Will Mc
Laughlin was the "right man in
the right place" for his mighty
stature and long reach of arm came
in useful when the berries happen-
ed to be out of reach.

There is a sad tale of woe that
John McLaughlin ate more than he
gathered, and he to be a school-
teacher too! "Our lot is fallen in
hard places, forsooth!" The merry
blackberries "wooded the Drow-
sy God" and sought balmy slumber
in such rough "shake downs" as
barms and wagon-bottoms. But,
"what's the odds so long as one's
happy?" One "sport" was heard
to exclaim that he wished there
was two foot of snow on the ground
as he would prefer locomotion in a
sleigh, or on a "bicycle built for
two" to that of crowding in a wag-
on! We wonder if her name is
"Daisy! Daisy!"

Walter Yeager and Tom Town-
send lost their way in the wild and
woolly mountains and "landed up,"
quite by pure accident, you know!
at Mr. Tariff's residence; but that
gentleman told them that the "Tar-
iff" was still on bed pillows, sadder
but wiser boys. Better luck next
time! But, be sure you look before
you leap!

Anyway, let us rejoice that
"Blackberry Jam" will rule the
roast in peace and plenty, during
the coming winter. Moreover,
"When next they go a blackberry-
ing, may I be there to see!"

BLACK BOY.

The war between China and Ja-
pan is going on, with what results
not certainly known, as accounts
are very conflicting. The impres-
sion seems to be that so far the ad-
vantage is with the Japanese. One
against eight looks like an unequal
contest. Except in speculative cir-
cles, there will not be much change
noticeable in commercial affairs.
Japanese movements seem to be
directed with astonishing military
skill, and on lines maturely and
wisely considered to make it a
sharp and decisive war. The his-
tory of the next year or two may
have to be recorded as among the
most important and bloody pages
of modern history.

A correspondent of the *Tygart's
Valley News* writing from Job on
the Dry Fork rail road, says that
the graders are one or two miles
south of that point pushing for the
middle splashdam five miles from
Job. In five years it is predicted
that a city as large as Davis will be
built at the splash dam, the site of
immense lumber and leather indus-
tries.

The same correspondent speaks
of the telephonic communication
with Harmon, and says it is amus-
ing to see some of the youngsters
listening and trying to intercept
the messages, when the wind is
blowing on the wire making a hum-
ming noise.

"O thou whose days are yet all spring;
Faith blighted once is past retrieving;
Experience is a dead dumb thing,
The victory's in believing!"

Lowell.

Shaking a shower of blossoms from the
shrubs.
And bearing on their fragrance. So he
brings
Music of birds, and nestling of young
boughs,
And sound of swaying branches, and
the voice
Of distant waterfalls.—Bryant.

Amphiscenses.

The continent over the name of
Stonewall Jackson is generally
known, and his fame as a military
commander is well established. "This
continent is over," but not the world,
for less than fifty miles from Mar-
linton, less than fifty years ago
a certain European put General
Jackson (Stonewall) in the list of
Presidents of the United States.
Suppose that the Duke of Wel-
lington and the ruling sovereigns
of England when Gen. Jackson
was starting the nation and de-
lighting the world by his skillful,
energetic and successful exploits of
war, in those forty years that
tried men's souls, the writer of this
was teaching at Lexington, Va.,
and of course heard much of Jack-
son, apart from military tactics,
and little things concerning truly
great men have their own interest.
It was my privilege to be frequently
in the home of the Ruffner's (Dr.
Wm. H. and his interesting lady)
who occupied the dwelling off Main
Street that had been the residence
of Gen. Jackson, I was told. Pen-
sive and pleasant was a quiet walk
through the cemetery of Lexington,
and easy to find a simple white
monument engraved "Eleanor," the
tomb of Jackson's first wife who
was Miss Jaukin, sister of Mrs. M.
J. Preston, the foremost poet of the
South, whose works are classic.

It was also my privilege and
pleasure to teach regularly in the
colored Sunday School of the Pres-
byterian church of a Sabbath after-
noon. This colored school owed
its formation to Stonewall Jackson,
and he never lost his interest in it.
Amid the weighty affairs of milita-
ry life, those stirring campaigns
and the questions of the hour, Jack-
son remembered and inquired after
his humble sable scholars in Lex-
ington, and "doubtless prayed for
them. For Stonewall Jackson was
a man of prayer, we all know that.
Like General Gordon, of English
memory and likewise of tragic end,
he looked to a Higher Power that
rules and disposes all earthly affairs:
This Power was God, his father and
friend before whom he ever knelt
and sought counsel of.

So much given to private prayer
one might have supposed him read-
y and fluent in public prayer. Far
otherwise. Most quiet and reserv-
ed of men he shrank from the duty,
and even failed in it; but requested
his pastor (Rev. Dr. Wm. S. White
of blessed memory) not to refrain
from asking him to pray in the
evening meetings, because—it was
his "duty to pray!" How far his
sense of duty led Jackson! Ah, it
was the secret of his great career,
and perhaps, of his power over men.
Once a written message from him
reached Lexington, which many
curious over as probably containing
was news. What was it? A line
to his pastor enclosing a contribu-
tion for church work. A unique
general, truly, and few such have
lived. Well worthy to remember
Jackson,—he feared not man, or
cannon's front, he feared not toil or
danger, he feared no route where
duty led; but Jackson feared and
loved his Saviour God. A. L. P.

The *Tucker Democrat* in a recent
issue, speaks of a certain cave
about five miles from Parsons, as
grand in many respects than the
Mammoth cave in Kentucky. The
recesses are peculiar and abound in
beautiful and startling formations.
At the entrance a current of cool
air chills anyone standing in front
of the cavern. About fifty feet
within the entrance the visitor
comes to a spring of icy coolness.
To drink of this spring is to excite
a strange thirst, and no matter how
often one may drink, he must final-
ly go away with an unsatisfied crav-
ing for the water.

This must be one of West Vir-
ginia's peculiar natural curiosities and
will no doubt soon receive the atten-
tion it merits.

A MATTER OF DOUBT.

When her lips say no
While her eyes speak yes
Pray how do I know
Which the truth express?
If Her lips said yes,
Though her eyes were no,
Then I must confess
That I would not go.
[Judge]

Out of Necessity.

For the Times.

In Turley county it was very
much like it is everywhere else, in
that not enough justice was meted
out by the courts. In the most
flagrant cases tried before a court
or jury the result was the turning
of the accused scott free.

Now, in some sections this would
have called for vigilance commit-
tees, white caps to rectify nightcaps,
lynching bees, or any of those primi-
tive courts of civilization, by which
the criminally disposed are held in
check; there is little doubt that the
lynching of bad men in the South
or North is a most effectual prac-
tice to discourage crime, but it is
one that renders the executive of
the court something near criminal
itself. It is very doubtful if any
of our learned judges would pro-
nounce the sentence of death if he
had to actually tie the knot on the
prisoner's neck.

But old Colonel Hodges, of Tus-
sleville, had a different, but quite
as an effective, plan, one that ap-
pealed to the mental rather than
the physical forces of the avenger.
A lodge or society was formed in a
regular manner composed of ac-
tive and associate members. The
object of the society was to furnish
prosecuting witnesses, over and
above the real witnesses, whenever
more evidence was needed to con-
vict. The Colonel was the life and
soul of the society, and it was he
who decided mainly whether a
member of the society was fitted to
become an active member and be
liable to serve as a witness, or
whether he should act as an
associate member, and simply give
strength and prestige to the order
by his name. The meetings always
opened with prayer, as it included
some of the best churchmen of Tur-
ley county, as well as one rich lay
preacher. The society never refer-
red to the bare fact that it was a
band of liars, but adopted the mot-
to "Protection to our lives and
property."

The manner of procedure was
after this order. Jim Sullivan, a
worthless, down looking fellow,
stood indicted for breaking into a
farm house, at Tussleville, on the
night of the 6th of September 1888
and there was very little evidence
to convict him, hardly enough to
have raised suspicion, had Jim been
possessed of a good character.
About the whole evidence was that
old man Summerset had found, on
getting up, that some one had come
into his sitting room during the
night and taken the "center table"
carrying it to the wood pile, and
there had prized the top off it with
an axe. The thief had taken about
\$16.43, and left the table with the
rest its contents behind. Jim had
been seen in the neighborhood, and
had not come into town as was his
usual practice. Also the tracks of
the thief were so large that but
three men in Turley county could
have made them. Of these Jim
was the only one whose character
was not above reproach. One of
others being Col. Hodges himself.

A special meeting was called and
after disposing of some minor mat-
ters, Jim's case was taken up. The
president introduced the case, say-
ing that it was one which demanded
immediate attention, and one
which came under their jurisdiction
in a most direct manner. He said
the cards containing the topics to
be considered in dealing with the
subject would be passed around, in
order that the accused might have
a fair chance; the following is what
the cards contained.

THE CHARTER.

"Be all things to all men."

1. Has the prisoner had a good
character hitherto?
2. Does he support his family?
3. Is he considered a good man
to have in the neighborhood?
4. To what political party does
he belong?
5. Does he pay his debts?
6. Does he keep his stock fat?
7. Is he of sound mind?
8. Is he white?
9. If convicted would it be con-
sidered a good thing by the county
at large?
10. Dear brother, take into con-
sideration the forgoing questions in

passing on the life and character of
the accused, and if with what evi-
dence the weak and helpless State
can produce, you think his convic-
tion righteous, vote yes! and may
God have mercy on his soul. If not
vote no! The vote of the society
must be unanimous. One black
ball will prevent this society aiding
the State. Think and act fairly.

Poor Jim stood no chance from
the first. Each member, knowing
what he would be called upon to
decide, had taken conscientious
means to ascertain as to how his
vote would be cast, and when the
box was passed around, a full vote
was recorded and not a black ball
to be found in the collection.

The ways and means committee
provided the witnesses, who were
two worthy citizens of Tussleville,
who came into court and testified
that they had passed by old man
Summerset's house on the night of
the robbery, about 3 a. m., and had
seen Jim at the woodpile splitting
what they supposed was kindling
wood, had recognized him, and had
asked him if he was not up very
early, and he had answered that it
was none of their business. Said
they had not called him by name.

Jim took the evidence very stolid-
ly, and it is doubtful that he knew
whether it was a lie or not, as he
afterwards told the jailer that he
had been drinking a good deal, and
that he did not have a very clear
recollection of the matter. He got
two years in the penitentiary.

To Live in the Country.

There comes in the life of every
man who cannot afford it a time of
burning unrest when he is overpow-
ered by an uncontrollable desire to
live in the country. A railroad
man who doesn't know for the life
of him which end of the plow you
the horses to, is always longing to
go on a farm; a successful mer-
chant who vaguely knows that you
dig potatoes, although he rather
understands that you mine them,
as you do coal, hankers, after a cer-
tain time of life, for a cheap little
place, not too far out of town,
where he can sink an artesian milk
well, and raise his own bananas, of
which he is very fond. And I once
knew an able and eminent lecturer
who had lectured on "The Pyra-
mids; their cause and effect," for
more than twenty years, and who
was far more afraid of a horse than
a tramp of work, and who thought
cows shed their horns every spring,
from which source the brass bands
renewed their supply of instru-
ments.

Well, that man invested the
spoils of many successful lecture
tours in a stock farm. We cannot
help it; out of the dust we came;
back to the soil we are drawn. We
are children of the earth and we
do love to creep back into the moth-
er arms, and get our faces down to
the sweet old mother heart, where
the shadows begin to grow, when
the days of our second childhood
come upon us, and the time draws
near when she will take us into her
arms for the last time, and hush us
to sleep for the last time on her
cool breast.—Robert J. Burdett in
Ladies Home Journal.

Financial observers and reporters
make the gratifying statement that
failures are not more than half as
numerous this season as they were
during the corresponding season of
of last year. This shows that there
must be a favorable reaction, set-
ting in and and revives hope of com-
ing business prosperity. Both Dun
and Bradstreet report a decided
pick up in commercial affairs.

Congressman Alderson again
today demonstrated to Mr. Bur-
rows of Michigan that two can play
at the game of objecting. Mr. Bur-
rows has steadily objected to the
granting of unanimous consent for
the consideration of the direct tax
resolution of West Virginia, there-
by preventing its passage. Today
Mr. Burrows tried to get consent to
a private bill in which he is inter-
ested, for consideration. Mr. Alder-
son has prevented this for some
weeks, he blocked the Michigan
man's game again today, by an ob-
jection.—Register.

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Gibbs' Invention.

Captain Jas. E. A. Gibbs, inventor of the Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine, is the last of the inventors in that line now living. He resides at Raphine, Rock-bridge county, Virginia. To a reporter of the Staunton Vindicator, he told the story of his invention:

I got into it purely as a matter of curiosity. When I was living at Mill Point, Pocahontas county, W. Va., working as a carpenter, I saw a rough wood cut of a Grover & Baker machine. I saw it had a needle attached to a metal arm which could not pass entirely through the goods, but must go through and retreat. There was nothing in the advertisement to show that there was more than one thread was more than one thread. I knew the thread must be fastened somehow under the goods. I concluded from its position that it had a revolving hook on the end of the shaft, which did the work. I then invented the Wilcox & Gibbs revolving hook as a means by which it could be done, and believing that that had solved the problem, I thought no more about it, just as a man who solves a problem in the newspapers and thinks no more of it. Some months after that I saw a Singer machine with its shuttle and underthread. I then got hold of a patent office report describing the Grover & Baker machine. I then realized that the idea I had formed was entirely different from either, and concluded I had a valuable invention, but like other inventors I ran off on other ideas that I thought more simple and cheaper, and I took out two other patents before I took out the patent on the Wilcox and Gibbs hook.

Japanese and Chinese Jour-

From reliable sources, it may be regarded as true that public sentiment in Japan upholds the government to oppose China, but so only as to keep that power from an annexing Korea, and so the insurgents have many friends in Japan. A leading Japanese journal says,

Question any intelligent Japanese on the subject, you will find him in nine cases out of ten advocating strong views as to the necessity of preventing the Chinese troops from intervening between the aggrieved Korean people and their oppressors. Leave these unhappy people free to work out their own salvation, and if necessary use force against whomsoever may attempt to interfere with Korea's internal affairs. Such is the opinion freely expressed in private by the majority of the educated class in Japan.

A Chinese journal says,

The present government of Korea, has become practically impossible. It lives but a parasite, and now that the stock is becoming exhausted, must apparently die like a parasite. It has no vitality in itself and stimulus from without would only tend to extend its rootlets still farther into the vitals of the land, so a very complicated question remains to be solved.

Thus the reader may gain some idea of the true inwardness of the prevailing struggle over Korea. It seems sad that the peace of the world should hang on questions that concern a people so little known as the Koreans. But wrongs must be redressed.

Here is an agreeable story which Mark Twain is quoted as telling about himself: It gave him real pleasure, he said, to hear that his works were almost the only thing which Mr. Darwin read during the last year of his life, till he heard that Mr. Darwin suffered from a kind of mental atrophy, and was forbidden to read anything but absolute divel.

The tear down childhood's cheek that flows,
Is like the dewdrop on the rose;
When next the summer breeze comes by,
And waves the bush, the flower is dry.
—Scott.

A West Virginia Man's Suggestion About a Road from Staunton.

Staunton Vindicator:

I see the Board of Trade of Staunton is taking steps to secure nearer relations with Highland and Pocahontas counties. This can only be secured by cheaper and quicker transportation, and the repairing and building of bridges will be a help in this direction.

But Staunton could do much than build bridges to help on this trade, which she so much desires. And the way this can be done is for Staunton to furnish seventeen horses for every one furnished by Highland or Pocahontas. This seems like a foolish proposition at first; but think for a moment of the result, if Staunton should furnish seventeen horses for every one furnished by Highland or Pocahontas, would not that help the trade from those counties very much?

You may say that Staunton not only would get, but could not do it. This may in one sense be true, but in another it is not true. Staunton could do the equivalent of it. What I mean is, that Staunton could make a road upon which one horse could move as much as eighteen like horses can now move upon the old Parkersburg road. I simply mean that Staunton should prolong her street car lines along the old Parkersburg into West Virginia.

I have no doubt the consent of the counties along the road could be obtained upon reasonable terms, and that the toll upon the lines would in a very short time pay all costs of road and rolling stock. Our idea is, that these lines should be not for the carrying of passengers, but chiefly of freight of all kinds to be moved by horses. When a man wishes to go to Staunton, let him pay so much per ton per mile toll upon the road.

As to the amount of toll he could pay, it could be estimated when we consider that one eighteenth as much power is required to move a ton per foot upon a steel rail, as is required to move a like weight a like distance upon a gravel road, and only one eighth as much as is required for a like performance upon the best pavement.

As to the cost, it would be nothing like as great as the cost of paving or McAdamizing the roads. I do not know the price of steel rails, but the cost of ties would be small, after reaching the mountains, ten miles from Staunton; not over ten cents each for such a road.

The road is already graded, and the whole cost, exclusive of rolling stock, would not, I think, exceed one thousand dollars per mile, throughout. And while horse power would be used upon it at first, horses would soon be abandoned for the electric motor.

Whether Staunton tries it or not, the steel road is the coming road, or rather is the road that has come with electricity as the motor. And did I not fear you are tired, I would write many columns as to how and why electricity will be the motor; also why it should be met by a line up and down the Greenbrier valley.

M. A. DUNLAP.

Academy, W. Va.

The enormous amount of energy stored in a revolving fly wheel is strikingly shown when it flies in pieces, as one did in the Manville Mills, at Manville, R. I., on the morning of the 18th ultimo. In bursting, the wheel destroyed two other fly-wheels of the same size—20 feet in diameter and 25-inch face. The break will cause a shut-down of the mills for nearly a month for repairs, and the damage amounts to \$16,000. The arms of the wheels were broken off nearly to the hubs, and immense pieces were hurled long distances through the roof and walls of the engine room. Large pulleys and other machinery above the engine-room were smashed and twisted into a mass of wreckage. Fortunately no one was hurt.

But evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart.—HOOD.

Geological Formation of Our County.

Professor S. B. Brown, who has the chair of geology in the West Virginia University, gave a most interesting lecture on the geological formation of Pocahontas county. He asserted that one could tell what manner of people lived in a certain section. A certain sort of rock, which is the basis of all soil, gives a certain sort of vegetation, and it is rich or productive soil or poor and barren accordingly. From our nearness to limestone, Professor Brown said that he had rightly inferred that we had a good grass and grain country, hence fat cattle, which makes people rich, and so they have an opportunity of becoming an educated and intelligent sort. He said he had not been disappointed and that he had found it a literal hand of milk and honey.

Here are given some notes from his lecture:

Starting with what is known as the Hamilton shales, we have that formation that allows broad valleys and wide meadows to be made by the streams. These lie flat in the Tygart's Valley, near Beverly, and so we see there a broad valley. The Hamilton shales appear again at Huntersville, but are more upright, and the flat country is not so extensive; the country, however, broadens out near the White Sulphur Springs. Green Bank and Dunmore lie in this region of Hamilton shales. This is always good farming country. These shales are named from the town of Hamilton, N. Y., (Colgate College) where they were first studied. They extend south to Keyser, Elkins, Beverly, Huntersville, and the White Sulphur Springs. These points show the direction they lie in West Virginia. From this formation most sulphur springs are yielded, owing to their containing sulphate of iron.

Immediately above this is that valuable stone commonly called bluestone, used for building, extends into West Virginia at Rosebury, Preston county, from whence the material for the walls of the Johns Hopkins University was brought.

The shell rock so common here is found in this connection—the sort that the boys sell for petrified butterflies.

After this comes a worthless sort of stone known as the Catskill Sandstone, which is of no use as a building stone, and yields no vegetation. Hardly a foothold can be had on the steep mountain sides for a road, as shown by the road around Knapp's Creek near Huntersville.

Next in order, going up, we come to the stone that forms the hills immediately around Marlinton, the Pocono, "Big Injun" sandstone. It is several hundred feet in thickness. It is the great oil bearing rock of West Virginia, when it lies deep in the earth. In our county it is superficial, and the oil has long since been drained by the deep valleys cut by the streams, or it has evaporated; we may never expect to find oil in this county. When deep in the earth, it lies in folds forming inverted troughs and in the top of the arch is the gas; next oil; and at the lowest part of the trough is the salt water. According to where the drill strikes the store, gas, oil, or salt water is yielded. West Virginia oil is of vegetable origin, and the lime-oil of Ohio of animal origin.

The limestone rises above this Pocono sandstone, and a limestone country is always valuable. Had the Big Spring country been of sandstone it would have simply good water, perhaps, but nothing else. This limestone region extends from five miles from the Pennsylvania line, where it is about 100 feet in thickness, southward, up Cheat River, down the Greenbrier, into Greenbrier county, where it is probably 1000 feet in thickness, on into Kentucky, where it may be still thicker. This is the great cave formation. Water containing vegetation dissolves limestone and they are formed.

Above the limestone lie the Mauch Chunk shales, which make the soil blood red; this is to be seen on Elk Mountain and on Elk generally the soil is of this same color, and grass always grows in such a

region. In New York or England or wherever found the country is good for grass.

The next layer had in this country is the coal-bearing series, and that is to be found at the top of the high mountains. The conglomerate sandstone is first and on this lie the softer veins, which contain the coal.

The lecture was concluded by the fact being referred to at considerable length, that the fuel country was the home of the new manufactures, and of the manufactures of the future. The water power countries of New England were losing their factories, and when the machinery wore out it was not replaced, but a new plant was started in the fuel section, as this is the day of steam.

A Korean Blackmailer.

A few months since Kim ok Kim, a Korean revolutionist in sympathy with the Japanese, was assassinated, at Shanghai, by one Hong, a Chinese emissary. By the order of Li Hung Chang, Hong and the dead body of his victim were taken to Korea. The body was cut into six pieces, and a piece sent to each of the six governors of the leading provinces. After keeping the piece three days on public exhibition, it will be sent to Mount Kyo, Pi Sou, regarded as being the most dishonorable mountain in Korea, sixty miles from Seoul, the capital.

The couriers who carry these pieces will earn much money on the road. For example, the courier who has the bloody and half decomposed head, that planned the former rebellion. He will spend a month on a journey that could be accomplished in ten days. He will stop at a rich man's house, and say, that being tired, he would like to rest a day or two. Placing the bloody head on the parlor floor, he will order the citizens to keep fit for him until the courier is ready to go on. The owner will not do so.

will beg him to take it away, and upon being well paid the courier does so. He meets a peddler farther on, and the courier orders the peddler to carry the head for him. To get free the peddler gladly pays money.

The most profitable business in Korea is selling salt. The salt is kept in bags, and, as it pays taxes, is very costly. The courier comes to the merchant and says, "I find this head is not keeping very well. I will leave it here for a day in salt, to preserve it." Thereupon he puts it into a salt bag, and the merchant must pay a goodly sum before the courier will leave.

By the time the courier gets back he will have made a small fortune.

The Blue-grass Girl.

Every few days some abortion of manhood, with more brass than brains, jumps up with an essay on girls. This abominable class of literature always begins with a sneer and ends with a kick. A distinct flavor of sourness permeates it. The genuine girl is absolutely unassailable. Nobody understands her; she doesn't understand herself. She is a delightful bundle of contradictions. As wise as a serpent, she is as innocent as any suckling dove. She is as modest as a violet, and as sweet as a barrel of molasses. She is as rosy as a winter apple and as plump as an Indian Summer partridge. She knows something about the piano and lots about making biscuits. She is tender with her sweetheart and sets the dog on the other fellow. She is an armful of delights, and blessed is the youth she takes into partnership in wearing out the sofa. She is a daisy, and a dumpling, and in all God's creation there is nothing to be named in the same breath with her.

Them's our sentiments, and the man who differs with us has treason in his soul and bile on his liver. —Glasgow Times.

It fell on the stair and I stole it how shocking!

A guerdon most rare!

'Twas one of a pair, and it fastened her stocking;

It fell on the stair and I stole it, how shocking!

—J. A. Wheat.

"There is no substitute of thorough-going, ardent, sincere earnestness."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

Ex-Speaker Reed will appear in Wm. L. Wilson's district to stump against him. Wm. L. is still running however.

COUNTY and district conventions have been held daily throughout the State, and the Democratic papers have with one accord felt it their duty to urge the party to stand solidly by the nominees. By Pocahontas Democrats this would be considered an insult; a presumption not to be borne. It is distinctly understood that we are Democrats, sink or swim, live or die, and that we support the nominee, forever and ever, world without end, amen.

Look at the Tariff-Bill passed by Congress, and you will see one great thing that Congress has done; is has gone over the list of all possible and impossible importations and made such an improvement on the McKinley Bill in the direction of free trade that you wonder that anyone has ever been unjust enough to ask, "what has Congress done?" The income tax is an importation from governments of greater age and possibly of more perfect governments than ours, and it is to be hoped that we will have sense enough to make it a great success. If we are run by money power we shall see it fail. Let us pray, then, that the income tax and the tax on corporations may triumph, as proofs conclusive that we, the people, have still the upper hand.

A FRIEND called the attention of the writer to the fact that the following verses express the same thought:

JOB 3:10. THANATOPSIS.
"Then had I been at rest with down with patri-
kings and coun-archs of the in-
sellers of the fant world. With
earth." kings the power-
ful of the earth."

Another acquaintance was sitting in this office the day the news was received that the President had refused to sign the Senate bill. He detected immediately that Cleveland had borrowed from Tom Moore when he used the following clause without quotation marks:

"those who have marked the places where the deadly blight of treason, has blasted the councils of the brave in their hour of might." The original runs,
"Oh for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason, like a deadly blight,
Comes o'er the councils of the brave
And blasts them in their hour of
might!"

It is probably the highest test of literary training to be able to recognize an old friend with a new face.

Contraband.

Now from my feelings let me loose the rein,
End let my mind work like a tumble-bug.
End the result will be an awful strain,
End put the court-house question in a jug.
Not a solitary dog-gone do I give
Ez where the county records shall be kep'.
Nor where the pesky lawyers hev to live—
I allas stay away and save my "rep."
End ez to them dod-rotted little towns,
They call 'em Marlinton and Huntersville,
They aint ermounted yet to coffee grounds,
End, by the great horned spoon! they never will!
The proposition I am here to make
Will make them two towns most all-fired mad,
They'll jine together quick end then they'll take
Injunctions out, if eny can be had.
We'll build a court-house, that is what we will,
End when we get that self-same building done,
We'll change the county-seat to "Marlerville,"
Ef that won't do, we'll call her "Huntington."

REV. J. B. BITTENDER on his return from a visit to his friends in Monroe, preached in Marlinton Thursday night, August 30th.

The discourse was based on John 18:37, and John 12:26-27. It was well prepared, abounded in sound doctrine, and deserves more than a passing notice. Three ways Christ could have pursued in setting up his Kingdom—by force of arms; by right of constitutional provision; or by demonstrating the truth of certain philosophic principles. But Christ relied upon witnessing for the truth, even unto death, that God in Christ is reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them that trust in Christ.

It has been said that scientists inquire whence are we, theologians inquire whither are we going, but neither of these inquiries are so important as the reflection, we are here in the world, and what is the best way to live to make the most of life, so as not to make a failure of life.

Hence the importance of having a purpose and devoting life to the attainment of that purpose, even unto death if need be. No higher purpose can claim attention than the salvation of the soul. Christ taught that one would be by no means profited were the world gained and the soul lost.

THE cheek of the President was sublime. In his refusing to sign the Bill he showed the spleen of the dyspeptic or the vengeful action of a stubborn stupid man. Seemingly he has lost the last chance to bring about harmony in his party, and he would have been more of the man he is supposed to be had he vetoed the Bill. During the ten days it lay awaiting his signature, millions were made by the trust companies by importing raw sugar and removing whiskey from the ware houses.

Teachers' Examination.

NUMBER ONE CERTIFICATES.

George D. McNeill, 91; John L. Wade, 90; Mrs. Laura L. Herold, 90; Marie M. Brown, 90; Bessie Patterson, 90; Samuel Spencer, 90;

NUMBER TWO.

Emma Burner, 89; Florence Hively, 88; Verdie Clark, 88; J. S. Kinnison, 88; Mabel Ligon, 87; Birdie Baxter, 87; Maud Eskridge, 87; Myrta M. Herold, 87; J. S. Loudermilk, 87; Maggie Moore, 86; Charles Spencer, 86; Frank Houchin, 85; E. B. Vaughn, 85; L. M. McCarthy, 85; N. E. Walton, 84; Jessie Benick, 84; J. E. Peck, 81; L. J. Marshall, 81; Lewis A. Yeager, 81; J. L. Hively, 80.

NUMBER THREE.

Lena M. Kinnison, 79; Quade Beard, 79; Sallie McLaughlin, 75.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1894.

Levi Gay and J. P. Hawkins,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

J. B. Lockridge, Amos Barlow, Henry Barlow, O. P. Sydenstricker, Emma N. Warwick, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Bank of Roncerverte, J. C. Lourey, Sr., J. C. Lourey, Jr., and J. H. Doyle, partners trading under the firm name of Lourey & Doyle, Wm. Gibson, John Wartz, W. T. Price and J. C. Price, Committee of James Price, Sr., John Andrew Cleek, Bank of Lewisburg, Hugh Dever, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, partners trading under the firm name of J. M. Hardy & Son, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, John A. McNeel, and J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of Hugh Adams deceased,
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the land of the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, the liens of the plaintiffs and defendant creditors of said J. B. Lockridge. And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, First National Bank of Buena Vista, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, and John A. McNeel are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court, this 3rd day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk
W. A. BRATTON, Solicitor. s74t

Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to wit:
At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the third day of September, 1894.

Uriah Hevener, Plaintiff,
vs.

H. A. Yeager, B. M. Yeager, R. S. Turk, A. F. Mathews, Wm. M. McAllister, J. R. England, B. M. Yeager, Trustee, Eula J. Cunningham, Walter H. Yeager, W. E. Yeager, Maud S. Yeager, Paris D. Yeager, and Sallie Yeager, De'ts.

The object of this suit is to have the plaintiff substitute to the rights of the defendant, A. F. Mathews, in the judgment obtained by said Mathews against H. A. Yeager and plaintiff as his security, in the circuit court of Greenbrier county for \$801.69 and \$16.81 costs at the November term of said court, 1893, and to have the deed of trust given by said H. A. Yeager to B. M. Yeager, trustee to secure said Mathews debt, enforced for plaintiffs benefit, and to subject to sale the interest of said H. A. Yeager in the estate of which Bertie Yeager died seized. And it appearing by affidavit filed that R. S. Turk, J. R. England, Wm M McAllister, and Walter H. Yeager are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of said circuit court, this 3rd day of September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. W. ARBUCKLE, Solicitor. sep74t

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Dr. O. J. Campbell will be at Academy on the 10th of September to remain one week. Marlinton the 17th to remain four days. At Huntersville on the 22nd to remain four days.

Re-location of County-seat.

A COUNTY COURT continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1894.

This day A. B. McComb and 584 others, citizens of this county presented their twenty several petitions in writing with the affidavits made by John M. Barnett, S. C. Pritchard, J. C. Arbogast, Wm. H. Dilley, Josiah Dilley, J. W. Baxter and J. J. Noonan credible citizens of this county before Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., a Notary Public of this county and duly certified by him that said petitioners are as such, affiant verily believes legal voters of this county. Which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this court and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows: "To the County Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia: Your petitioners whose names are here-to signed respectfully represent unto your honorable body that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county in said State of West Virginia and that they desire the relocation and removal of the county seat of said Pocahontas county from the town of Marlinton, its present location, to the town of Huntersville where the old court-house stands, and upon the lot in the said town of Huntersville known as the Court-House Lot. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that a vote may be taken upon the question of such relocation at and to the town of Huntersville, the place above indicated at the next general election to be held in said county of Pocahontas—and your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

And it appearing to the court from an inspection of said petitions, that they are signed by an aggregate of 585 legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and relocation of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said 585 legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two-fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county, as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order, (and there being a general election held in this county in and during the present year,) said petitioners ask that the question of the removal and re-location of said county seat to the place referred to in said petitions, to-wit: To the town of Huntersville on the lot belonging to the county of Pocahontas, known as the Court-House Lot, adjoining the lands of J. C. Lourey, Sr., Wm. H. Grose and others, and being the same land conveyed to Abram McNeel, John Baxter, John Jordan, Jacob Warwick and Jas. Taftman, Justices, for the benefit of Pocahontas county for the purpose of a court house, by deeds bearing date of day of 18 and day of 18, respectively, by John Bradshaw, and wife, and recorded in Deed Book No. 1, at pages 11 and 19, respectively, and being the same lot upon which the old court house now stands, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners in said petitions respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Marlinton in said county and be re-located on the lot above described in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered that said question of removal and relocation be submitted to the voters of this county and voted-on at the next general election to be held in said county, to-wit, on the first Tuesday in November, 1894, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this court make off and certify and cause to be posted as required by law, a copy of this order for each of the respective voting precincts of this county; that he cause said order to be duly published, and furnish the Ballot Commissioners of this county with a duly certified copy of this order. And the ballots used, given and voted at such election shall have written or printed thereon, "Relocation of County Seat." For relocation at Huntersville, and against Relocation of county seat.

A Copy Teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

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COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to wit:
At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, September 3rd, 1894.

W. W. Winton, Isaac P. Hand, and Edward S. Dolph, executors of Edward Dolph, deceased,
Plaintiffs,
against,

John T. McGraw, Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley, and Alfred Ames Howlett,
Defendants.

Object of suit is to subject to sale lot No. 21, of the Richard Smythe survey of 221044 acres, upon a reserved lien for purchase money due plaintiffs, being a note for \$1000.00 with interest thereon from April 30, 1892, and for general relief, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley and Alfred Ames Howlett are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of said court this 3rd day of September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. RUCKER, Solicitor. sep74t

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Commissioner's notice.

OFFICE OF L. M. MCCLINTIC, COMMISSIONER, MARLINTON, W. VA.
August 26th, 1894.

A. W. Rider's Administrator
vs.
In Chancery.

John Rider and others.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above styled cause that pursuant to decrees entered therein by the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the 18th day of October, 1893, and on the 21st day of June, 1894, I will at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 24th day of September, 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following accounts, to-wit:
1st. A further settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, admr. of A. W. Rider, decd.
2nd. An account the fund in this cause, real and personal, and after providing for the payment of the debts and costs, disburse the same among the legatees in the will of Alex. W. Rider, as declared and fixed in said decrees.
L. M. McClintic, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of E. I. Holt, of Academy, West Virginia, will call and settle at once or their accounts will be put for collection.
N. J. BROWN, Receiver.
August 28, 1894.

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For County Superintendent of Free Schools.

D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

This county has crops this year about the average generally, with the exception of grass and hay. The people are so torn by conflicting emotions however that they do not see it except to view it all darkly. Our conservative friends have no good reason to take life so seriously, for they must "laugh or the world laughs at them."

THE counties of the Valley of Virginia have been settling up with those who have lost sheep from dogs having killed them. The dog-tax just about pays up this item of expenditure. Augusta county paid about \$1,100 to sheep owners, and Rockingham county about \$1,900. This county has no such provision but it has been a long time since any special damage has been done by dogs to sheep.

DEMOCRATS are rejoicing that wool has advanced in price since the passage of the Tariff-Bill.

The bill has had a salutary effect as a whole, and seems to be triumphing daily over its "somber rivals," industrial depression and misery among the masses. In 1892, an election followed the passage of the McKinley Bill, and most terribly did the country sit in judgment on that Congress. A hostile or dissatisfied press had brought things to a pretty pass, but the Democratic party has gained in the last few weeks more than it had lost, and seems at peace with itself.

THOUGH Mr. Alderson did not leave Washington to insure his nomination, standing for it simply as it came spontaneously, he is making a grand canvass since that nomination was so freely given him by his enthusiastic admirers. He is striking Democratic fire from those he comes in contact with, and is wakening up the district to a healthy state of patriotism. Next Saturday he and Mr. Pendleton, of the 1st District, will speak at Academy, and as far as heard from, the men of his party will be there to meet him and give him and Mr. Pendleton a warm welcome to the county.

WHEN Pat fell into a forty-foot well, his comrade thought he had gone to dwell in another world, far removed from this, where the Irish stew, or exist in bliss; but he came to the top at once, and said, "Faith, Pat, air ye alive or dead?" And a voice from the bottom answered, "What! can a man be alive from a fall like that?" So in '92, or there-a-bout, when the Republican party went up the spout; we drew the same sequence, but it was vain, for they're on the rampage again, and we've a fight on our hands, as we had before, to lay them away on the shelf once more.

The latest rail road to strike this county is the one coming in by Frost crossing to Dilley's Mill down Thorney Creek and Greenbrier River to the mouth of Stoney Creek and up that stream. This is the route as decided on by the prospectors last week as this route cuts off in distance about seven miles from Levi Gay's one mile above Marlinton, to Frost and is an ideal country through which to build a rail road.

The eclipse of the moon last Friday night was noticed by many. The next manifestation to be looked for is Mercury's passage across the disk of the Sun on November 10th.

Commissioner's sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the April term, 1894, in the chancery cause of John A. Geiger vs. Wm. B. Sutton, etc., I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenbrier River, in the First District of said county, and known as the John W. Logan place, containing 363 acres, more or less, being the entire interest of said Sutton in said land.

Terms: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments, falling due in six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser executing bond with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments; and a lien being retained as ultimate security. CHARLES P. JONES, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed. J. H. PATTERSON, sep14 4t Clerk.

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TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money falling due at 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred installment, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia,

County of Pocahontas, to wit: I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of Circuit Court of the county afore said, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. Sep14 4t

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying in said county, to wit: 40 acres lying on the West side of Buffalo mountain; 80 acres on said Buffalo mountain; 18 1/2 acres, and 14 acres, lying on Alleghany mountain; which formerly belonged to

William G. Gillespie, and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given the purchaser, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Virginia.

R. S. TURK, Special Commissioner, State of WEST VIRGINIA,

County of POCAHONTAS to-wit: I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county afore said, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered on the twenty-first day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of William Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, in front of the court-house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following real estate situate in Pocahontas county, to-wit: 3900 acres of land lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek, in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and sale will be required, and for the residue of the purchase money, bonds with approved personal security, falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK, Special Comm'r. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS to-wit

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county afore said, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. sep14 4t

Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas county, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old court-house and jail and the land upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county. The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894,

in front of the court-house of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old court-house and jail and the lots on which they are located, known as the Old Court-House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, reserving at said sale the use of said jail, and a right of way over said court-house lot to said jail, until the new jail at Marlinton is finished and accepted by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for an academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, S. L. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by law. S. L. BROWN, Clerk. s14 4t

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Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the third day of September, 1894.

Uriah Hevener, Plaintiff,

vs.

H. A. Yeager, B. M. Yeager, R. S. Turk, A. F. Mathews, J. M. McAllister, J. R. England, B. M. Yeager, Trustee, Eula J. Cunningham, Walter H. Yeager, W. E. Yeager, Maud S. Yeager, Paris D. Yeager, and Sallie Yeager, De'ts.

The object of this suit is to have the plaintiff substitute to the rights of the defendant, A. F. Mathews, in the judgment obtained by said Mathews against H. A. Yeager and plaintiff as his security, in the circuit court of Greenbrier county for \$801.69 and \$16.81 costs at the November term of said court, 1893, and to have the deed of trust given by said H. A. Yeager to B. M. Yeager, trustee, to secure said Mathews debt, enforced for plaintiffs benefit, and to subject to sale the interest of said H. A. Yeager in the estate of a high Bertie Yeager died seized. And it appearing by affidavit filed that R. S. Turk, J. R. England, Wm. McAllister, and Walter H. Yeager are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of said circuit court, this 3rd day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

J. W. ARBUCKLE, Solicitor.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on 6th day of April, 1894, and on the 22nd day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1894.

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the one-half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county, on the waters of Knaps Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. F. Herold by Andrew Herold, by deed dated April 1st, 1876, (Exhibit "L" of the bill.) Also, 1 1/2 acres, or more, of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. And the other parcel contains 1/2 acre, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. The 120 acres of land is mostly in bluegrass sod, is fertile and fine grazing land. The 1 1/2 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

H. S. RUCKER, Special L. M. MCCLINTIC, Comm'rs. I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the Commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Letter heads, note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc., printed at this office.

Re-location of County-seat.

A COUNTY COURT continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1894.

This day A. B. McComb and 584 others, citizens of this county presented their twenty several petitions in writing with the affidavits made by John M. Barnett, S. C. Pritchard, J. C. Arbogast, m. H. Dilley, Josiah Dilley, J. W. Baxter and J. J. Noonan credible citizens of this county before Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., a Notary Public of this county and duly certified by him that said petitioners are as such, affiant verily believes legal voters of this county, which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this court and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows. "To the County Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia: Your petitioners whose names are here to signed respectfully represent unto your honorable body that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county in said State of West Virginia; and that they desire the relocation and removal of the county seat of said Pocahontas county from the town of Marlinton, its present location, to the town of Huntersville where the old court-house stands, and upon the lot in the said town of Huntersville known as the Court-House Lot. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that a vote may be taken upon the question of such relocation at and to the town of Huntersville, the place above indicated at the next general election to be held in said county of Pocahontas—and your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

And it appearing to the court from an inspection of said petitions, that they are signed by an aggregate of 585 legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and relocation of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said 585 legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two-fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county, as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order, (and there being a general election held in this county in and during the present year,) said petitioners ask that the question of the removal and relocation of said county seat to the place referred to in said petitions, to-wit: To the town of Huntersville on the lot belonging to the county of Pocahontas, known as the Court-House Lot, adjoining the lands of J. C. Lorry, Sr., Wm. H. Grose and others, and being the same land conveyed to Abram McNeel, John Baxter, John Jordan, Jacob Warwick and Jas. Tallman, Justices, for the benefit of Pocahontas county for the purpose of a court house, by deeds bearing date of day of 18 and day of 18, respectively, by John Bradshaw and wife, and recorded in Deed Book No. 1, at pages 11 and 19, respectively, and being the same lot upon which the old court house now stands, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners in said petitions respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Marlinton in said county and be re-located on the lot above described in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered that said question of removal and relocation be submitted to the voters of this county and voted on at the next general election to be held in said county, to-wit, on the first Tuesday in November, 1894, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this court make off and certify and cause to be posted as required by law, a copy of this order for each of the respective voting precincts of this county; that he cause said order to be duly published, and furnish the Ballot Commissioners of this county with a duly certified copy of this order. And the ballots used, given and voted at such election shall have written or printed thereon, "Relocation of County Seat." For relocation at Huntersville, and against Relocation of county seat.

A Copy Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, September 3rd, 1894.

W. W. Winton, Isaac P. Hand, and Edward S. Dolph, executors of Edward Dolph, deceased, Plaintiffs,

against, John T. McGraw, Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley, and Alfred Ames Howlett, Defendants.

Object of suit is to subject to sale lot No. 21, of the Richard Smythe survey of 22104 1/2 acres, upon a reserved lien for purchase money due plaintiffs, being a note for \$1000.00 with interest thereon from April 30, 1892, and for general relief, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley and Alfred Ames Howlett are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of said court this 3rd day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. H. S. RUCKER, Solicitor. sep7 4t

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Clerk of Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
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Com'r's Co. Cl., C. E. Beard.
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THE COURTS.

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Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1894.

Levi Gay and J. P. Hawkins,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

J. B. Lockridge, Amos Barlow, Henry Barlow, O. P. Sydenstricker, Emma N. Warwick, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Bank of Ronceverte, J. C. Lourey, Sr., J. C. Lourey, Jr., and J. H. Doyle, partners trading under the firm name of Lourey & Doyle, Wm. Gibson, John Wurtz, W. T. Price and J. C. Price, Committee of James Price, Sr., John Andrew Cleek, Bank of Lewisburg, Hugh Dever, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, partners trading under the firm name of J. M. Hardy & Son, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, John A. McNeel, and J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of Hugh Adams deceased,
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the land of the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, the liens of the plaintiffs and defendant creditors of said J. B. Lockridge. And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, First National Bank of Buena Vista, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, and John A. McNeel are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court, this 3rd day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk
W. A. BRATTON, Solicitor. s74t

Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas county, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old court house and jail and the land upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county. The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894,
in front of the court house of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old court house and jail and the lots on which they are located, known as the Old Court House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, reserving at said sale the use of said jail, and a right of way over said court house lot to said jail, until the new jail at Marlinton is finished and accepted by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for an academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.
J. S. L. BROWN, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by law. S-L. BROWN, Clerk. s144t

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Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioner.
L. M. MCCLINTIC, Commissioner.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the Commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county above said, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.
Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1893, and on the 19th day of June, 1894, in the consolidated chancery causes of Witz, Biedler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Greer & Laing vs. Herold & Moore, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed, in front of the court house of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1894, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land.

First, an undivided one half interest owned by M. F. Herold jointly with J. L. Herold in 150 acres of land on Knapp's Creek, 56 1/2 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, 10 acres on Mill Run, and 316 acres on Alleghany Mountain. Also, an undivided one half interest with L. W. Herold in 120 acres on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Second, the one-half undivided interest of L. W. Herold in above mentioned 120 acres, and 132 acres owned by said L. W. Herold, on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Third, the one-half undivided interest of C. R. W. Rider in 80 acres and 95 acres on Knapp's Creek and 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain, and 71 acres and 130 poles owned by the said C. R. W. Rider near the town of Frost.

These lands lie principally in a body in the Knapp's Creek bottoms are well watered and in a high state of cultivation, and that part thereof which lies on the mountain sides is heavily timbered with pine and hard wood. The 95 acre tract of the Rider land has upon it a beautiful dwelling and convenient outbuildings, and the 120 acre tract of the Herold lands has also a fine dwelling beautifully situated, with barn and other outbuildings. The title to all these lands is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suits and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from said date. A lien will also be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner.
H. S. RUCKER, Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond, as required by law, has been filed with me by the above Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:
At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the third day of September, 1894.

Uriah Hevener, Plaintiff,
vs.

H. A. Yeager, B. M. Yeager, R. S. Turk, A. F. Mathews, Wm. M. McAllister, J. R. England, B. M. Yeager, Trustee, Eula J. Cunningham, Walter H. Yeager, W. E. Yeager, Maud S. Yeager, Paris D. Yeager, and Sallie Yeager, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the plaintiff substitute to the rights of the defendant, A. F. Mathews, in the judgment obtained by said Mathews against H. A. Yeager and plaintiff as his security, in the circuit court of Greenbrier county for \$801.69 and \$16.81 costs at the November term of said court, 1893, and to have the deed of trust given by said H. A. Yeager to B. M. Yeager, trustee to secure said Mathews debt, enforced for plaintiffs benefit, and to subject to sale the interest of said H. A. Yeager in the estate of which Bertie Yeager died seized. And it appearing by affidavit filed that R. S. Turk, J. R. England, Wm. M. McAllister, and Walter H. Yeager are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of said circuit court, this 3rd day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. W. ARBUCKLE, Solicitor.
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Letter heads, note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc., or noted at this office.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying in said county, to-wit: 40 acres lying on the West side of Buffalo mountain; 80 acres on said Buffalo mountain; 18 1/2 acres, and 14 acres, lying on Alleghany mountain; which formerly belonged to

William G. Gilkeson, and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given the purchaser, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Virginia.

R. S. TURK

Special Commissioner.

State of WEST VIRGINIA,
County of POCAHONTAS to-wit:

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county above said, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Isaac McNeel, trustee, by James W. Jordin and Fannie C. Jordin, his wife, dated on the 26th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 206, to secure the payment of a certain bond, fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof and being required so to do by C. R. Moore, assignee of said bond, Isaac McNeel, will on the 16th day of October, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and in the Little Levels district, and described therein as two tracts of land, one containing 48 acres, on which the grantors reside, excepting therefrom 3 acres thereof conveyed to Fenton A. Chapman by deed of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 188 of Deed Book No. 23, by said grantors. Also, one acre conveyed by same to same by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 337 of Deed Book No. 22, and 5 acres conveyed by same to T. C. Woodell, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 162 of Deed Book No. 22, and the other tract conveyed containing 30 acres, both of which tracts of 48 acres and 30 acres being the same described in a deed of partition dated January 24th, 1876, and of record in said Clerk's office at page 73 of Deed Book 12.

ISAAC MCNEEL, Trustee.
N. C. McNEIL, Atty.
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Notice.

The second and last examination for the teachers of Pocahontas county, will be held at Hillsboro, Sept. 28 and 29. D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent.
Edray, W. Va., September 10, 1894.

THE TIMES office for good job work.

HOME NEWS

A big catfish weighing 16 pounds was caught in the Greenbrier, near the mouth of Stamping creek, its head was as big as a man's.

Col. St. Clair will speak at our next October court day. As an orator he is second to none in West Virginia.

Abe Shinnbery, Esq., of Clover Creek, is said to have potatoes so large that they have to be cut in two, to be cooked.

Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's mare won the chief race at the Mingo races, which was the 1/2 mile race. The other big race was a mile run, but was too long to be won by his mare.

Capt. McNeel of Academy has on his place a fine lot of Tennessee marble. Some that has been polished by marble cutter appears fully as fine, when compared, as a piece of Tennessee marble of acknowledged superiority.

Married on Swago September 25th, by Wm. T. Price. Mr. Frank Thompson and Miss Anna T. Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, all of Pocahontas County.

On last Monday morning the family of Mr. George M. Kee was aroused by the alarm of fire about 4 o'clock. By prompt measures the flames were quenched, and this home saved from the ashes. The fire started from a stove pipe.

Sandy Auldridge a 14 yr. old boy, of Mill Point was hurt while playing in Hogsett's flouring mill, last week. He, with several other boys was jumping over a band, and he was struck. He was unconscious for a long time.

The difference between this country and East Virginia, "said a local wit the other day, "is that there they eat what they can't sell, and here they sell what they can't eat." The farmers of Pocahontas are never the worse for this, but the ones that bring that rancid butter to the county seat are carrying the rule too far.

By the way, there is not a school house in the county that is ventilated properly. The rooms are built so that cold air can come in at the bottom making a fire necessary while they are ceiled at the top so tight that water could not penetrate. This causes the school houses to all have that "same old smell" that lingers in the memory of every country schoolboy.

Pocahontas has perhaps the youngest married people in our state. A couple was recently married, the groom was fifteen and the bride sixteen. After a brief honeymoon they settled down to business and are making a good living, with such life will be real, and in deep earnest.

An amusing incident occurred recently. As a wedding procession was tooling along at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, with the happy couple leading, they passed a little girl who was waiting to throw rice at them, in the goodness of her heart; just as the horse of the bridal chariot came up he was nearly scared into fits by the shower of rice and dodged it very neatly, making a first class shy of it. The groom shouted "old Joe isn't used to have his oats thrown at him."

Bertram Earnshaw, Esq., met with a terrific fall whilst riding R. W. C. Hales, Esq.'s, horse "Harkaway" in the Mingo Races, last Friday, while turning the bottom corner his saddle slipped clean round, causing the accident. Dr. Cameron was fortunately on the ground, and no time was lost in removing him to A. D. Bruce Esq.'s house.

He is well known among the sporting circles of Mingo Flats, as a first class amateur jockey, both over hurdles, and on the flat, and has caught the judges eye on numerous occasions.

We all wish him a very speedy recovery, and hope that we may soon see him in the pigskin again.

Church Notes.

Memorial service in memory of Mrs. Lillie S. Waugh will be held, (Providence permitting,) at the Edray Church, on Sabbath October 7, 1894, at 11 o'clock, a. m., conducted by

GEO. P. MOORE.

"The Far West!"

In 1862, Mr. Geo. Auldridge who was one of a large family living on William's River, broke loose from the ties that bound him and went to Iowa to seek his future. He is visiting Pocahontas this month and comes back as a well-to-do, prosperous farmer. On going to the West, he first farmed on the shares getting one-third of the crop. He has bought land until he has a farm of 160 acres, each acre as level as a floor and as productive as any in Pocahontas. On his place he has a forty-acre field which has been in grain every year for twenty-two years, that he knows of, and he cannot tell how much longer. This year he raised 60 bushels of oats to the acre on it. The main revenue of the farmers of that part of Iowa is hogs. Last year Mr. Auldridge sold twelve hogs for \$348, the largest weighing over six hundred pounds. The largest hog was worth near \$40.

Truly Rural.

Mr. C. A. Yeager has some very big corn. Our stalk on exhibition was fourteen feet high, and up about as high as a man can reach, were two tremendously big ears. The stalk is one of a hill of three and is not out of proportion to the rest of the field.

Two of our original characters were engaged in digging potatoes the other day, putting them in a bag as they dug them. The result of the combination was that they burnt up the bag as they took a smoke, while discussing the relative virtues of a German life or a sea faring existence.

A bombardment was heard one night last week, and the next day an irate owner of a fine melon patch was searching for those who had stolen his melons. This is an old tale in this town of which the features are dark nights, guns, invisible thieves, profanity and melon patches.

Pat McLady, at Adison, W. Va., is good at a hint. He called up his landlady, and said, "Have the hogs in Webster county, no legs or fate?" "Why do you want to know that?" "By me faith, madam, I have only seen side mats since I hev been boarding wid ye, and I thought maybe the hogs crawled like snakes! and I wish to remark that this country is healthy for chickens, for devil a dead one have I seen here." Pat got ham and chickens at once.

"A Gard."

Editor of Times:

My attention was attracted by an article, in your last week's issue, over the misnomer of "Democrat." The writer of that card is a Republican, or else his Democracy is so badly warped, that it would take an expert to determine if it would pass for Democracy at all. And if "local issues have made it hard for many fair minded people to follow party lines this year," those "many fair-minded people" must belong to the "West Side," for the Democracy of the East Side is willing to follow party lines, regardless of local questions, or the personnel of the ticket, and the only division that does or can exist, is upon Commissioner of County Court, (and it is to be regretted that this was not adjusted.) "West Side," "East Side," "Magnaanimity." Good Lord deliver us from sectional division and political magnanimity, and in thy good neas, so sear and harden the conscience of any Democrat wishing to vote for a Republican candidate, that the memory of that vote may not trouble him in years to come. And the West Side sacrifice in 1892. What a pity it was never heard of until now.

Will Democrat please take the official directory, as published in the TIMES, and see where the majority of them live and how they stand on the "C. H. question," and then tell us how much they gave up.

"The State and the next Legislature is safely Democratic, I think so, too, but don't bet your farm on it, brother, for 'there is many a slip,' etc. And the only safe way is to elect Democrats.

Hoping that rancorous feelings will pass away, sectional differences be forgotten, party lines remain intact, and that party success will be achieved by united and unceasing effort, I am another

DEMOCRAT.

Frost in parts of the county on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning, but no special damage.

Personal.

Miss Lucy Kinkaid, of Frankford will commence her school in Mr. Levi Gay's family, Oct the 1st.

John A. McNeel Esq., and family, of Rockbridge County have been visiting in Pocahontas.

Rev. Ballengee and wife, of Roncerverte, are in this county.

Dr. Newton Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting at Mr. E. N. Moore's.

Hon. John A. Preston after speaking at Academy last Saturday started for his home in Lewisburg about dark to ride the 31 miles before day light, in order to be present at a meeting of the congregation of the Lewisburg Presbyterian church on the next day, when that church was to choose a pastor from among three men.

J. Curry Skeen of Covington, was in Marlinton last week.

Dr. McClinton of Academy spent some time in Marlinton this week.

County clerk Brown coined several dollars last Monday from the marriage license department. Not very long since a gentleman procured "the papers" and the girl going back on him, he tried to sell "them" back to the clerk for 50 cts.

Mr. Kennie Hill was in town Monday, Mr. Hill is becoming known as a good contractor and builder.

Married.

At Clover Lick, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., Mr. Henry McNeel and Miss Eva Ligon. This was one of the prettiest weddings of the season. The party assembled at the hospitable home of Dr. Ligon on the evening before, where a magnificent reception was given. On the day following the party repaired to the handsome church at Clover Lick, where the proper ones were made one by Rev. T. H. Lacy, of the Diocese of Virginia, by means of the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremonies of the Episcopal Church. The church was tastefully decorated. The attendants were, Mr. Platt Marshall and Miss Annette Ligon, Mr. W. A. Bratton and Miss Rosa Ligon, Mr. Ed. Jackson and Miss Maggie McNeel, Mr. Jake Beard and Miss Mary McNeel, Mr. Alex. McNeel and Miss Rachel Beard, Mr. Richard Beard and Miss Nellie Pritchard, Mr. Robert K. Adams and Miss Otie Cackley, and Mr. Andrew Price and Miss Maggie Patterson.

After the service the party drove to the home of the groom, where they were most hospitably entertained.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, and is one of our most charming young ladies; the groom is a son of Capt. Wm. L. McNeel, of Academy, and is a most popular young man.

Mysterious Firing.

Last Sunday night, the neighborhood of Academy was alarmed by hearing the sounds of shots near Mr. Preston Clark's house. Ever since the robberies in that section, the people there have been very susceptible to "scares." The case last Sunday was about as follows: A negro named Arnold, living by Mr. Clark's, was frightened by some one knocking on his door. As he would give no satisfactory explanation, he would not let him in. He then shot at the dog, and Arnold began firing at him. Several shots were exchanged. Seventeen shots were fired in all.

The Ministers.

"Ministers are alright," said a man, the other day, "they are as good as anybody else, and we show our respect for them often in such a way that we fail to be cordial, and by thus appearing cold, make their work harder for them, when they try to do us good."

As good a joke as ever got into an editors' drawer, was got off in a late Conference meeting of the M. E. church South. A preacher, whose work lies in the Edray and Huntersville Districts is a man of gigantic frame and his feet are not disproportionate. A brother told him at Conference that he could prove by the Bible that he was not "called to preach," and to convince him, repeated the verse "How beautiful are the feet of them who preach the Gospel."

A Startling Announcement.

Rev. W. T. Price, of Pocahontas county, predicts that the world will come to an end in 1910. He figures it out that the second coming of the Messiah will certainly be in that year.

The gentleman referred to is the father of the editor of this paper, and while he did not exactly predict the

result above, the interesting statistics given by him in a late sermon, which led to the above report, will be given, shortly, in this paper.

Mingo Mince-meat.

It is a matter of deep regret that Mr. C. H. Fennell is seeking fresh fields and pastures new, and his presence will be much missed in the English Colony. This well-read gentleman is a veritable walking dictionary of information, and blessed will be the people amongst whom his lot is cast in the dim and distant future. Fare thee well, and God-speed, Charlie!

The champion jockey of Pocahontas county is Yorkshire born and bred, and, consequently, when he gets his back against a fence, he can talk about "horse! horse!! horse!!!!" for four mortal hours, and even then he does not feel tired. He rejoices in the euphonistic name of Fred Hainetock, and his quaint dialectic sayings and repartees should be heard to be appreciated. He is in the employ of Mr. Hebden, at whose homestead the visitor will be greeted with a cheery welcome of "Has te seen t' papers?" followed by a graphic and minute description of how Fred Taral won the Brooklyn Handicap, or some such such exciting event. Our only Fred is a beauty, and adds a dash of spice to our somewhat monotonous life.

A fresh arrival from England is Mr. E. Brooke-Hunt, who is a fine sample of a Jolly John Bull in knee-breeches and gaiters (*celo ra sans dire!*) He is keeping his weather eye open for a standard-bred horse, which will be up to his burley weight. When he finds the requisite article, you may bet your bottom dollar you will find him in the first flight of the gay, galloping horsemen.

Tommy Tompkins, a recently imported *chef-de-cuisine*, came within an ace of a violent death. On Sunday, as is his wont, he went off sparking, along with kindred spirits. No saddle being obtainable, nothing daunted, T. T. bestraddled a donkey bare-backed, (the same T. T. never before having crossed anything except the broad Atlantic Ocean, be it observed!) but the hearty exuberance of his friends caused him to lose his equilibrium, kissing mother earth harder than he intended; he rolled several hundred feet down a deep ravine, finally landing in a boiling and turbulent river at the bottom, from which he was ignominiously fished out with a boat-hook—a wiser and a sadder man! He is recovering slowly but surely!

Two of our youngsters, (the Brothers H.) are keen, though wash-ball seated, riders, especially when it comes to leaping over four feet of timber. Mr. B. B. Earnshaw, having observed this too common failing with his eagle eye, has most kindly and considerably taken them in hand, with a view to instilling closer adhesion to the pig-skins. We earnestly hope that their ambition and lack of fear in riding, combined with their tutor's excellent *menage*, may save them from disgracing their hard-riding ancestors of the Old Country. "Sit back and let her come at it, man!" OLD NICK.

Dilleys Mill.

Threshing is a thing of the past. Hugh Grimes finished last Thursday, and stored his threshing machine away until another year.

J. W. Grimes and C. K. Moore went to Marlinton, last Saturday, on business.

John Francis, Esq., spent one night with his friends of this place, on his way to visit his aunt and other friends at Beverly.

The Sunday School at Mt. Zion will close September 30th.

Preaching by Rev. Fultz, at Mt. Zion, October 7th.

Professor George E. Morre commences his school at Mt. Tabor, September 24th.

Some of the Frost boys still practice the habit of going to mill on Sunday.

Miss Florence Hively expects to teach school at Brushy Run this winter.

Miss Emma Taylor, of Dunmore, was visiting Mrs. Margaret Grimes last week.

R. C. Shrader has his new house near done, and expects to occupy the same soon. Then keep your eye on the gobbler!

Sept. 19, 1894. ANNIE LAURIE.

Liobelia.

J. E. Peck, an under-graduate of the Summersville School, left last week to teach school on Locust Creek.

George Williams, Esq., is rapidly pushing his new house to completion.

Rev. W. S. Anderson left last Saturday for Randolph-Macon College. He is looking forward to taking the degree of A. B., and then he will return to see his betsy.

Some few days ago, two of our neighborhood boys, Eagle and Vaughn, went out to Cherry River on a fishing trip. They returned with fishermen's luck, stating that the river is lower than has ever been known; and what few trout they caught were in the deepest holes in the Glades. They say they enjoyed camping out under the shadows of the spruce pine and listening to the noise of the hoot-owl, as it cried "w-h-o-a-r-e-y-o-u," better than paddling in the water after something they could not get. Their return trip was kept from being lonesome by the chatter of the many mountain boomers, which infest one when in the woods in these parts.

Sept. 10, 1894. W. VA. ROVER.

Dilleys Mill.

Cutting Corn and seeding is in order now, corn in places very good owing to the continued dry weather. Cane will be next in order owing to the scarcity of fruit there was quite an interest in the sugar plant.

Mr. Uriah Bird was in this place last week.

Mr. J. W. Grimes, while plowing had his team to become unmanageable and ran away, fortunately no damage only one horse bruised some.

Quite a crop of chestnuts and oak mast.

Prof. G. E. Moore commenced school at Mt. Tabor, 24 inst. Mt. Zion Sunday school will close Sept. 30th, young people have taken quite an interest in Sunday school, and have learned many precious truths.

Prof. Moore will sing at Mt. Zion at the close of Sunday School.

Wonder if "Iron Sides" knows who he is. He had best go to hole and stay until Greenbrier River freezes over and then come out and go to Marlinton and sit on a cake of good ice, and cool his brains, i. e., if he has any. Read his writings through and through, and the casual observer will at once conclude that a wooden man with a pumpkin head, could write more sense. The inspired penman has very applicably said "Answer not a fool according to his folly."

"ANONYMOUS."

Dunmore.

Cool and frosty Monday night. Get on a little more kiver, put up your stoves, pick chestnuts when they fall, make cider when you have apples.

Mrs. S. C. Pritchard, who has been visiting the springs in Virginia for a month or two, returned home Saturday.

Mr. William Prichard is home to see his friends.

Miss Cora Pritchard, who spent the summer here and drank the fine water, returned to her home in Staunton, Va., this week.

Miss Otie Cackley and Mayor Stonewall Jackson are up from Roncerverte.

Mr. Skeggs, 96 years old, of Webster county, is visiting at Clover Lick.

Some one burned up a house for Mr. Uriah Hevener, on Clover Creek, one day last week.

We had the pleasure of listening to a very able sermon delivered by Bishop Peterkin, on Sunday morning, at Clover Lick, and a very interesting lecture by Rev. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, Georgia, at Dunmore, Sunday evening.

We understand that Mr. William Smith has bought land near town, and will move to this place.

Capt. Lakin caught 33 fine bass Saturday, all out of one hole.

Mrs. A. N. Moore is visiting at Huntersville.

Judge C. F. Moore returned to Clifton Forge, Monday.

"Ike Addams," in the Herald, last week, beat Teter's cat, and Teter's cat is the only thing that ever beat the D—!

TOM SAWYER.

Times office for job-work.

Re-location of County-seat.

A COUNTY COURT continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1894.

This day A. B. McComb and 584 others, citizens of this county presented their twenty several petitions in writing with the affidavits made by John M. Barnett, S. C. Pritchard, J. C. Arbogast, Wm. H. Dilley, Josiah Dilley, J. W. Baxter and J. J. Noonan credible citizens of this county before Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., a Notary Public of this county and duly certified by him, that said petitioners are as such, affiant verily believes legal voters of this county, which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this court and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows: "To the County Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia: Your petitioners whose names are here-to signed respectfully represent unto your honorable body that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county in said State of West Virginia and that they desire the relocation and removal of the county seat of said Pocahontas county from the town of Marlinton, its present location, to the town of Huntersville where the old court-house stands, and upon the lot in the said town of Huntersville known as the Court-House Lot. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that a vote may be taken upon the question of such relocation at and to the town of Huntersville, the place above indicated at the next general election to be held in said county of Pocahontas - and your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

And it appearing to the court from an inspection of said petitions, that they are signed by an aggregate of 585 legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and relocation of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said 585 legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two-fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county, as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order, (and there being a general election held in this county in and during the present year,) said petitioners ask that the question of the removal and relocation of said county seat to the place referred to in said petitions, to-wit: To the town of Huntersville on the lot belonging to the county of Pocahontas, known as the Court-House Lot, adjoining the lands of J. C. Louny, Sr., Wm. H. Grose and others, and being the same land conveyed to Abram McNeel, John Baxter, John Jordan, Jacob Warwick and Jas. Tallman, Justices, for the benefit of Pocahontas county for the purpose of a court house, by deeds bearing date of day of 18 and day of 18, respectively, by John Bradshaw, and wife, and recorded in Deed Book No. 1, at pages 11 and 19, respectively, and being the same lot upon which the old court house now stands, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners in said petitions respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Marlinton in said county and be re-located on the lot above described in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered that said question of removal and relocation be submitted to the voters of this county and voted on at the next general election to be held in said county, to-wit, on the first Tuesday in November, 1894, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this court make off and certify and cause to be posted as required by law, a copy of this order for each of the respective voting precincts of this county; that he cause said order to be duly published, and furnish the Ballot Commissioners of this county with a duly certified copy of this order. And the ballots used, given and voted at such election shall have written or printed thereon, "Relocation of County Seat." For relocation at Huntersville, and against Relocation of county seat.

A Copy Teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:
At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, September 3rd, 1894.

W. W. Winton, Isaac P. Hand, and Edward S. Dolph, executors of Edward Dolph, deceased, Plaintiffs,

John T. McGraw, Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley, and Alfred Ames Howlett, Defendants.

Object of suit is to subject to sale lot No. 21, of the Richard Smythe survey of 22104 acres, upon a reserved lien for purchase money due plaintiffs, being a note for \$1000.00 with interest thereon from April 30, 1892, and for general relief, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley and Alfred Ames Howlett are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of said court this 3rd day of September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. RUCKER, Solicitor.
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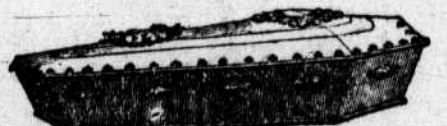
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HOME NEWS

Court commences Tuesday October the 16.

The mountain sides are fast taking on the varied hues of autumn.

Every gun has been put into shooting condition, and there is being a good deal of powder burned.

Local issues in the campaign are causing less and less excitement and comment.

Wm. Ami. Trainer, of Bath county, committed suicide last week—strychnine.

The corn is pretty much all in shock; some are still sowing wheat. The rain of last Saturday may green the fall pasture a little.

Richard Elkins, son of the old man, nearly killed his guide by shooting him at the Cheat club house.

A literary society will be organized at the school-house on Saturday night, next. A good programme has been arranged. Ladies and all invited.

Hunt McClintic, Esq., recently sold to his brother, W. McClintic, three calves of this season that averaged in weight just 500 pounds. The largest weighed 540 pounds.

A combined, colossal, consolidated, confounded show will exhibit at Marlinton, Friday afternoon and night. If you want to see the sights, come to Marlinton that day and take a look at the court-house.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, The Silver Tongued Auctioneer, will attend the Fair and court at Beverly commencing October 9th. This will be the first fair ever held in Randolph county, a good time is anticipated. Horse racing will be the feature of the Fair.

The singing convention held here last Sunday by the choirs of the various neighboring towns, was quite a success. Messrs. S. B. Moore and M. A. Friel had the meeting in charge, and a pleasant and interesting time was the result. Marlinton has the best right to claim the fall meeting of the County Musical Association, as it has never met here. This neighborhood would be glad to get it and would entertain the singers with greatest pleasure.

Speaking of Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Philippi, who is opposing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-election, a prominent citizen of this county asked if he was a son of "Old Spence Dayton?" Someone said he was, and we were told about Mr. Dayton, Sr. It was in the days when the Southern lawyer was disbarred, and the older Dayton came to Pocahontas to do the practice. He was a shrewd lawyer, but in some particulars he was famous in the Jerry Simpson way, as he considered socks perfectly superfluous as an article of apparel. He is remembered here as a man of that sort.

Word comes of a most exciting bull race at Nimrod Hall, Bath county, Virginia. Three wild bulls were saddled and tied to the starting posts. Two of the riders are well known to our people, Mr. "Pat" Monigomery, the inimitable Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Langworthy, the genial Englishman, both gentlemen having played football on our grounds. At the word to go, the halters were cut, and two of the riders thrown off, but Mr. Montgomery is not to be thrown under any circumstances, and by whip and spur forced his unruly steed around the course and won the race.

A very nice wedding in the very tip-top of our colored Society occurred at Clover Lick, last Tuesday, at 8 a. m. o'clock, at the residence of Israel Knight, parent of the bride, when Mr. Ed. Stewart took Miss Jinnie Stewart to have and to hold for the remainder of their natural existence. Rev. W. T. Price officiated. The party repaired to the Levels to a reception, a distance of 24 miles, and the procession made quite an imposing array as they shook the dust from their chariot wheels in passing through Marlinton. At the wedding, before cutting the bride's cake, the hymn "Alas! and did my Savior bleed?" was sung by the whole party assembled, and then a colored divine announced, "We will now proceed to cut the cake!"

James Loury, Esq., has taken possession of the Barclay mill property, near Huntersville. The last slight rise of Knapp's Creek caused the bass to begin to "go down" to deep water. The "fore-bay" of the mill is formed so that when the water is shut off, to gather ahead in the dam above, that the water leaks out and the fish were left in the fore-bay, and might be taken out by the barrellfull. Mr. Loury and his neighbors caught all they could use, and he then opened all gates and let the fish run by one whole night.

The work on the court-house is progressing rapidly, and the walls rise higher every day. It is by far the most important piece of work ever undertaken in this county, and when finished will be equal in everything, except in size, to any country court-house in West Virginia. It will be something to be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the preliminary steps before the County Court, this week, towards admission to the bar.

Mr. Hazelrigg, of Mingo, sails for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmer, Braxton county, is at his daughter's, Mrs. C. A. Yeager's, very much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, spent some time in town this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West Virginia, was here last week. He is still employed to prevent squatters settling on a tract of wild land.

Mr. A. H. Sitlington, of Bath Alum, Virginia, was in Pocahontas this week.

Mast.

Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be crossing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up; but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy.—Clifton Forge Review.

This county is particularly blessed with all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent. more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, got tired of waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed the "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner whose good character is such that the Sheriff gives him the liberty of the town, may come in and go to bed; the doors then being locked. Gray did his work between the dark and this time. Burley Hannah, who shared the room with him, ran at once to Jailer Doyle and told him of Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then mounted a horse and went to the Top of Alleghany, and watched the pass all night, but to no avail. Gray is an odd character, has traveled a great deal, having been employed once on the Panama Canal, and was in jail on the charge of Mr. H. H. A. Yeager for a shady affair concerning the "running" of a mule out of the State to escape process of law. Gray's friends, enemies, and creditors do not expect to see him again soon.

Gray tied Burley Hannah's hands, while asleep, and gagged him with a handkerchief. Hannah is lying in jail in a helpless condition on a *capias pro fine*, not having the money to pay up, and he deserves great credit for giving the alarm, as he did. Gray took the lock with him. A case knife with notched edges was found, supposed to have been used in making another knife fit for the purpose of sawing the lock. It has been the common opinion that the doors of the jail could be opened in this very manner.

Watch this space.

Another Robbery.

This time it is the burglary committed on R. E. Overholt & Sons' store, at Buckeye. No one sleeps in the store-building, and on going to his store last Saturday morning, Mr. Albert Overholt discovered that his store had been broken open during the night. The thieves had broken a pane of glass and pryed off several iron bars in forcing their entrance. They stole three suits of clothes, some underwear, some pistol cartridges, and all of the jewelry, the whole loss being estimated at about \$50.

Two unknown parties are suspected. They were seen in the immediate vicinity of the store the evening before, and their actions in Marlinton the next day were very suspicious. They came to where the men were working on court-house, and tried to find work. One claimed to be a granite cutter and the other a first-class carpenter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the contractor for the carpenter work of the court-house, a recommendation from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. King hired him, but he left without coming to work. He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise as speakers for the first day of court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894, Hon. John D. Alderson and Col. J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette. It would be impossible to obtain two speakers from the whole list, who would be greeted with as much interest as these two gentlemen. Both are orators of no mean ability; Mr. Alderson is our Representative, and he has not been a non-entity in Congress, by any means, and having been placed before the public so often by the press of the district, an opportunity to see him and hear him talk will be welcomed; as for Col St. Clair, if you want to get something stirred up inside you that has been lying dormant for years, come out and hear him tell about the "Democratic Party."

Hon. C. T. Smith and others will speak at the following places in this county, each day at 2 p. m.: Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd Green Bank, Tuesday, " 23rd Huntersville, Wednesday " 24th Marlinton, Thursday, " 25th Academy, Friday, " 26th Hon. W. A. Bratton will accompany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times: As you had a brief article in your paper some time since concerning the Droop Mountain battle ground and how to secure a cannon ball as a war relic. Yes any one may possess it by a little chopping, and I am here to say that nothing would be of more interest to the people of Pocahontas than a full and accurate statement of their only battle fought during the civil war. Countless numbers of musket balls are found imbedded in the sand, for an abundant supply of this article the Droop is celebrated, as all wagoners can tell you, from woeful experience. Tourists and pleasure seekers, come to our mountain home and secure the service of one of our many citizens as a pilot, there are many old gentlemen here who would appreciate a pilot ship very much. I would mention some names if it were not for one thing and that is this; some people you know go almost crazy when they see their name in print, and will even send the editor a head of cabbage or a pound of butter gratis.

We do not wish to become egotistical, but we will say we are a light and free hearted people. Moreover, the Droop Mountain occupies the center of the earth as a proof of the fact you will notice when you are here that the sky comes down all around the mountain. Come and see us. MUX.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this county will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, October 17th, (second day of court) and form a camp. This is according to an arrangement made by several prominent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, has been written to, and will, no doubt, be present to aid in forming an organization. The public speaking will prevent this being attended on the first day of court.

The Englishman Ate no Hay.

An Englishman stopped for dinner with one of the many men who keep "entertainment" for travelers. He had his horse put up, and at dinner he ate only roasting ears, to the number of a dozen, perhaps. He offered the landlord fifty cents, the usual price for dinner and horse-feed, but was given back ten cents, with explanation by the hotel keeper that when he did not furnish hay, he only charged fifteen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last Tuesday, for its regular October Term. Very little business of importance transacted. About \$2,600 was ordered to be paid on the new court-house. Some road overseers were appointed, and the commissioners of election, which list will be published in this paper next week. An order was made for the election of three Justices and five Constables, in the several vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Justice, Constable, President of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will meet in Marlinton, on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m. By order of the District Democratic Committee. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Chairman.

Buckeye.

Fine weather since the rain. Corn cutters laid away to rest until another year.

Farmers are making an effort to raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find plenty to eat this year.—chestnuts, acorns, beechnuts, and hickory nuts.

Mr. Abe Hannah got thrown from his cart, last Sunday, near Academy, and got his eye blacked. So he postponed going to see his girl till Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Staunton, with their merry-go-round.

A feast of weddings last week three in Pocahontas, and one in Greenbrier county.

Some robbers broke into R. E. Overholt & Son's store, last Friday night and took three suits of clothes, some jewelry, and other articles, amounting probably to fifty dollars or more. The thieves managed to get the iron rods torn loose and went in at the window. From information gained they are supposed to be the same fellows that attempted to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellison and daughter and others from Harrison County are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she is now mending. She is attended by Dr. McClintic.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B. McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have diphtheria. KINDERGARTEN.

Wanless Items

Sowing wheat and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hull is buying stock for market in this vicinity, and will drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part last week on business. Mr. Samuel Sutton and daughter in law, Mrs. F. C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss Carte Scales of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Cassell and William Cassell the 22 and 23 inst. Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were the guests of Mr. T. R. Beverage last Saturday.

Mrs. Squire Hevener visited Mrs. C. C. Wanless her former home the 22 and 23 inst.

Mrs. O. C. Wanless has been quite ill but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. G. B. Slaven of Gillespie made a pleasant call at Mr. W. Cassell's the 23 inst.

Mr. T. R. Beverage finished making and raising cane.

Mr. W. R. Sutton is hauling goods for Mr. B. McElwee, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank and Glade Hill.

Mr. Anderson Gragg, has moved on his brother's farm, we wish him success at his new home.

Mr. Chas. Cassell has returned from Cheat River and is prospecting on his land. Charles says he has found a good vein of coal. We are glad he has such news for coal is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed Malcomb of Clover Creek was visiting Miss Matilda Malcomb of this place. WOOD CHUCK.

Lobelia.

Corn cutting and seeding done; we had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mr. B. W. Hill was on the Creek buying stock to ship. He returned from market last week with a smile on his face.

This civil community was disgusted to learn that W. M. Deen and J. O. Hill, had a falling out about some hogs; we learn that there was some blood shed, Mr. Deen had to have Wm. Bruffey to sew up his wounds.

There has been two hogs and one sheep to go mad in this community and die.

Chestnuts are getting ripe and there is a fine crop of them.

James, and Milam Brown, was sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for disturbing public worship at Sugar Grove. The law in Greenbrier is to make a man work out his fine on public works. Let Pocahontas do the same, and we will have better roads, and better men and boys. OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening.

Mr. Charley Williams and wife have been visiting at this place.

Woods Dilley and wife are gone to Randolph on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Courtney is spending a few days in our midst.

Mr. E. H. Showalter has found several bee-trees. He sold his pet deer to Rand Dudley.

Mr. Barnard Hamrick says that he has killed all the ground hogs except one black, and that he is going to kill it.

The most of the lambs have been sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts.

There is a demand for good fat hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in this section, of oak, beech, and chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all cut up, We had some frost last week but nothing hurt.

Mr. Jas. Burner and brother were in this part lately.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller preached for us Friday Saturday and Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, when the church would not begin to hold the people.

Politics is the song now. Let all Democrats stick to their party and they will if they are Democrats. INQUIRER.

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, wish fine rains and fall pasture is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental service at Liberty Church on the 7th inst. at 11 o'clock by Rev E. F. Alexander.

Rev. W. H. Ballingee and wife of Ronceverte was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and son and daughter of Mill Point and Mrs. Cam. Clark and children of Academy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week and returned Monday.

Mr. L. N. Mooman will leave Tuesday for Baltimore where he will attend school. We extend well wishes to him.

The Children's Day services at Liberty, in which the Green Bank and Liberty schools formed a union, was very largely attended and both schools acquitted themselves creditably, as the recitations, reading, and singing was fine with a good collection, and all left satisfied with the day.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham of Marlinton are visiting in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. M. F. Herold and sister of Frost was the guests of W. H. Hull last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Dunmore was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Curry says that the finger that was amputated sometime ago and is buried in the Levels still hurts him at times as it did while on.

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the grand stand, amongst whom we
noticed some of our Marlinton
friends. The track was in first-
class going order, and the clerk of
the weather joined hands with the
clerk of the course in making the
meeting a grand success. The
following members acted as officers:
Messrs. H. A. Beaulierk (Judge), J.
Hebden (Clerk of Scales and
Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Start-
er), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Mar-
shal and Second Flagman), A.
Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the introduc-
tion of printed Programmes, beauti-
fully executed at the "Times" of-
fice, under the able eye of Mr. An-
drew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one
mile race, for which there were
four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's
"Tom" gained a most popular vic-
tory, after a neck-and-neck strug-
gle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway,"
just "catching the Judge's eye" by
a short head. The half-mile trot-
ting race (under saddle), fell an
easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's
dun gelding, "Troy." Some ex-
citing Scrub Races followed, the
palm of victory being secured by
Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding,
"George."

Friday's racing formed the piece
de resistance, being the half-mile
day. This race was open to all.
After seven heats had been run off
the trial heat lay between Mr. J.
H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr.
A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin," the
former famous mare winning by
the shortest of heads, after a des-
perate race, amid the loud cheers
of the assembled multitude. Well
done, Marlinton! The bonny mare
deserves much credit for defeating
nine such redoubtable horses, all
well worthy of her steel! May her
good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one
individual was noticed to run re-
markably "cunning") brought to a
successful conclusion a good after-
noon's sport.

On Saturday a half-mile "Con-
solation Race" ruled the roast, and
this event fell to the lot of Mr. A.
D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel
horse "Harlequin," who ran well
and gamely, doing the distance in
58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race"
(the handsome prize being award-
ed by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought
four horses to the starting-post,
and a most exciting race ensued.
Mr. Earnest Hebden secured his
first winning mount on "Miss Muf-
fet," she beat "Sister Mary" (with
"The Boss" up) by a nose. This
dauntless youngster has now won
his spurs, and we hope to be able
to record his victory between the
flags in the future. The two-mile
races (fast and slow) were a source
of much merriment to the crowd,
some of these obstinate beasts of
burden performing highly divert-
ing pranks, such as "bolting the
track," and other absurdities, which
did not improve the condition of
Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat!
Both races were awarded to Willy
Lloyd, (the "People's Popular
Comedian"), who steered "Des-
demona" to victory in a most work-
manlike manner! The sweetest
thing of the whole racing was the
smile on our Willy's welter-weight
face, after his two superb master-
pieces! A good "Novelty Race"
resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's
"Rowdy," well ridden by Guy
Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won
a 2-mile race (against two horses).
A match for \$100 a side, between
Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred
Hainstock up), and Mr. Hale's
"Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), fin-
ished up the Fall Meeting, but a
foul was claimed, and the match
postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. B.
Earnshaw sustained a bad shaking
from a fall off "Harkaway," on
Friday, but is gradually mending.
Otherwise, the whole of the three
days' meeting proceeded without a
hitch, and thorough enjoyment
seemed to be felt by all spectators.

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HOME NEWS

Court commences Tuesday October the 16.

The mountain sides are fast taking on the varied hues of autumn.

Every gun has been put into shooting condition, and there is being a good deal of powder burned.

Local issues in the campaign are causing less and less excitement and comment.

Wm. Ami. Trainer, of Bath county, committed suicide last week—strychnine.

The corn is pretty much all in shock; some are still sowing wheat. The rain of last Saturday may green the fall pasture a little.

Richard Elkins, son of the old man, nearly killed his guide by shooting him at the Cheat club house.

A literary society will be organized at the school-house on Saturday night, next. A good programme has been arranged. Ladies and all invited.

Hunt McClintic, Esq., recently sold to his brother, W. McClintic, three calves of this season that averaged in weight just 500 pounds. The largest weighed 540 pounds.

A combined, colossal, consolidated, confounded show will exhibit at Marlinton, Friday afternoon and night. If you want to see the sights, come to Marlinton that day and take a look at the court-house.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, The Silver Toned Auctioneer, will attend the Fair and court at Beverly commencing October 9th. This will be the first fair ever held in Randolph county, a good time is anticipated. Horse racing will be the feature of the Fair.

The singing convention held here last Sunday by the choirs of the various neighboring towns, was quite a success. Messrs. S. B. Moore and M. A. Friel had the meeting in charge, and a pleasant and interesting time was the result. Marlinton has the best right to claim the fall meeting of the County Musical Association, as it has never been held here. This neighborhood would be glad to get it and would entertain the singers with greatest pleasure.

Speaking of Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Philippi, who is opposing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-election, a prominent citizen of this county asked if he was a son of "Old Spence Dayton?" Someone said he was, and we were told about Mr. Dayton, Sr. It was in the days when the Southern lawyer was disbarred, and the older Dayton came to Pocahontas to do the practice. He was a shrewd lawyer, but in some particulars he was famous in the Jerry Simpson way, as he considered socks perfectly superfluous as an article of apparel. He is remembered here as a man of that sort.

Word comes of a most exciting bull race at Nimrod Hall, Bath county, Virginia. Three wild bulls were saddled and tied to the starting posts. Two of the riders are well known to our people, Mr. "Pat" Montgomery, the inimitable Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Langworthy, the genial Englishman, both gentlemen having played football on our grounds. At the word to go, the halters were cut, and two of the riders thrown off, but Mr. Montgomery is not to be thrown under any circumstances, and by whip and spur forced his unruly steed around the course and won the race.

A very nice wedding in the very tip-top of our colored Society occurred at Clover Lick, last Tuesday, at 8 a. m. o'clock, at the residence of Israel Knight, parent of the bride, when Mr. Ed. Stewart took Miss Jimmie Stewart to have and to hold for the remainder of their natural existence. Rev. W. T. Price officiated. The party repaired to the Levels to a reception, a distance of 24 miles, and the procession made quite an imposing array as they shook the dust from their chariot wheels in passing through Marlinton. At the wedding, before cutting the bride's cake, the hymn "Alas! and did my Savior bleed!" was sung by the whole party assembled, and then a colored divine announced, "We will now proceed to cut the cake!"

James Loury, Esq., has taken possession of the Barclay mill property, near Huntersville. The last slight rise of Knapp's Creek caused the bass to begin to "go down" to deep water. The "fore-bay" of the mill is formed so that when the water is shut off to gather ahead in the dam above, that the water leaks out and the fish were left in the fore-bay, and might be taken out by the barrellfull. Mr. Loury and his neighbors caught all they could use, and he then opened all gates and let the fish run by one whole night.

The work on the court-house is progressing rapidly, and the walls rise higher every day. It is by far the most important piece of work ever undertaken in this county, and when finished will be equal in everything, except in size, to any country court-house in West Virginia. It will be something to be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the preliminary steps before the County Court, this week, towards admission to the bar.

Mr. Hazelrigg, of Mingo, sails for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmer, Braxton county, is at his daughter's, Mrs. C. A. Yeager's, very much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, spent some time in town this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West Virginia, was here last week. He is still employed to prevent squatters settling on a tract of wild land.

Mr. A. H. Sitlington, of Bath Alum, Virginia, was in Pocahontas this week.

Mast.

Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be crossing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up; but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy.—Clifton Forge Review.

This county is particularly blessed with all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent. more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, got tired a-waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed the "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the hasp, which secures the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner whose good character is such that the Sheriff gives him the liberty of the town, may come in and go to bed; the doors then being locked. Gray did his work between the dark and this time. Burley Hannah, who shared the room with him, ran at once to Jailer Doyle and told him of Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then mounted a horse and went to the Top of Alleghany, and watched the pass all night, but to no avail. Gray is an odd character, has traveled a great deal, having been employed once on the Panama Canal, and was in jail on the charge of Mr. H. H. A. Yeager for a shady affair concerning the "running" of a mule out of the State to escape process of law. Gray's friends, enemies, and creditors do not expect to see him again soon.

Gray tied Burley Hannah's hands, while asleep, and gagged him with a handkerchief. Hannah is lying in jail in a helpless condition on a *capias pro fine*, not having the money to pay up, and he deserves great credit for giving the alarm, as he did. Gray took the lock with him. A case knife with notched edges was found, supposed to have been used in making another knife-fit for the purpose of sawing the lock. It has been the common opinion that the doors of the jail could be opened in this very manner.

Watch this space.

Another Robbery.

This time it is the burglary committed on R. E. Overholt & Sons' store, at Buckeye. No one sleeps in the store-building, and on going to his store last Saturday morning, Mr. Albert Overholt discovered that his store had been broken open during the night. The thieves had broken a pane of glass and pryed off several iron bars in forcing their entrance. They stole three suits of clothes, some underwear, some pistol cartridges, and all of the jewelry, the whole loss being estimated at about \$50.

Two unknown parties are suspected. They were seen in the immediate vicinity of the store the evening before, and their actions in Marlinton the next day were very suspicious. They came to where the men were working on court-house, and tried to find work. One claimed to be a granite cutter and the other a first-class carpenter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the contractor for the carpenter work of the court-house, a recommendation from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. King hired him, but he left without coming to work. He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise as speakers for the first day of court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894, Hon. John D. Alderson and Col. J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette. It would be impossible to obtain two speakers from the whole list, who would be greeted with as much interest as these two gentlemen. Both are orators of no mean ability; Mr. Alderson is our Representative, and he has not been a nonentity in Congress, by any means, and having been placed before the public so often by the press of the district, an opportunity to see him and hear him talk will be welcomed; as for Col St. Clair, if you want to get something stirred up inside you that has been lying dormant for years, come out and hear him tell about the "Democratic Party."

Hon. C. T. Smith and others will speak at the following places in this county, each day at 2 p. m.: Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd Green Bank, Tuesday, " 23rd Huntersville, Wednesday, " 24th Marlinton, Thursday, " 25th Marlinton, Friday, " 26th Marlinton, Saturday, " 27th

Hon. W. A. Bratton will accompany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times: As you had a brief article in your paper some time since concerning the Droop Mountain battle ground and how to secure a cannon ball as a war relic. Yes, any one may possess it by a little chopping, and I am here to say that nothing would be of more interest to the people of Pocahontas than a full and accurate statement of their only battle fought during the civil war. Countless numbers of musket balls are found imbedded in the sand, for an abundant supply of this article the Droop is celebrated, as all wagoners can tell you, from woeful experience. Tourists and pleasure seekers, come to our mountain home and secure the service of one of our many citizens as a pilot, there are many old gentlemen here who would appreciate a pilot ship very much. I would mention some names if it were not for one thing and that is this; some people you know go almost crazy when they see their name in print, and will even send the editor a head of cabbage or a pound of butter gratis.

We do not wish to become egotistical, but we will say we are a light and free hearted people. Moreover, the Droop Mountain occupies the center of the earth as a proof of the fact you will notice when you are here that the sky comes down all around the mountain. Come and see us. MUX.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this county will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, October 17th, (second day of court) and form a camp. This is according to an arrangement made by several prominent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, has been written to, and will, no doubt, be present to aid in forming an organization. The public speaking will prevent this being attended on the first day of court.

The Englishman Ate no Hay.

An Englishman stopped for dinner with one of the many men who keep "entertainment" for travelers. He had his horse put up, and at dinner he ate only roasting ears, to the number of a dozen, perhaps. He offered the landlord fifty cents, the usual price for dinner and horse-feed, but was given back ten cents, with explanation by the hotel keeper that when he did not furnish hay, he only charged fifteen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last Tuesday, for its regular October Term. Very little business of importance transacted. About \$2,600 was ordered to be paid on the new court-house. Some road overseers were appointed, and the commissioners of election, which list will be published in this paper next week. An order was made for the election of three Justices and five Constables, in the several vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Justice, Constable, President of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will meet in Marlinton, on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m. By order of the District Democratic Committee. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Chairman.

Buckeye.

Fine weather since the rain. Corn cutters laid away to rest until another year.

Farmers are making an effort to raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find plenty to eat this year—chestnuts, acorns, beechnuts, and hickory nuts.

Mr. Abe Hannah got thrown from his cart, last Sunday, near Academy, and got his eye blacked. So he postponed going to see his girl till Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Staunton, with their merry-go-round.

A feast of weddings last week three in Pocahontas, and one in Green Bank county.

Some of the Overholt & Son's store, last Friday night and took three suits of clothes, some jewelry, and other articles, amounting probably to fifty dollars or more. The thieves managed to get the iron rods torn loose and went in at the window. From information gained they are supposed to be the same fellows that attempted to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellison and daughter and others, from Harrison County are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she is now mending. She is attended by Dr. McClintic.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B. McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have diphtheria. KINDERGARTEN.

Wanless Items

Sowing wheat and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hull is buying stock for market in this vicinity, and will drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part last week on business. Mr. Samuel Sutton and daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss Carte Scales of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Cassell the 22 and 23 inst.

Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were the guests of Mr. T. R. Beverage last Saturday.

Mrs. Squire Hevener visited Mrs. C. C. Wanless her former home the 22 and 23 inst.

Mrs. C. C. Wanless has been quite ill but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. G. B. Slaven of Gillespie made a pleasant call at Mr. W. Cassell's the 23 inst.

Mr. T. R. Beverage finished making and raising cane.

Mr. W. R. Sutton is hauling goods for Mr. B. McElwee, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank and Glade Hill.

Mr. Anderson Gragg, has moved on his brother's farm, we wish him success at his new home.

Mr. Chas. Cassell has returned from Cheat River and is prospecting on his land. Charles says he has found a good vein of coal. We are glad he has such news for coal is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed Malcomb of Clover Creek was visiting Miss Matilda Malcomb of this place. WOOD CHUCK.

Nobelia.

Corn cutting and seeding done; we had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mr. E. W. Hill was on the Creek buying stock to ship. He returned from market last week with a smile on his face.

This civil community was disgusted to learn that W. M. Deen and J. O. Hill, had a falling out about some hogs; we learn that there was some blood shed, Mr. Deen had to have Wm. Bruffley to sew up his wounds.

There has been two hogs and one sheep to go mad in this community and die.

Chestnuts are getting ripe and there is a fine crop of them.

James, and Milan Brown, was sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for disturbing public worship at Sugar Grove. The law in Greenbrier is to make a man work out his fine on public works. Let Pocahontas do the same, and we will have better roads, and better men and boys. OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening.

Mr. Charley Williams and wife have been visiting at this place.

Woods Dilley and wife are gone to Randolph on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Courtney is spending a few days in our midst.

Mr. E. H. Showalter has found several bee-trees. He sold his pet deer to Raul Dudley.

Mr. Burnard Hamrick says that he has killed all the ground hogs except one black, and that he is going to kill it.

The most of the lambs have been sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts.

There is a demand for good fat hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in this section, of oak, beech, and chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all cut up. We had some frost last week but nothing hurt.

In this part lately.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller preached for us Friday Saturday and Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, when the church would not begin to hold the people.

Politics is the song now. Let all Democrats stick to their party and they will if they are Democrats. INQUIRER

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, wish fine rains and fall pasture is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental service at Liberty Church on the 7th inst at 11 o'clock by Rev E. F. Alexander.

Rev. W. H. Ballingee and wife of Ronceverte was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and son and daughter of Mill Point and Mrs. Cam. Clark and children of Academy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week and returned Monday.

Mr. L. N. Moomau will leave Tuesday for Baltimore where he will attend school. We extend well wishes to him.

The Children's Day services at Liberty; in which the Green Bank and Liberty schools formed a union, was very largely attended and both schools acquitted themselves creditably, as the recitations, reading, and singing was fine with a good collection, and all left satisfied with the day.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham of Marlinton are visiting in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. M. F. Herold and sister of Frost was the guests of W. H. Hull last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Dunmore was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Curry says that the finger that was amputated sometime ago and is buried in the Levels still burts him at times as it did while on.

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fourth Flat Race Meeting, on
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
(Sept. 20, 21, and 22), on the track
at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President)
place. This Fall meeting caused
keen interest among the people of
the district, who flocked to the
trysting place in hundreds. There
was a perfect galaxy of beauty in
the grand stand, amongst whom we
noticed some of our Marlinton
friends. The track was in first-
class going order, and the clerk of
the weather joined hands with the
clerk of the course in making the
meeting a grand success. The
following members acted as officers:
Messrs. H. Beaulerker (Judge), J.
Hebden (Clerk of Scales and
Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Start-
er), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Mar-
shal and Second Flagman), A.
Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the introduc-
tion of printed Programs, beauti-
fully executed at the "Times" of-
fice, under the able eye of Mr. An-
drew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one
mile race, for which there were
four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's
"Tom" gained a most popular vic-
tory, after a neck-and-neck strug-
gle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway,"
just "catching the Judge's eye" by
a short head. The half-mile trot-
ting race (under saddle) fell an
easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's
dth gelding, "Troy." Some ex-
citing Scrub Races followed, the
palm of victory being secured by
Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding,
"George."

Friday's racing formed the piece
de resistance, being the half-mile
day. This race was open to all.
After seven heats had been run off
the trial heat lay between Mr. J.
H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr.
A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin;" the
former famous mare winning by
the shortest of heads, after a des-
perate race, amid the loud cheers
of the assembled multitude. Well
done, Marlinton! The bonny mare
deserves much credit for defeating
nine such redoubtable horses, — all
small matter of her steel! May her
good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one
individual was noticed to run re-
markably "cunning") brought to a
successful conclusion a good after-
noon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Con-
solation Race" ruled the roast, and
this event fell to the lot of Mr. A.
D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel
horse "Harlequin," who ran well
and gamely, doing the distance in
58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race"
(the handsome prize being award-
ed by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought
four horses to the starting-post,
and a most exciting race ensued.
Mr. Earnest Hebden secured his
first winning mount on "Miss Muf-
fet," she beat "Sister Mary" (with
"The Boss" up) by a nose. This
dauntless youngster has now won
his spurs, and we hope to be able
to record his victory between the
flags in the future. The two mule
races (fast and slow) were a source
of much merriment to the crowd,
some of these obstinate beasts of
burden performing highly divert-
ing pranks, such as "bolting the
track," and other absurdities, which
did not improve the condition of
Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat!
Both races were awarded to Willy
Lloyd, (the "People's Popular
Comedian"), who steered "Des-
demona" to victory in a most work-
manlike manner! The sweetest
thing of the whole racing was the
smile on our Willy's welter-weight
face, after his two superb master-
pieces! A good "Novelty Race"
resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's
"Rowdy," well ridden by Guy
Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won
a 2-mile race (against two horses).
A match for \$100 a side, between
Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred
Hainstock up), and Mr. Hale's
"Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), fin-
ished up the Fall Meeting, but a
foul was claimed, and the match
postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. B.
Earnshaw sustained a bad shaking
from a fall off "Harkaway" on
Friday, but is gradually mending.
Otherwise, the whole of the three
days' meeting proceeded without a
hitch, and thorough enjoyment
seemed to be felt by all spectators.
Yours to hulloa,
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HOME NEWS

The coming term of the Circuit Court bids fair to last a long time.

There is a rumor of another store in town in Dr. Cunningham's vacant store house.

In one case, the slander suit of Herold vs. Hannah, forty witnesses have been summoned to testify, at the October court.

A literary society and eloquence breeder was formed at this place last week, with N. C. McNeil, president, and Norman Price, secy; next meeting on Friday evening.

Notice the advertisement of the sale of the "Red House" by Levi Gay, Receiver. This is the store-house first occupied by U. S. McNeill as his store.

Buckhannon, West Virginia, was devastated by fire, last week. Two blocks were burned to the aggregate loss of \$40,000, partially covered by \$8,000 insurance. Two of the three newspaper offices of the town were destroyed.

A bon mot was recently "got off" on a certain preacher, the Rev. Mr. Brooks. Some one said that he preached long sermons, and a local wit remarked that he must be like Tennyson's brook, which was made to say,

"For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."

The Republicans of this Congressional District are conducting what is generally known as a "still hunt" campaign. This is due partly to the fact, that Mr. Huling, their Congressional nominee, is no speaker. There has been but little "rallying" throughout the country on the Republican side.

A spark showing intellectual powers should be preserved in print. Speaking of suicide, called forth the remark from a bystander, who was half seas over, but who said in all earnestness, "I will never commit suicide; I will never have the presumption to approach into the presence of the Almighty uninvited."

Harrison county farmers certainly have a partiality for Pocahontas county three-year-old cattle to winter and feed for next year's markets. About a thousand head have been sold, which will bring about \$40,000 into this county from Harrison, and this is expected to relieve the "stringency" to a wonderful extent.

Withrow McClintic, Esq., is one of the greatest institutions in the cattle line that this county has ever had, as he will buy anything that can be sold, from a bunch of choice steers down to the poor man's solitary cow. In the absence of a regular market, such a man is invaluable.

It was a question for a long time with those interested in building, as to what name to give the color of the brick used in the construction of the court-house. An unknown county-man finally hit it the nearest by calling it a sort of a "roan."

C. A. Monroe Meadows, the gentlemen who formed the Building and Loan Associations, here and at Huntersville last June, was struck by a freight train at Lewiston on the C. & O., last week, while sitting on the track, and dangerously hurt. "It is rumored that it was an attempt at suicide but this theory has not been substantiated."

Mr. Lee Carter fell from an apple tree Monday afternoon. He was found in an insensible condition, by his wife, sometime after the fall. She used some remedies and he regained consciousness enough to be led to the house. Medical assistance soon arrived, and he is doing well. The right side of his head is wounded severely, but not dangerously bruised. The limb broke and precipitated him about sixteen feet.

We understand that Capt. C. B. Swecker, the "Silver Tongued Auctioneer," will address the people at Marlinton, the first days of the circuit court 16 and 17, on the subject of a telephone line, from Marlinton, to the Hot Springs. We have one man on this line already, to take hold with his money. Atty. J. T. McCallister and others will also assist in this enterprise, let us come together, and start the enterprise at once, keep this in your memorandum book.

The good gardens, the excellent grain crops, and the mast in the woods which will fatten the hogs and deer, will keep our people above actual want. Green Bank district has raised enough wheat this year to feed its population, and some to spare, something that has not often happened. It is so with the whole county. Cattle have not been high, but have sold tolerably readily. The scarcity of money (hard cash) is greatly to be deplored. Checks are flashed, in a manner, for it is quite possible for a man to give a check here when his bank account is largely overdrawn, and take up that check weeks after when it is almost worn out with usage, having liquidated many debts and done a world of good. County orders are considered very desirable paper, on which something is certain to be realized as soon as the Sheriff collects the taxes.

Lost, between Marlinton and McClintic's Mill, from wagon while moving, a bale of carpet of about thirty yards. The finder will please notify Mr. O. E. McKeever.

There has been one case of diphtheria, in Marlinton, but it was not serious, and there is no sign of its having spread.

Payne Bros. is the style of the new mercantile establishment at Academy. Sidney J. Payne, Esq., who is known far and wide as a hustler in the store keeping way, is one of the firm.

Dr. Harry Beard expects to locate for the practice of his profession at Mill Point.

Notice the changes in the stump speeches for this county after court.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate veterans will meet on October 17th, second day of the Circuit Court, at 2 p. m., at the court-house, to form a camp for this county.

Personal.

Mrs. Jera Johnson, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Anna L. Price.

Miss Rosa Ligon, of Clover Lick, is seriously ill at present.

Dr. McClintic, of Academy, was up on business connected with his lumbering operations.

Wardell Arbogast, of Green Bank, is getting along very nicely as a student at Front Royal Academy.

Carl Coffman, C. E., of Clarksburg, was in Pocahontas last week collecting cattle bought by his father, Capt. Coffman.

Messrs. Robert and Hugh McLaughlin, of Dunmore, were in Marlinton, on Tuesday, on legal business.

David Lilly, Esq., of Rockingham county, Virginia, was in Marlinton last week.

Church Notes

The memorial discourse of Mrs. Lillie Waugh, was preached at Edray last Sabbath, by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, from 2d Corinthians, 4: 17, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding, and eternal weight of glory."

An interesting revival meeting is in progress at West Union under the leadership of Rev. Sharp, aided by Rev. Geo. P. Moore and Cornelius Van Reenen.

Sacramental services at the Big Spring, or Split Rock, the third Sabbath of October, at 11, a. m. Preparatory services Saturday before, morning and night, conducted by Rev. Wm. T. Price.

The Wiley Miller.

It is not generally known that the code has laid some very strict provisos to hold the miller of traditional honesty in check. It compels him to grind every sort of grain brought to his mill, in a reasonable time, unless released by special order of court, and prohibits him from charging more than one-eighth as toll for grinding, and where the remainder is to be ground into hominy and malt, only a sixteenth. When he has violated the law in his charges he is liable to pay damages to the amount of five dollars for each offense to the party injured. The Legislature "built better than they knew" when they provided that no miller should hold the honorable and enviable position of a grand juror.

LOOK OUT!

1910 THE END OF TIME.

A Serious Question Seriously Presented.

There is a paragraph very widely published to the effect that Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton, predicts the coming of our Lord and the end of all things as near at hand. He has recently repeated a lecture, which may be the occasion of such a report. The points presented are these:

The 26th of Leviticus is a programme of the course of God's providential dealings with humanity. It is so referred to virtually by James in Acts 15: 13-16, in quoting and applying Isaiah's prophecy, and also by Paul directly in 11th of Roman's.

Two periods are indicated: Times of Judgment and Times of the Gentiles. Reckoning a time as 360 years, seven times would be 2520 years. Daniel 9th shows that Judgment was taken away at Christ's first coming. Take 2520 from 4034 = 1514, B. C. Judgment began.

If the Times of Judgment closed with Christ's first coming, it is believed the Times of the Gentiles will be fulfilled when Christ comes the second time. The Times of Gentile superiority over the Hebrews began with the first invasion of Nebuchadnezzar, 610, B. C.

Seven times = 2520, take 610 from this, and 1910 would be the date for the fullness of the Gentiles to come in. At which time, there is reason to believe that the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our Lord. Let no one be surprised if there be overturnings, overturnings, and overturnings in the future more or less remote.

A Simple Request.

When you come to court next week bring some money along for the proprietor of this paper if you can possibly make the arrangement. Nothing so endears the public to our heart as this frank token of esteem, and we will appreciate any effort on the part of our subscribers complying with this request.

Hymeneal.

Mr. E. Snowden Mooman, of the firm of O. P. Sydenstricker & Co., of this place, surprised his many friends here by slipping off and going to Staunton, Va., where he was quietly married on Monday last, the 1st inst., at the residence of Prof. A. J. Turner, to Miss Susie Turner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. E. Cox. The bridal couple arrived in Lewisburg Tuesday morning and are happily domiciled at the Lewisburg Hotel. The bride is a niece of Mrs. O. P. Sydenstricker and has spent a large portion of her life here. The numerous friends of the young couple will join us in wishing them a long and happy life and abundance of prosperity. —Greenbrier Independent.

The Sheriff and the Show.

On another page will be found an account of the performance given by Ely's Show. Later news brings word of the time Deputy Sheriff Bob Burns had collecting the State License due from Ely for having exhibited in this county. The subject being mentioned, Ely seemed deeply pained and offered to "lick" the Deputy for an inconsiderable amount. The officer remaining immovable, Mrs. Ely tried the poverty and distress plea, and it being ineffective, deposited a gold watch with Sam. B. Scott, Esq., as a pledge, in order that they might proceed to exhibit at Huntersville. Mr. Scott put the watch away in a drawer in Mr. Rucker's office. This was on Saturday last. On Sunday morning it was discovered that forcible entry had been made into the office and the watch was gone. The indefatigable Burns then levied on five horses. After considerable wrangling, the show people settled their bill and costs, and left these hostile, "uneducated" shores.

As long as the McKinley Bill is there, we will exact that profit. —Havemeyer.

That Gray Matter.

George W. Gray, the mail contractor and blacksmith, who delivered himself from the county jail, last week, was first heard from as having taken breakfast the morning after his escape at Roake's, on Back Creek Mountain, in Bath county, Virginia.

Burley Hannah, his room-mate, says that Gray worked at sawing the lock with feverish energy and deported himself like a crazy man in his frenzy. He left carrying his knife, open, and the padlock, as weapons, saying that he would kill anyone who tried to stop him. When Messrs. Doyle and Grose pursued him, at one place near Henry White's, one of the horses acted as though scared, and would not pass a certain point without being forced by, and it is thought that Gray had stepped aside to let the two officers pass, and, knowing he was pursued, was able to evade them as they watched the pass in mountain on the State line.

Burley Hannah describes his being bound and gagged very graphically.

He was sleeping on his face, and was tied, and was awakened by the effort to gag him. Then, like a "blamed fool," to use his expression, he opened his mouth, which enabled Gray to draw the towel tighter, and as Burley had a 'chew' of tobacco in his mouth, it made it "very uncomfortable" for him. Gray was about fifteen minutes in cutting the lock.

He went to the jailer as soon as he dared, and, on being untied, asked him to come down and lock the jail, as he was afraid to stay in it when it was unlocked.

Gray has not been recaptured.

Barn Burned.

The friends of Mr. R. W. Hill, of Academy, will sympathize with him in the loss by fire of a fine new barn, on his Hill's Creek farm, together with about thirty tons of hay. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be due to some tramps sleeping there. Loss \$800; no insurance.

The Droop Blast Again.

Truly I am where I can take a bird's-eye view of our level land and I repeat the words of the psalmist concerning it, "That thou crownest the year with thy goodness, the pastures are clothed with flocks, and the valleys with corn. There are some farmers here who do not have cribs enough to hold their crop of corn. This I think is sufficient to convince the most thick-headed that all a good farmer asks, like Ajax of old, is a fair field."

As has been said before, the Droop contains any amount of sand, this I suppose is why so many of our young men are so bold and full of pluck, they can get plenty of sand to put into their craws, but the school teacher finds the most of his sand in his shoes.

Brother Morgan preached for us last Sunday, he is a fine preacher. We have also been honored, by getting a new Advent minister thrown into our midst. What do our Methodist and others think of their doctrine? They say that this earth shall be heaven where the good shall dwell; and the wicked shall be burnt like chaff, which is their end; now this does away with all necessity of a hell.

The Droop Top school is now in progress, with an enrollment of twenty seven pupils, all are small, with the exception of one or two. The children allow none to be melancholy, for as they assemble together in the mornings, the whole welkin is ringing with childish glee, and their minds are fresh for a good day's study.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been thinking for some time about asking you to devote a column, in your valuable paper, to the interest of the public school, and I think most of the teachers will join with me in the plea, how is it?

Can any teacher in the county tell what ever became of the iron clad Monitor used in Hampton Roads? With this question I will close.

Mux.

Breckenridge like they have all done since Adam blames it on the women. And he says the newspapers didn't tell the truth about him. He is right on the latter proposition; they didn't tell the half of it. —Morgantown New Dominion.

The weather continues cool and dry.

Col. John Driscoll and Capt. John Peters were in town last week.

We see Capt. O. B. Swecker back from the Springs, in Bath county, where he went to meet Judge Moore, but he says they had a frost in that county that frosted the telegraph poles and wires so he could not get a communication to the Judge, at Clifton Forge, so he came back without him. He reports good roads in Bath county, and says the railroad will be extended from the Hot to the Warm Springs some time next season. Big improvements will be made at the Warm Springs this winter. Dunmore has the same kind of warm water.

Some of our sports have been catching some fine bass.

Two weeks ago, Capt. Lakin caught thirty-three bass of one hole, last week he caught one out of thirty-three holes.

Weather seems to be dry about Jacob K. Taylors. We see it takes a large yoke of oxen to draw his water.

Mr. Jim McLaughlin now stands on both heels at one time; twin boys, and all doing well. Stonewall is up letting the war-whoops out of him.

Mrs. Dr. L. L. Little was in town last week, and bought some nice furniture.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds and son, George, have been on the sick list, but are now improving.

Auctioneer Swecker left Monday morning for Beverly, W. Va., where he will sound his bugle for three or four days.

It seems, to a man up a tree, that Old Iron Sides, in the Herald, got the Dilley's Mill correspondent where the monkey got the hen; by the Amittagus. Selah!

The sale at John Galford's was largely attended. Stock brought good prices. Everything passed off nicely, except some of the boys set a little too hard on a rotten apple. Don't say anything more about Marlinton fire-water.

Well, politics are getting about right. Some of our hardest kicking Republicans on the Tariff-Bill are men who have not sold one pound of wool, one foot of lumber, one ton of coal or ore for ten years, and all big consumers. They buy more goods now for \$10 than they did twenty years ago for \$20, and get better wages. We know this, and still they kick. It stands every poor man in hand to freeze to the Democratic party.

SOME TIMES.

Green Bank.

A little cool and frosty, and signs of fall are visible.

Some one said why not bring out Mr. J. W. Oliver for Commissioner of County Court, and we ask why not? We want a man and he is a good man for the position.

Mr. W. H. Hull has gone to market his cattle and buy his winter stock of goods.

Mr. George Rogers and brother, of Virginia, are here this week buying sheep.

Rev. E. F. Alexander starts this week for his home in North Carolina.

Capt. C. B. Swecker and wife are off to the fair at Beverly to-day.

Died, on the 8th ult., of diphtheria, on Back Alleghany, Charley Hevener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hevener, aged about 22 years. We sympathize with the bereaved family and friends.

Miss Dora Brownlee opened school at this place on the 8th inst. Mrs. James McLaughlin of Back Alleghany, is very low with bed fever. Dr. C. L. Aestin attending physician.

Mr. S. W. Crummett, of Monterey, passed through our village on his way to Marlinton.

OLD HICKORY.

Cut out this COUPON and return to this office with 15 cents, to enable the editor of this paper to buy a watermelon. —Kanawha Democrat.

J. A. Garber has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be able to be on the streets again. —Elkins News.

Come to the TIMES OFFICE for Job Work.

HOME NEWS

—Notice the ticket as published in this week's issue.

—A good many plain and fancy drunks were on exhibition on court day.

—The ballots for the coming election are being printed this week at this office.

—The football season is coming on again, and the Marlinton Team is dreaming of beating the Englishmen along about Thanksgiving.

—Frank Griffith, the junior partner of the firm of Smith, Whiting & Co., died last week of typhoid fever. He was about twenty years of age, and leaves a young widow.

—Corn husking is at hand, and the cold, impassionate farmer thinks the cobs might be filled out a little fuller and the grains be deeper, but it is plain to be seen that this principal crop is eminently satisfactory on the whole.

—The prospect for lumber camps to be operated this year is very poor unless a flood comes soon to enable the "drive" to reach the mills at Ronceverte. This is the first time in the history of the lumbering of Pocahontas that the water has failed in driving the logs. Camp life on the "ark" was broken up last Monday.

—The list of visiting attorneys was very well made up this week, among whom we notice Messrs. C. P. Jones, R. S. Turk, John W. Stephenson, Wm. T. McAllister, J. T. McAllister, Sam'l. B. Woods, Sam'l. V. Woods, Joseph D. Logan, John A. Preston, S. Sieg, J. T. Heckmer, J. W. Arbuckle, J. M. McWhorter, James Lightner.

—Court-day was about as usual. Probably a thousand people were in town. Money was circulating in a very surreptitious manner. A lot of horse trading was done. One man was seen under the influence of drink. A football game in the afternoon. The day was marked by a very high wind. The land brought very low prices, owing, no doubt, to the popular superstition that "times are hard."

—Rodes & Co., of Ronceverte, have once more gone into dealing in general merchandise, having made this addition recently to their already large store of dry goods and clothing. Pocahontas wagons may be packed from stem to stern at this large establishment, and a great many of our people appreciate having a first-class store at the main depot of our county. Notice new advertisement next week.

—There is a practice among toll-gate keepers to allow persons to pay by the quarter, so much in a lump sum, for the privilege of passing through the toll-gate without paying. The toll-keepers as a rule, know little about keeping books, and generally a promise to pay for a quarter is all that is ever said about paying. One notable case was when a gentleman on being told his toll in one direction was 60 cents, asked how much would it be by the year in advance; the yearly toll was fixed at 50 cts., which, to hear him tell it, was all the toll he paid at that gate for several years.

—This is supposed to be an example of how some people in Pocahontas eat. An old man came down from off the mountain to work for a certain Captain M—, cutting corn. This was on Friday, and it rained, and the old man ate up everything in sight for dinner. It continued to rain, and the old man to eat until Saturday evening, when the old man said he guessed he had better go home and come Monday. "No you don't," said the Captain, "that's my fill," and you just stay where you are and try to keep it up."

—ED. TIMES: Why is it generally supposed that a young graduate in medicine should go away from his old home to locate for the practice of his profession?

NUX VOMICA.

One celebrated physician explains his reason for leaving his home at the outset as he knew he would have to kill a good many people, and that he did not want to kill his kinsfolk. This is quite a sufficient reason to support the opinion generally indulged in by the home folks, which you mention in your letter.

Store Burned.

The newly established store of J. C. Oliver & Bros., at Green Bank was entirely destroyed by fire last Monday night.

The Oliver Brothers had invested the gains of several years hard labor in the lumbering line, and the loss which amounts to about \$2,000, is a serious set back to their, other wise prosperous careers.

It is a great mystery how the fire originated as there had been no fire in the building this fall. The fire was discovered about 1 p. m., and had gained such head way that nothing could be saved.

There was no insurance, the business having been established for so short a time, and arrangements had been made to make application for insurance on the first day of court, the morning of which day found the place in ashes.

The building belonged to Mr. H. A. Yeager, of this place. The sympathy that always attends those who have suffered loss from fire is not lacking for those whose property has been destroyed.

Fine Sheep.

Mr. Levi Gay has recently imported from Harrison county, five thorough bred Southdown sheep to improve his flock, one of which is for Mr. C. E. Beard of Mill Point. The enterprise that tends to improve, is greatly to be commended, and usually marks the man as a progressive, prosperous farmer.

Notice.

Persuant to a call of the Executive Committee, of the Pocahontas County Musical Association, which met at the Court House in Marlinton, October 16, 1894, S. B. Moore, President, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to designate a place for the next meeting. Marlinton and Huntersville were put in nomination, and by a majority of the vote cast, the next meeting of the Musical Association, will be held at Marlinton. Time to be fixed by the President.

S. B. MOORE President.
C. B. SWECKER Secutary.

Green Bank.

Mr. W. H. Hull returned from Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. Adam Post of Buckhannon, passed through our village last Friday he had been to see his best girl.

Mr. Brown Trainer stands up in his stirrups, and rides a fast horse for its another girl.

Miss Lillian Fuller who has been visiting Rev. C. L. Potter for some time, returned to her home in Staunton Virginia, last Friday, accompanied, as far as Monterey Virginia, by her uncle, Rev. C. L. Potter. She made many friends while here, who were sorrow to see her leave.

The store house where Messrs G. D. Oliver & Bro. occupied at this place, was entirely destroyed on last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock, by fire, with all their goods. No insurance. The cause not known as there had been no fire in the house.

The funeral of Mrs. Joe. Kerr was preached at this place on the 15th, inst, to a large congregation, by Rev. C. L. Potter after which her remains were interred in the burying ground near C. C. Arbogasts. Her end was peace as is that of every christian.

There will be a union Bible class formed at this place on the 14th, (next Sunday) composed of Methodists, and Presbyterians, for the winter; we hope every body will come and take part, and try to make it interesting to all. Every body is invited.

OLD HICKORY.

Travelers RePose.

Mr. George H. Beverage and son were the guests of Mr. Lee Burner last week.

Mr. P. D. Arbogast will commence the school at this place the first of November.

Mr. Frank W. Houchin, will teach the school near Gillispie.

Mrs. Lafayette Burner and son, are attending court at Marlinton, this week.

Mr. Harper McLaughlin and family of Bath county, Virginia are visiting Peter D. Yeager.

Mr. Lee Burner caught a very large bear in a trap, about two miles from his home, last week.

The Beaver Lick Lumber Co. is no longer in existence in this State.

The Veterans.

Old Confederate Soldiers Meet and Organize a Camp.

On last Wednesday the Confederate veterans of Pocahontas county met and formed a camp. Mr. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, called the meeting to order, and throughout the whole proceedings was most active and efficient in aiding by his advice in the organization.

Dr. Ligon was made President of the meeting and took the chair with appropriate remarks. Col. Gatewood acted as Secretary.

The object of the formation of this camp is given in the following clause adopted by the camp.

The object shall be to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, and to minister, as far as practicable, to the wants of those who were permanently disabled in the service, to preserve and maintain that sentiment of fraternity born of hardships and dangers shared in the march, the bivouac, and the battle-field. It is proposed not to prolong the animosities engendered by the war, but to extend to our late adversaries, on every fitting occasion, courtesies which are always proper between soldiers, and which a common citizenship demands at our hands. We propose to avoid everything which partakes of partisanship in religion and politics, but at the same time we will lend our aid to the maintenance of law and the preservation of order.

The name adopted was "The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans."

The election of officers coming on, resulted in forming the list here given:

Commander, Col A. C. L. Gatewood
First Lieut. Com. S. B. Hannah,
2d Lieut. Com. Capt. Wm McNeel
3rd Lieut. Com. Levi Gay,
Adjutant, John J. Beard,
Quartermaster, J. Calvin Price,
Surgeon, Dr. Ligon
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. T. Price,
Officer of The Day, Maj. J. C. Ar-
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Assistant Surgeon, W. C. Mann,
Sergeant Major, Wallace Beard,
Vidette, Hamilton Gay,
Color Sergeant, Wm. Sheets,
Color Guards, { John R. Warwick
 Charles Moore.

The Executive Committee was composed of the five highest officers above mentioned.

Mr. S. B. Hannah had prepared an excellent roll of veterans of this county, which was read and is here given:

THE ROLL CALL.

Lt. Geo. Siple, Peter Warwick, James Hughes, Henry Hull, Andrew Sheets, Henry Sheets, Saml. Sutton, John Sutton, James G. Hamilton, Uriah Hevener, Brown Trainer, J. O. Beard, W. W. Slaven, James D. Kerr.

Washington Greathouse, David Rader, Allen Burner, D. A. Fisher, Jack Spencer, Peter Yeager, Jas. Gum, McBride Gum, James Wanless, Saml. Hevener, David Hevener, Harvey Hevener, Jack Swink, Wm. Collins.

Henry Wilfong, J. W. McCalpin, John W. Varner, Wm. E. Mace, W. H. Brady, Samuel Moore, Jacob Moore, J. C. Gay, Samuel M. Gay, G. W. Overholt, R. E. Overholt, Capt. James N. McNeel.

Jack Overholt, Isaac C. Hill, F. J. Snyder, Joseph Sharp, Morris Sharp, Frank C. Renick, Thomas Courtney, Hugh Dever, Andrew Taylor, James Isabel, Jacob Beverage, Levi Beverage, Jacob Shinnabery, Isaac Shinnabery.

G. W. Kesler, Abraham Hayse, Thomas Barnett, James Barnett, Stephen Barnett, Adam Geiger, Godfrey Geiger, James Galford, A. K. Dysard, M. J. McNeel, A. M. Edgar, Charley Moore, Joseph Perkins, Brown Galford.

John Wilfong, Jeff Williams, Jno Gum, Robert Gum, Warwick Hudson, Frank Patterson, Hugh McLaughlin, Robert McLaughlin, Jacob Taylor, Peter Carpenter, Wm. Carpenter, Henry Yeager, Philip Kramer.

Jacob Showalter, Jno. G. Beard, E. L. Beard, Clark Wooddell, John Kennison, James Burnside, Thos. Callison, Nathaniel Kennison, Frank Cochran, Wm. Aldridge,

Tillison Aldridge, J. W. Bolton, Jacob Simmons,
H. P. McLaughlin, Mitchel Gordon, J. K. Bright, Feo. S. McNeel, Geo. H. McLaughlin, James Hultz Michael Scales, Steele McClintie, Allen Kennison, George Cochran, Clark Cochran, Peter Cleek, Wm. Cleek Preston Harper,
Frank Harper, Allan Coulter, Wm. Coulter.

Buckeye.

The cool breeze of autumn is being felt, and the leaves are fast putting on their golden hue.

Mr John S. Moore is teaching school at Dry Creek, with an enrollment of about forty pupils.

Mr. Lake Anderson is teaching at Beaver Dam.

Wheat is growing beautifully and the ground will soon be clothed with fancy greenness.

The protracted meeting at Bethel church closed last Wednesday night.

Mr. John Beverage will soon commence sawing lumber on the run above Mrs. Armstrong's.

People have been having some trouble in getting their grinding done, as the water mills have been hushed for some time. Some have been coming to Mill Point, from Greenbrier county.

There has been turkey hunting in the mountains and occasionally the boys return with hunters luck. Mr. Geo. Simmons, and Mr. Fanty Armstrong, I believe have had the best luck killing turkeys.

Two boys got lost last Saturday, while they were in search of game. They left home at noon, struck for the mountains, some place above here, and after they had traveled quite awhile in the forest, found that they were completely lost. One wanted to go one way, and the other the opposite direction; they traveled an hour and found that they were traveling in a circular direction, and had come back to where they had started. They say "the sun appeared to be setting in the east." They were on a flat, or level tract of land, and could not see the surrounding mountains and one climbed a tree, they decided as being the father of the forest, a pine tree about 100 feet in height, and from the top of this tree, he could see the Spruce knob, but contrary to where he thought it should be located. I would advise boys to keep open their eyes while turkey hunting after this.

Wonder if Mr. Mux, the Droop Blast, will permit any one else but a school teacher to answer his mighty question as the teachers are busy and have not the time. We believe the school teachers would prefer having such sand as the Droop sand in their shoes instead of their craws. Of course we don't mean to say that the Droop sand is not fertile but the teachers need superior kind of sand, and in the head, instead of in the craw, and we believe they have it.

In conclusion, I would say that the Monitor was lost in a storm the 31st of December 1862, If Mr. Mux wants a history of the Monitor, he should consult the Editor for space in his most excellent paper.

Died at his home near Falling Spring, Greenbrier county, on the Frankford, and Williamsburg road Joshua Snedegar, October 7th 1894. Aged about 78 years.

"Precious father though hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But it is God who has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal,
"But in heaven we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And there with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed."

KINDERGARTEN.

Elk Water.

Not seeing anything in your valuable paper from this vicinity, we will endeavor to give you a few of the happenings.

Diphtheria is still prevalent in this prevalent in this community. There have been several deaths, and there are still some persons whose recovery is despaired of.

Business is improving rapidly in Randolph, despite all the calamity howlers, and pull-backs, and reckless partisans, who seem to fear the speedy return to general prosperity in industry and trade. The tide of improvement cannot now be checked by either speculative or political intent, and every good citizen should do his part manfully to strengthen public confidence to benefit every class and condition of the people.

Mr. Boliver Hamilton will leave for Florida in the near future.

Mr. Simmons, Sheriff of Pendleton county, passed through our burg with a large drove of cattle to ship, and says the market price of cattle has advanced.

Ex-Superintendent Mathews passed through our burg, on his way to Elk. We were pleased to meet him as we have attended school with him and passed several examinations under him while he was Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas county, and always found him straight forward in all his business. He will be a welcome visitor in our neighborhood at any time.

We sympathize with the "Frost merchant" that he still has the habit of going to Mill on Sunday, and that he can never get back to his store until Monday.

A very large Democratic club has been organized at Huttonsville.

Rev. Bittinger delivered an able discourse at Becca Creek school-house, last Sabbath, to a large and attentive congregation.

"OBSERVER."

Lobelia.

Fine rains and some snow. W. B. Hill reports the snow about one inch deep on the Point Mountain.

Rev. Hamill has postponed his protracted meeting at Bruffey's Creek. Rev. S. C. Morgan will begin his meeting at Mt. Lebanon on the 28th of October.

Hon. D. A. Peck is improving slowly.

Mr. Adam Young, of Marlinton, was on the Creek last week. He is all O. K. on the C. H. question.

Dr. Pryor and friend, of New York, Brown Brothers, of Falling Spring, with W. B. Hill as guide, of Lobelia, will start to the mountains this week on a ten days' hunt.

Mr. S. A. McCarty was on the Creek taking in his toll wheat.

Cane molasses making in full blast. L. C. McMillion, Esq., had about fifty gallons, Mrs. Lizzie Hill forty gallons.

We also had a fine potato crop. Brison Hill had thirty-four bushels, and L. C. McMillion something less than one thousand bushels.

Mr. Floyd Blaukschup returned Saturday from a "singing" trip. He dug eighty dollars worth, and killed thirty rattlesnakes.

OBSERVER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Kate McChesney, Mr. Alex. Arbuckle, and Grace McLaughlin of Lewisburg form a party now visiting in Pocahontas.

It is reported that fashionable people in London use a three-penny postage stamp, where a two-penny would answer the same purpose, because the three-penny has a more aesthetic coloring.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 20th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1837, said deed or patent numbered 13031.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of yew pine and other timber.

LEVI GAY, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

HOME NEWS

—Mr. Adam Marshall is quite ill at the home of his father, Capt. J. W. Marshall, near Mingo.

—The Circuit Court was called upon to decide at this term that service on a corporation cannot be made through the cook.

—Peter Warwick, Esq., raised a turnip this season which weighs eight pounds. It is about the size and shape of a head of cabbage. A radish raised in the garden of Mr. A. S. McNeil weighs three pounds.

—Lost by Judge Campbell, on his coming to Pocahontas, between Falling Springs and Hillsboro, a band-box containing two lady's hats. The finder will please put himself in communication with Judge Campbell, at Union, Monroe county, West Virginia.

—Burley Hannah, who was lying in jail on a *capias profine*, was released last week when he had been in jail ninety-nine days. He says he only lacked three chapters of reading the Bible through during his confinement.

—A certain citizen of the county has been the victim of a pleasant practical joke. A friend in Georgia placed an advertisement in the *Manufacturer's Record* stating this county man wished to buy a lath mill. The mails since then have been laden with letters from people wishing to sell a lath mill.

—A bicyclist who recently traveled over the road from Ronceverte to Marlinton, says that he took careful measurement of the road with an instrument attached to his "bike," and that the distance between these points is fifty miles, just four miles farther than we have been used to calling it.

—Though the list of Confederate veterans, as printed in this paper last week from the minutes of the forming of the camp, contained full one hundred and forty names, it is evident that it is wholly incomplete. We are advised to say that all Confederates whose names are missing from that roll call, will please report to Adjutant J. J. Beard, at Huntersville, for enrollment.

—C. E. Beard, Esq., of Mill Point, has the prize herd of two-year-old cattle. He has a hundred head. Thirty-three of these, purchased as calves from Mr. R. M. Beard, average in weight 1050 pounds, and the weight of the rest of the herd is not far under this. The cattle are all dehorned, and the lot is superior even among the many well-bred herds of the county.

—The Australian Ballot Law is very strict. The possession of a ticket constitutes a felony, and as to the printer, there is enough required of him to frighten him half out of his wits. Therefore, when he is working on the ballots the doors and windows are carefully secured, and no one is admitted. This will explain why the doors of this office were locked during the past week, and the friendly callers will excuse the apparent inhospitality.

—The walls of the court-house are gradually rising, and in two weeks it is thought that the brick-work of the building will be finished. The roof will be put on immediately, and then the fine system of heaters will dry the building out and make it warm enough for the "inside work" to go on this winter. The visitor admires the foundation especially. The brick-work passed the architects' approval, and Capt. Jacobs was complimented on it. The building of this court-house will show the stranger that we have a wealthy and progressive county, besides being a great convenience.

—The weather of the last ten days has been most delightful. The Indian Summer is now upon us. This has made this session of the Circuit Court particularly pleasant. Several parties are camping out with their covered wagons and attending court. They are kept here about ten days as witnesses or as parties to suits and have had a good time in camp. The wagons are drawn up on the bank of Knapp's Creek, where the trees fringe the level lay of bottom, and present a decidedly western appearance from the town.

—The mail facilities at Yelk, a new postoffice established on the Old Field Fork of Elk, with Geo. L. Hannah, Esq., postmaster, have been greatly modified and improved. Mr. Hannah runs a retail grocery, manages a farm, and is also the route contractor from Marlinton to Mingo. At present the carriers are Will Shelton and Randolph Hambrick. Each leaves Yelk in the morning and returns at night, and thus the southern mail is delivered from Edray to Yelk a day sooner than formerly. Shelton passes Gibson's four times a day, and Hambrick passes twice, so there are six opportunities to speak to a mail carrier at that point.

—Mr. Varner exhibits a cheese shaped fall turnip that measures twenty-three inches in circumference and about seven inches in thickness, and weighs over six pounds.

—There is some talk of running W. L. Brown for Justice in the Green Bank District, and Capt. C. B. Swecker for Constable.

—Mr. S. S. Varner is summoned to serve as a Federal Juror, and is to report at Charleston November 13th.

—W. A. Shearer and family will move from Marlinton, to William's River soon.

—A. C. Gunther's horse "Rowdy" won a purse of \$25 at the Beverly races.

Personal.

Mr. M. F. Geisy, of Wheeling, was on hand to meet the County Court, this week, to report as architect of the public buildings here.

Col. C. T. Smith, of Ronceverte, addressed a large concourse of Democrats at the court-house last Tuesday evening.

A. C. Gunther, Esq., of Addison, was in Marlinton this week.

Attorney C. P. Dorr, of Addison was visiting at Clover Lick this week.

Mr. Harper McGlaughlin and family, of Bath county, Virginia, have been visiting in Pocahontas and Randolph counties for the past few weeks.

Mr. Robert P. Manly, of Dalton, Georgia, while on his way to Marlinton, was in the disastrous wreck of last Sunday evening, at Bristol, Tennessee. The engine jumped the track and a good many coaches were piled on top of it. All the coaches left the track except the sleepers. Mr. Manly and another gentleman rescued two ladies from the coach in which he had been riding, before the train took fire. The conflagration was very swift. Mr. Manly ran the uninjured sleeper back by cutting it loose and uncoupling it. The other sleeper had a wheel broken and was burned. He showed us the blood of one of the men killed, on his hat.

Church Notes

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church, on Swago, on Sunday, October 28th, at 10:30 a. m., by the Rev. Otto McKeever.

The memorial sermon of the late George McLaughlin will be preached at Driftwood, Saturday morning, November 3rd, by Rev. W. T. Price. There will be preaching Friday night before at the same place.

Rev. E. F. Alexander will preach at Marlinton, Saturday night, November 3d, and Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at Edray church Sabbath night, November 4th.

Sacramental services at Marlinton on the third Sabbath of November.

Edray.

Mr. Asa Barlow killed a fine wild turkey the 19th inst. while hunting cattle in the mountains. He says there was twenty five turkeys in the gang.

Messrs Barlow, Gay, and others killed a fine spike buck at this place Saturday last.

Preaching at the West Union school house Sunday evening at 3 p. m., Oct. 28th, by Rev. Sharp.

There will be public speaking at this place Wednesday night, Oct. 24th, 1894, by Hon. Samuel Houston of the "Peoples party".

Mr. Geo. P. Gilmore "our stone mason" is building a chimney for Mr. Geo. Auldridge.

Mrs. Amos Curry is on the sick list.

The Circuit Court.

Those who have never lived in a West Virginia county do not know what an important feature of the year the circuit court constitutes.

It can be called the epoch of the season's business. It is then that the money is put into circulation, for debts are contracted to be paid "at court." Those who have but little business to transact, enhance it a thousand times by their most mysterious actions. Schemes are laid, and there has been probably no undertaking of importance, calling for concerted action, in the history of the county, that was not hatched on some court day.

It is pre-eminently the men's day and no women are to be seen, except perhaps some frightened looking lady, who has been called as a witness; for women will occasionally see things, and do not mind cross examination "a bit."

A prominent class is a choice lot of spirits that get drunk as regularly as the time comes, and each has his own peculiar way of making himself a perfect nuisance.

The jurors are present on the expense of the commonwealth and try hard not to enjoy their job.

The session just ended was one of considerable importance, and was carried through with great promptness and dispatch. Several cases involving the question of personal damages created great interest.

Hook vs. Rider and Herold vs. Hannah. In the first the action was based on the allegation that the defendant had said that the plaintiff had sworn lies at a certain trial as a witness. They found nominal damages of one cent. A man from Elk said that the plaintiff's attorneys fell out as the gains could not be divided.

In the second case the declaration set forth that the defendant had said that the plaintiff had burned his own store to get the insurance. This was not substantiated to satisfaction of the jury, so they said "not guilty."

Two suits for false imprisonment both Sutton v. Constable C. P. Kerr and others, withered before the jury.

The case of Dilley v. Shrader involved the question of throwing sawdust in a running stream and polluting the water of the plaintiffs mill dam. But it was like shoveling sand against the tide for a plaintiff to try to recover by means of a jury for something he had not worked for, and this suit went by the board.

The criminal docket did not take much time. Ed. Pryor was brought from jail, where he has lain, (at nights) since January 2d. He carries the key of his cell in his pocket. He wouldn't run away if you paid him. The prisoner confessed to unlawful wounding, and was given thirty days extra, and he departed for Huntersville and the hospitable jail.

The chancery side of the court was busy selling land, decreeing land to be sold, and reeking with insolvency and distress, as usual. One couple was made happy by the solemnization of a divorce. One case of this sort, Coulter v. Coulter, in which papers had accumulated enough to sink a ship, was so complicated that no conclusion was reached.

The cases of the assignment of the merchants E. I. Holt and U. S. McNeil were considered. The latter will pay probably ten cents on the dollar.

A suit not mentioned on the law side, an action of ejectment, Wallace v. Whiting & Denning, consumed a good deal of time in trying but was compromised before it was finished.

The grand jury found some indictments for misdemeanors which are given elsewhere.

Burglar Arrested.

Readers of this paper will remember an account of the robbing of the store of R. E. Overholt & Sons, at Buckeye. Andrew Kellison, a youth of about 20 years, was brought to the county seat last Thursday, three hours after the Grand Jury had adjourned, charged with that robbery. Mr. Overholt had heard that this boy was selling clothes and jewelry, the kind of goods stolen, near the White Sulphur. He went there and surprised the boy by arresting him and taking him before a Justice of Greenbrier, where Kellison confessed to the Justice as to having broken into the store.

Kellison was sent on to Pocahontas on notoriously defective writs, and employed Mr. N. C. McNeil as counsel. He first claimed to have been drunk when he had confessed, but afterwards renewed his confession, and said that he had an accomplice, but would not give his name. He turned the residue of the stolen goods over to his counsel, and is endeavoring to make restitution to the losers for the goods stolen. He was sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury at its April Term.

Kellison was born in this county on Greenbrier River below Marlinton, and is an orphan. We have been told that on the night of the robbery he took supper at a house on the river about three miles from Buckeye, with a half-brother, leaving immediately after supper.

The Beverly Babercue.

The great Democratic meeting at Beverly was probably the largest gathering of people in the history of that county. A good many attended the meeting from this county, and many more would have been there had it not been for the commencing of the court at Marlinton. Speeches were made by Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, General Wade Hampton, and Ex-Governor Wilson.

The *Wheeling Register* says: General Wade Hampton returned here to day from Beverly, where he attended the great barbecue on Friday. He said he never saw such enthusiasm display as the crowd of six thousands people showed toward Chairman Wilson. Hundreds of those in the gathering drove 40 and 50 miles to be present, while one rock-ribbed Democrat came 100 miles in a farm wagon.

County Court.

A called meeting of the County Court was held on Tuesday last, at which time a report of Architect, Mr. M. F. Geisy, was considered as to the construction of the court-house, and the Clerk was directed to issue orders payable to the contractors, the Manly Manufacturing Company, to the amount of \$4,400.

The Association.

Our next session of the Pocahontas county Musical Association, will be held at Marlinton, commencing Thursday evening, November 8th 1894, at 7 o'clock p. m., and continuing two days.

All lovers and friends of music respectfully invited to attend. S. B. MOORE, President.

Dunmore.

Fine weather, water very low. A goodly number of our people attended court for about two weeks. Miss Lula Kerr died at her mother's on Sunday, October 14th, after a long, lingering illness. She is at rest and with her Saviour.

W. H. Cackley and wife were up on a two weeks visit. Mr. R. M. Pritchard and family of Bath county, spent several days in town.

John Jackson is out from Rockingham county.

Messrs. Wine and Lambert are here and will start their sawmill.

B. F. McElwee is off to New York to lay in his fall and winter stock of goods.

The barbecue and fair at Beverly were grand successes.

U. S. Grimes had his house burned on Wednesday night, with all its contents. No insurance.

We understand that there will be new store started at the C. C. Arbogast stand, one mile above Green Bank; this is getting to be quite a business point; one large wagon and blacksmith shop has been erected by Davis Patrick Hamilton; a big boot and shoe shop has been opened by Amos Phillips; a neat dwelling built by Rev. C. C.

Arbogast; Dr. C. L. Austin is building a large stock barn.

Maj. Arbogast is doing some good work on the creek near his house to protect the road.

We must say that B. B. Kerr has the Staunton & Parkersburg turnpike from the Randolph county line to East Greenbrier river in better condition than it has been since the war.

Messrs. Wm. L. Brown and Geo. D. Oliver start to Baltimore this week to buy a stock of goods for Oliver Bros.

A man passed by like an express train through a country town;

(To be continued)

JACOB,

Circuit Court.

LAW.

State v. Ed. Pryor, felony, pleaded guilty of unlawful wounding, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

State v. J. J. Hannah, indictment for misdemeanor, nolle.

State v. Cumberland Lumber Company, and John C. Hunter, same, confessed \$5 and costs.

State v. Allen Burner, same, not guilty.

State v. Summers Sutton, same, confessed, \$25 and cost.

Mathew Wallace v. Whiting & Denning, Trespass on the case, case dismissed by consent each to pay their own costs.

A. J. Hook v. Aaron Rider, slander, verdict for plaintiff of one cent and costs.

D. O'Connell v. Cumberland Lumber Company continued.

S. A. Gilmer v. Peabody Insurance Company continued.

John W. Barkley v. Smith, Whiteing & Company, continued.

H. F. Herold v. W. B. Hannah, slander, not guilty.

Bank of Lewisburg v. Herold & Moore, continued.

James T. Sutton v. Chas. P. Kerr, C. P. C., et al., action for damages for false imprisonment, not guilty.

W. H. Dilley v. Robert C. Shrader, trespass on the case, not guilty.

Witz, Biedler & Co. v. U. S. McNeil, two cases, dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Witz, Biedler & Co. v. H. M. Lockridge et al, debt, judgment for plaintiff, of \$1021.97.

Guggenheimer & Co. v. H. M. Lockridge, debt, judgment for plaintiff of \$1400.81.

State v. L. M. Waugh, assault and battery, bailed at \$100.

CHANCERY

Daniel Miller v. Wm. C. Coulter, referred to commr. Bratton.

George C. Hill v. Rebecca J. Hill decree of sale.

H. P. McLaughlin v. Hugh McLaughlin's legatees, R. S. Turk appointed special receiver and a decree entered that he recover \$833.26 from decedent's estate.

Mandelbaum & Frank v. F. M. Dilley, decree to sell.

Wilson W. Dilley v. Maggie J. Dilley, divorce granted.

John W. Stephenson trustee, v. McDonald, decree directing the disbursement of the trust fund.

Levi Gay v. John T. McGraw et al., decree to sell land.

Gibson's admr. v. Gibson's heirs, sale confirmed of lands on Elk to Wm. Gibson and Sherman Gibson.

Wm. Skeen's admr. v. John T. McGraw, decree to sell.

R. S. Turk special commr. v. B. M. Yeager, sale of land confirmed to B. M. Yeager.

E. O. Moore v. F. K. Moore, amount of vendor's lien recovered.

Sally Gum's admr. v. E. O. Moore, sale of land confirmed.

Same v. E. R. Tallman same.

Elhart, Joyner & company v. J. W. Riley, et al., leave given to amend bill.

Bowling Spots & company v. U. S. McNeil, receiver ordered to pay to creditors rateably the amount in his hands.

M. J. McNeil v. L. W. Herold, sale of land confirmed.

Levi Gay v. J. B. Lockridge, leave to amend bill granted.

Jacob Sheets admr. v. Rachel Sheets, decree to sell.

David Burgess v. Wm. T. Beard and Withrow McClinton, suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

James M. Simmons v. R. H. Simmons referred to commissioner Bratton.

N. Frank & sons v. E. I. Holt, decree directing a *pro rata* payment on the part of the receiver, N. J. Brown, and ordering a sale at public auction of the personal property of the assignment, if not sold privately within sixty days.

Court adjourned Wednesday, October, 24th.

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Clk Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r Co. Ct., C. E. Beard.
Co. Surveyor, G. M. Kee.
Coroner, Amos Barlow.
Geo. Baxter.
Geo. P. Moore.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock—Chas Cook, Edray—W. H. Grose
Huntersville—Jas R Taylor, Dunmore
—G. R. Curry, Academy—Thos Braffy, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 5th Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,
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Marlinton, Wes Va.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.
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D. R. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
Monterey, Va.
Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

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RESIDENT DENTIST,
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Vote for Alderson!

First as the representative of all that is fair and just to the people as a whole, and all that is opposed to the special legislation that has taken the center of wealth and government far away from us, and given us, the people at large, the burden of contributing by this little "drib" and that little "drib," until this rule of all give and no take, has made us country people desperate. We have kicked against the pricks, and some of us poor helpless farmers have had vain hopes that we might unite in some half-way measure and form a union in which we would be joined by those of the Republican party who are Republicans simply because Abraham Lincoln was a Republican, but they were all failures, and those farmers who have a grain of sense know that their hope is in the Democratic party, which has been right for seventy-five years and which promised a reform in 1892, which promise has been fulfilled. If you are a member of a trust, don't vote for Mr. Alderson, but if you are a consumer of those necessities, which are controlled by trusts, and which trusts alone control, with the exception of whiskey.

Secondly, vote for Mr. Alderson because he is opposed by a man who has nothing on earth to recommend him to the respectable voter. Put Huling down because he encourages a corrupt ballot, the menace of our State; he is the man the Republicans say, who bought his nomination, and who had the honest men of that Charleston convention cried down. Mr. Huling can't make a speech. He has ridden along the country roads of Pocahontas county, with his head up like a war-horse, and had not a friendly word or thought for any of us while he paraded among us, swelled up with the remembrance of the fact that he was mayor of Charleston. Reject the imported speculator, from Pennsylvania, who finding himself in a Democratic state, masqueraded as a Democrat, until he found that he was not a peer of their leaders, and could never hope to be. Then he went into the other party where the competition is not so great, in West Virginia.

Thirdly, vote for Alderson because he is the best friend that ever man had. Those about him know that he can be trusted, because he has lived, man and boy, among us, and he has never been accused of anything whatever that partook of a "shady" nature. He has been a hard worker all his life, and in Washington will do anything on earth to oblige a constituent. In his private life he is moral and upright, a loving father and a model husband, an honest man. There is no sham about John Alderson. His campaigns have always been carried on in decency and order. Not wealthy, he can never have had recourse to the use of money, so dreaded by respectable politicians. And over and above all he has never resorted to that "barrel" that is doing so much against us this campaign all over the Union.

Vote for Alderson and go home with an easy conscience.

We must patiently suffer the laws of our condition; we are born to grow old, to grow weak, to be sick, in spite of all physic.

Impotent Impudence.

The conclusion drawn by the writer of the following clipping is aggravating enough to make a good Democrat "rob his own valise." To say that the Wilson Bill favored the Whiskey and Sugar Trusts, is a strange twisting of the effect of a law that raised the tax on whiskey, and drove the sugar men out of the Democratic party. The *Philippi Republican* says:

Said Mr. Wilson in his speech here Wednesday, "I am against the Trusts." Then he winked the other eye at Wimpy, and said under his breath, "Save my Toddy Sugar Trusts." Then Windy arose and winked the other eye, and said, "Though all the gates of hell should prevail against them."

Also:
The workingmen of this country will play football with Democratic Majorities on November 6.

Those same workingmen will be a worse deluded and damaged set of ignoramuses than even those who play the dangerous game of football.

In ancient times nothing better could be said of any region than to speak of it as a land flowing with milk and honey.

We read of a people who regarded themselves as specially favored of Heaven because their tribes were put in possession of a land that was pre-eminent for its vines, milk, and honey. A short time since, it was the writers pleasure to visit a section of our great country that forcibly reminded him of a description he had read somewhere in the olden Books, of a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills, and productive of the best fruits and grains.

It would be hard to find a vast expanse of land anywhere that has more things to remind a person of the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. A real estate agent could not circulate a better advertisement than selections from this beautiful chapter, were he to boom Elk, Big Spring, Clover Lick, and their unoccupied contiguous regions, of which so little seems to be known as yet. A land so set upon the hills cannot be hid much longer.

The contrast between the appearance of the country between Marlinton and the Big Spring thirty years ago and the present, impresses one like a revelation as to the possibilities in store for that section of our country.

The Huttonsville and Marlins Bottom Turnpike made it accessible partly from the Parkersburg Road, and partly from Millboro and Ronceverte. Such means of communication were a marked improvement on the times of sleds and pack saddles. Covered wagons and spanking teams of two, four, or six horses brought in the best to be had in exchange for the best of "sang," luscious butter, peerless honey, and choicest venison. Then, too, the live stock could be moved so much more conveniently.

In the midst of all this progress, however, the war came on, and military camps lighted up the land with their fires, and the scenes were those of destruction, disease, violence, and death. Since the war the people have worked hard in building homes, opening the land, and many pleasant homes are found; showing what may be accomplished by contented industry.

Now should the railroad facilities, so anxiously looked for, be realized, and the absentee owners move on to their lands, the future has greater promise still.

To remove odors from a sick room, it is a good plan to sprinkle coarse ground coffee on a shovel of burning coals, and thrust it into all the corners of the room.

Football.

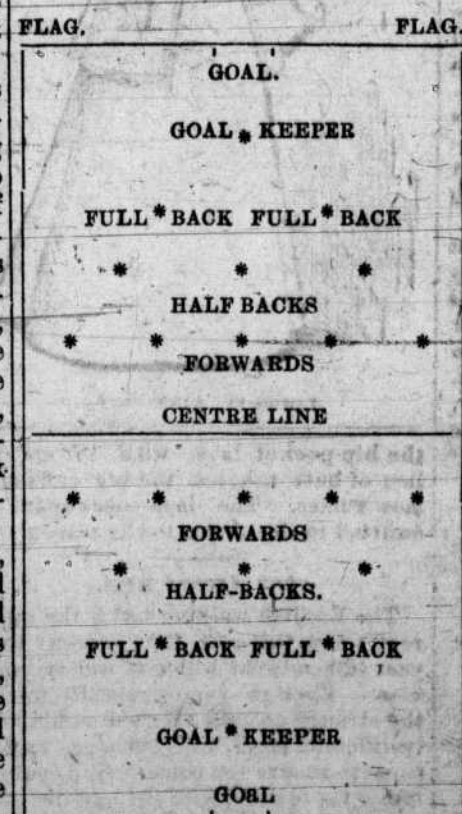
The game of football introduced by the Englishmen last year has spread over four counties, and fascinated the able-bodied boys of that district. The game is explained by a journal, an authority on amateur sport, as follows, in response to a request from Mr. Norman Price of the TIMES:

Association football while it is totally different from Rugby Union, and quite different from American Intercollegiate football, yet has many points that are common to at least one of the other two games. For example, there are eleven men on a side. These eleven players are divided into forwards, half-backs, full-backs, and a goal-keeper. The five forwards, consisting of the right and left wing, with a centre forward, fill practically the same place as our seven rushers. Back of these stand the three half-backs—the centre, and the right and left half-back. Back of these again stand the two full-backs, and immediately in front of the goal-post is the goal-keeper.

By referring to the accompanying diagram, the positions of the members of the teams can be easily seen, and to any one who understands American football the method of playing this game is evident from the positions of these men. The duty of the five forwards are to follow the ball continually, the two members of each wing having it as their particular duty to dribble the ball (always with the foot, of course) down the field, while the centre tends to form a connecting line between the two wings. The forwards, therefore, must be men of speed.

The three half-backs are supposed to return kicks that either go through or over the forwards. They are primarily required, therefore, to be good kickers and fast runners. The full-backs must have somewhat the same qualities, though their steadiness, coolness, and power to send the ball long distances must be even more prominent than in the case of the half-backs. The full-back whose duty it is to protect the goal, and who, unlike any other member of the team, may take the ball in his hands and throw it, besides kicking and bunting it, must be the surest man on the team—should be, perhaps, the longest kicker, and ought to be heavy at the same time that he is agile.

POSITION OF PLAYERS.



The field itself should be from one hundred to two hundred yards in length, though one hundred and fifty is quite large enough. Its width should be in proportion to its length; that is from fifty to one hundred yards. The goal and fair lines are marked out with lime as in the case of American football, but at each corner there is a flag on a pole several feet high so that it can be seen clearly from all parts

of the field. The goal-posts are set up as in intercollegiate football—on the goal-lines—except that they are twenty-four feet apart, and a line is stretched across from one to the other ten feet above the ground. The object of the game is, of course, to force the ball under the line and between the posts, thus scoring a touch-down.

Lead Boring Insect.

Some weeks ago a "hunting member," of Marlinton, extracted a cartridge from his Winchester rifle and found that the ball had been eaten away by a sort of grub which he found in the barrel of the gun. His impression was that the insect had smelled the lead and had gone down the barrel for a savory meal, but the more reasonable view is that the unfortunate insect had fallen into the gun barrel, as it leaned against the wall, and being in very much the same condition that a man would be who was incarcerated in a five hundred-foot well, and had started to bore out on the other side.

The specimen was sent to Mr. Frank Johnson, of Brooklyn, an entomologist, who gives the comprehensive description of the insect below.

The larva belongs to the family Dermestidae and probably to the genus *Dermestes*. The beetles of this family feed upon skins, leather, woolen goods, and carpets, and dried insects.

Among the familiar species of Dermestidae is the carpet beetle or "buffalo moth" (*anthrenus scrophulariae*), which is too familiar to need description. The larva is the grub which is so familiar to the housewife. The larva of the species of *Anthrenus* are especially fond of dried insects, and are dreaded by all collectors. They conceal themselves so skillfully within the bodies of the insects which they are destroying, that the infested specimens can only be distinguished by the little heaps of dust, composed of excrementary and waste matter, which appear on the white paper below.

I give a rough sketch of *dermestes lardarius*, the bacon beetle. The beetle is black with a band of grey hair on the base of the wing covers. Its larva lives on skins, leather and bacon. As you may see from the figure, its larva resembles the one under consideration, but of course it is just as likely to be that of another species of *Dermestes*. The beetles of other species of *Dermestes* are black with grey hairs arranged in varying patterns. Their larvae infest furs, skins, and, in the case of several species, the skins of dead animals.

The only other instance I know of where insects have penetrated lead is the following: A French naturalist imprisoned some beetles in lead boxes, and, on examining the boxes at a later time; found that the beetles had penetrated the lead.

The present instance would seem even more remarkable.

As she was the prettiest girl anywhere the other side of the Swiss Cottage, and had a manner quite irresistible, they gave her the best stall at the Church Bazaar for obvious reasons. And there strayed in a middle-aged bachelor of immaculate cut, upon whom she immediately pounced with—of all things in the world—a pair of baby's woollen boots!

"B-b-b-but," he stammered, "I'm a b-b-bachelor."

"Now, don't give me any of your flimsy excuses, because—"

He grabbed the woollen boots, wildly thrust a sovereign into the maiden's paw, and fled into the fresh air. "By gad!" said he, "and, d'you know, sir, I know she's a respectable girl—known her people for years—now who the devil could ha' told her—Great Scott, come and have a brandy!"—*Sporting Times*. (London.)

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Nov. 2, 1894

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools.

D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

HON. JOHN T. MCGRAW'S office at Grafton was burglarized to obtain some private correspondence concerning the campaign.

JUDGE CAMPBELL believes in premonitions, to a certain extent, and he feels this year that we are going to sweep the State next Tuesday. We would lay our printing office against Huling's barrel, that we will do it, if we could do it legally, and had any use for the liquor.

It is a question of no little import as to whether those men who are "by birth, Republicans, and by education, Democrats," are going to vote the Democratic ticket. We have made it a special business to talk to a good many of this class in this county, and have found them all to be thinking, intelligent men, who take the same view of the situation, that all sensible men must; that our party is correcting the abuse of power, and that it is fit and shall hold the reins of government. We have not found a flopper among this class. But dogs! the Democratic Populists.

FELLOW CITIZENS, there is one thing to be seen to without fail, next Tuesday. Let each able-bodied Democrat see that all his people get to the polls. You may have an old father or uncle, or tenant, whose blood runs a little cold over the vital topics of the day, that is fast passing from them, and they need stirring up and bringing out. See that your vote is doubled at least, by your care and attention to the old men. Have all the boys here, too. Maybe there is a young Democrat at school in another county, or working in a lumber camp, or in Virginia, somewhere. Put somebody on a spare horse and send for them to come home and vote.

In looking over the advertisements of a local paper of England, one is struck with the fact that so many businesses of that country are carried on under the style of *So and So and Son*. In this country the old man unconsciously drives his boys out of all hope to share in the business, or become proficient in the trade, or else he is ambitious that his son shall take a gilt-edged profession, and pursues a course with his son that results in the boy's ruin, and cools the old man off in a surprising degree. If a man will consider what an immense advantage a thorough bringing up in a trade or business would be to his son, he might imbue in the child's mind what his life's work would be, and it would grow up in that boy's mind as something unalterable, and give him a fixed purpose in life.

Pocahontas Game Law.

Ol' Maje in de mountin, an' me on er stan,
Wif jest en innarcent deer chase on han',
When a monstrous big man kem right up de river,
En' cotched me before I could git into kiver;
"Hello, Uncle Ben," he say wif a grin,
"You seem to be up to yoah old tricks agin!"
"Mistah Mac, I flowed de minnit I saw yer,
"Dere come dat blame ol' prosecute lawyer,
He gwine to try to gib me er skeer,
En' 'cuse me ob standin' here watchin' fer deer."
En' I aint done a hate, but what yose done,
Case you air out airly er carryin a gun,
By gum! at dat minnit ol' Maje raise de soun',
En' dat lawyer he say: "It souns' like a houn'!"
Ol' Maje kep' up steady en' tol' you exas!
What he war doing erlong on de track,
Er working erlong en' nosin' erhead,
Wif de ol' deer a listenin' en' lyin' in bed,
En' a fellah could see dat ol' buck 'gin to shiver,
En' all of a sudden, lite out fer de river,
He come down de hill, in de watah he lites,
He's wadin' en' comin' plum inter my sights,
But dat lawyer he say, "You (some-thin') ol' nigger,
You keep yer dirty ol' paws off de trigger."
He aim at de head, I kn-w he would git him;
Dat fash-pinted buck nevah knowed what had hit him,
Dat shot war a daisy, I aint seen it beat,
But dat lawyer he say, "Well, let's vide up de meat."

ATTENTION is called to the article on the court-house question written by a prominent citizen of the county. The feeling with most of the county is that the vast outlay of money at Marlinton should settle the matter, and that there should be no thought other than that the \$28,000 buildings should be occupied. However, the votes are in the hands of people who pay no taxes, and they would as leave see the present levy kept up, as not. This class votes upon the county, the school levy, or the Alternate Road Law, with equal cheerfulness. Nothing but a united effort of the land-owners of the county can keep down these taxes, and they fail most miserably to keep down the school levy.

Even admitting that the moving of the county seat was detrimental, the second re-location will be destruction. The writer of these lines, as owner of this newspaper, and a member of the local bar, is free to follow the county seat, and will do it, but in the present case, it is only plain, practical common-sense that bids a man say, for one generation of people, never to build but one court-house.

Another thing we should mention, and that is, that the levy is fully and completely laid, and when this year's taxes are paid, the court-house will be paid for, and the report so diligently reported, that the levies have but commenced, is maliciously false.

ONE more shot at the hateful Populist. You are all waste and rottenness. What good is your political life, now, and who will bemoan your lonesome exit from the world. You will join the next wild move that is made, and the only reason you did not fly to the Prohibition party, is that the devil is not the father of the Prohibitionist party. You are mad because the two great parties did not care to elevate you to some honored position. Being fired of being the bob-tail, ragged end of one of those parties, you transform yourself into a still greater nuisance, and become an obstructionist and a Populist. Of all the wild ungovernable fakes, your party takes the first place. Have yourself committed as a hopeless idiot. You are a lost and ruined vessel. If you voted a straight ticket, nobody would believe that you did so. Kick yourself and die.

The Cincinnati Tribune has formed an estimate of the vote in West Virginia, and, very naturally, claims the result for the Republicans. It figures that Huling will be elected by 250 plurality. It reduces the Greenbrier majority by 300 votes, and that of Pocahontas by fifty per cent. Not a Democrat or Republican, living in Pocahontas, claims that the Republican party will gain a vote. It is the same case in Greenbrier. This is personal knowledge.

How is this for a guess as electing Democrats over Republicans: Alderson, 1800; Wilson, 600; Howard, 1000; Harvey, tie; Logan, 500; Pocahontas will cast about 1400 votes; Moomau, 300; Beard 200; Barlow, 400; Marlinton, 400.

Every vote against the candidates of the Democratic is a vote against public morality, honesty and economy in the administration of the affairs of the government.—*Gazette.*

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.
When she became ill, she clung to Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil trustee by Miranda Hurst dated on the 25th, day of Sept. 1894 to secure the payment of a certain debt for store goods due from the said Miranda Hurst to P. Golden which said debt is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust and default having been made in the payment of said debt and in complying with the terms of said deed and being required so to do by the said P. Golden I N. C. McNeil will on the 10th day of November, 1894 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, for cash the property conveyed by said deed of trust being the interest in a certain 17 acre field of corn, situated upon the land of Nancy R. Moore in said county or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge said indebtedness.

N. C. McNeil, Trustee.

Notice.

On account of sickness in my family, I am compelled to retire from business here. I will dispose of my entire stock of goods at first cost and carriage. All parties indebted to are requested to call at once and settle their accounts, by note or otherwise. All accounts remaining unpaid by December 1st 1894, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Thanking my patrons for past favors, I remain very respectfully,
Green Bank, W. Va., JACOB BONAR

Special Notice.

All persons having any claims against the Manly Manufacturing Company or any sub-contractor for materials furnished or labor performed for building of Court House and Jail at Marlinton, are hereby notified to file itemized accounts of same, and name of debtor, with S. L. Brown, Clerk, on or before November 25th, 1894, and to meet Court of County Commissioners on November 26th, 1894, for the purpose of properly substantiating same for settlement.

MANLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, by ROBERT P. MANLY, President.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all not to trespass on my lands by hunting passing through, leaving fences down, or in any other way, and that I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone disregarding this notice.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1894.

It appearing to the court that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice in the Edray District; two vacancies in the same office in the Green Bank district; and that a vacancy exists in the office of constable in the Edray district; and that two vacancies exist in the same office in the Levels District; that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Huntersville district; and that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Green Bank district, it is ordered that said vacancies in the offices aforesaid be filled at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1894. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish notice of said election as prescribed by law.

A copy teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 29th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1887, said deed or patent numbered 13081.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of new pine and other timber.

LEVI GAY, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

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HOME NEWS

—Married: last week, Mr. Harry Thomson and Miss Nannie Kenison, both of Swago.

—The graded school at this place is getting along nicely, with an enrollment of sixty-four.

—John S. Moore is teaching the school at Dry Creek, and has forty-six pupils in one room, which is probably the largest enrollment in this district.

—Hons. John A. Preston, and W. A. Bratton, are stumping the county this week, calling us all out to the polls next Tuesday.

—Died: on the 14th of October, at her home near Frankford, Mrs. S. F. Callison, mother of C. W. Callison, Esq.

—Married, October 10th, near Frost, by Rev. O. B. Sharp, Mr. William Shrader and Miss Julia Sharp, daughter of Abram Sharp.

—Mr. John Warwick, of Dunmore, lost a fine horse, while attending court, from congested lungs.

—The Bath News reports Judge C. F. Moore as having killed two deer and one domestic turkey while in Pocahontas.

—Mr. W. H. Cleek is building a residence on his lower farm, to be occupied by B. F. Flesherman, Esq., recently of Greenbrier county.

—It speaks well for the fencing around a Knapp's Creek farm that a polecat attempting to get into a pasture field, was caught between the first and second rails and perished of strangulation.

—The branch railroad beginning at Hendricks, on the W. Va. Central, is completed within five miles of the county line. The best chances are that, in its prolongation, it will follow the valley of the Greenbrier, and join the C. & O.

—A good many deer are being killed. A fine, four-pointed buck was killed by the negroes in the "Brush." The hounds were all tied up on the day it was killed, and the buck had come in and courted death.

—A happy young farmer was telling around that himself and another were through husking corn and were, perhaps, the first in all Pocahontas to finish this unpleasant job. Upon cross-examination, it appeared one had but little, and the other about an armful. These gentlemen are to be congratulated for not having to tear down their cribs and build greater.

—Mr. J. W. Louny, the present proprietor of the Barkley Mill, reports a distressing pressure for grinding for miles around. As many as twenty families represent themselves on the verge of suffering for meal or flour, just before the recent rains. A party from Little Back Creek was seen last Saturday on his homeward way from mill. Pointing to his bushel of meal, he exclaimed to a friend, "Just see what a lucky man I am this time."

—When the "poor farm" was bought by the County Court, it created great dissatisfaction, but time has proved it to have been the best investment the county has ever made. Before the purchase, the revenue spent on paupers was enormous. When the farm was secured, however, the paupers were too proud to become inmates of a poor-house, and took themselves off the county right promptly. The payments for the farm were made with what had previously been expended on the paupers, and after a few years, the farm being paid for, the expense ceased. The farm is situated near Academy in the Levels district.

Died.

At the residence of his son, Mr. C. O. Arbogast, Friday, October 26th, Mr. Frank Arbogast, an aged citizen of this county. For many years he has been a well known and influential county man, and a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church, South. For the past few years, he has been engaged in the offices of some lumber companies. He leaves three children, Mr. C. O. Arbogast, Assessor of Pocahontas county, Mr. John C. Arbogast, one of the best known lumber operators of the State, and Mrs. C. A. Yeager, of Marlinton.

Personal.

Mrs. Laura Herold teaches a flourishing school at Sunset. The patrons speak highly of the satisfactory progress the pupils are making.

Prof. Chas. Anderson, has charge of the school at Frost, the current session, with an encouraging enrollment.

Mr. Jasper Aldridge of Buckeye has gone to Haynes, Webster county.

Mr. Marcellus Wiley, of Hendricks, brother of Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin, accompanied by his mother, is visiting friends in Marlinton this week. He is very hopeful of the speedy extension of the Dry Fork railroad into our county.

Mr. W. T. Woodyard, of Beverly, and Mr. Sergeant, of Elkias, are at present in Marlinton.

P. Golden, the merchant, will go to Baltimore this week to buy goods.

Withrow McClintic, Q. W. Poage and G. W. Mann are shipping stock this week.

L. M. McClintic and F. T. Hubbard, are taking a hunt on William's River.

A letter received from Col. C. L. Smith gives the information that he is still making his stirring speeches to large audiences. He has done a vast amount of work this campaign.

Mrs. Wm. G. Ruckman, at Sunset, has returned from a Philadelphia Hospital where she underwent a severe surgical operation. She is slowly regaining her health.

Mrs. Wm. L. Harper, of Sunset, is quite unwell, all her friends are much concerned about her.

Miss Lillie Friel is teaching a prosperous school on Douthard's Creek.

Rev. Lautenschlager preached a valedictory sermon at New Hope on the 12th and expects to locate in Maryland before long.

P. L. Cleek, Esq., has been suffering from over-exertion and cold, but is convalescent.

Some More Veterans.

By the kindness of Mr. H. P. McGlaughlin, of Huntersville, the following names of Confederate veterans are sent in to print as an addition to the list printed some time ago:

Dallas Galford, Geo. Hamilton, C. P. Corbett, J. W. Rider, Walter F. Alderman, William Cole, Henry Grose, M. A. Friel, Joseph Simmons, E. D. King, Levi Waugh, J. W. Irvine, J. H. Rider, James N. McGlaughlin, Hamilton Collins, Henry White, J. H. Patterson, J. H. Price.

Old soldiers who have not been enrolled, will please send their names in.

The Unlucky Sale.

Five indictments were found against Owen Gilluly by the grand jury last Thursday, for the selling of spiritous liquors with out a State License therefor. The scene of his operations, was Marlinton; his establishment which was ostensibly only a barber shop must have been also a "speak easy" or "pigs ear."

Gilluly is a stone cutter, and had been working on the court house. A summons was issued for him the next morning after the finding of the grand jury, but he had gone off in the night. He has not been heard of since his sudden departure.

Fusillade on William's River.

One day last week, Andy Taylor had a lot of men visiting him from Beuna Vista, who had come hunting. They were strung out up and down the river, when a deer happened along; it ran back and forward among the hunters and sixty-five shots were fired from Winchester rifles, before the unfortunate animal fell, pierced with a bullet accidentally.

County Court.

The County Court convened in special session last Monday, and confirmed the sale of the court-house property at Huntersville, to Col. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, for \$825. This property consists of the old court-house, the old jail, the new jail, and comprises about 2 acres of land. It is about the cheapest real estate ever sold in Huntersville.

Shall the Court-House be Removed?

This is a question to be determined by the voters of this county at the election next week. There should be no doubt as to the result.

Marlinton is nearer geographically, as well as in point of population to the center of the county. The new court-house and jail at this place are nearing completion; already eleven thousand dollars have been paid to the contractor, for their construction, and the residue of the \$28,932 has been provided for by proper levy, by the County Court, and when the taxes are paid this year, the new court-house and jail will have been paid for, and whether the court-house is removed to Huntersville or not, the court-house and jail at Marlinton must now be paid for in full; because there is a complete and binding contract between the County Court and the Manly Manufacturing Company, upon the validity of which the Circuit Court has already passed in the suit of J. H. Doyle and others against the County Court, in dissolving the injunction granted the plaintiffs. The old court-house and jail have been sold, and the sale unanimously confirmed by the County Court. What then could be gained by removing the court-house to Huntersville?

The taxes are levied and must be paid, and removing the court-house to Huntersville will not relieve the tax-payers or stop the Sheriff from collecting the taxes. And if the court-house is removed to Huntersville, what is the first thing to do to save paying taxes—is it not to buy back the lot upon which the old court-house stands, from the purchaser. I do not say buy the old court-house and jail because we have all experienced the conveniences and comforts of the old court-house sufficiently to never desire to go through them again; and as to the jail its security was tested only a week or so ago, when George Gray walked out of it.

Why thus abandon all the money now invested in the new buildings at Marlinton, simply to benefit two or three individuals at Huntersville, at great inconvenience to a great majority of the people of the county?

The person who tells the voters of this county that the expense of erecting the new buildings at Marlinton has just commenced and that it will require several levies yet to complete them, is either a jabbering idiot or a willful and malicious falsifier, and uses this foul means to get votes for removal.

Will the people of this county vote to abandon a \$28,932 court-house and jail at Marlinton in order that they may have the privilege of buying the lot upon which the old court-house and jail are located at Huntersville, at Huntersville prices for real estate, and for the purpose of enriching certain landed proprietors in and around that town, at the costs and inconvenience of the tax-payers of this county. We think not. The people of Pocahontas county are too sensible and intelligent to vote against their own interests because a few interested individuals have howled about high taxes in their own behalf.

Horse Killed.

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, Mr. Withrow McClintic, driving along the road just above Marlinton, on the river, met in a rather narrow place, a two horse team, driven by a boy from Harrison county. The night was intensely dark, and in passing, rather rapidly, the shaft of Mr. McClintic's cart, struck the near horse of the team, in the breast, "just where you would stick a pig," killing the horse instantly. The loss of his horse was a serious blow to the young man, who was driving the team, as it had been bought and paid for solely by daily work, and constituted his almost entire property.

Married.

On Wednesday, October 31st, Rev. C. M. Sarver and Miss Ida Bruffey, of Lobelia. The groom is the pastor of the Huntersville circuit of the M. E. Church South, and the bride one of Pocahontas's fair young ladies. We wish them much felicity.

Facts For the People.

As a misunderstanding seems to exist in some sections of this county in regard to the expenditure of public money in the construction of the new Court-House at Marlinton, we deem it proper to make the following statement in relation thereto.

At the July term of the County Court, 1894, J. C. Arbogast, the Sheriff of this county, made a settlement in relation to county funds, from which it is shown that at that time, he had in his hands, due the county, \$12,601.15. At the same term of said court, a levy for an additional sum, to-wit \$15,917.26, which sum in connection with the \$5000 to be paid by Col. J. T. McGraw and others, makes \$33,518.41 the gross sum already provided for building the Court-House and Jail complete at the contract price of \$28,932, leaving a balance to county expense of \$4,586.41 to be used in paying running expenses.

The entire amount to complete the buildings is now levied, and the buildings are now well advanced in construction.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. KEE, } Commissioners,
C. E. BEARD, }

Green Bank.

Fine weather at this writing. Mr. A. K. Dysard, of Driftwood, was in our village one day last week.

Mr. John Maupin, of Marlinton, spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Stretch, at this place.

Mr. T. J. Williams and son, Oscar, of Top Alleghany, were in our town last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Wooddell, who has been suffering with a very severe affection of an eye, is convalescing. Mr. George Kerr, of X Roads, is on the sick-list.

Mr. M. F. Herold, of Frost, was in this part of the county, last week buying lambs.

Miss Gertie Yeager and Mrs. McYeager, of Traveler's Repose, were in our village last Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Kerr, of Gillispie, passed through our village last Saturday.

Messrs. Charley and Lawrence Nottingham and Ed. Jackson started for the Buckhannon lumber camp, last Monday.

Died: on the 25th of October, at the home of his son, Mr. C. O. Arbogast, Mr. W. F. Arbogast, of Palmer, W. Va., formerly of this place after several months of great suffering. His remains were interred in the Arbogast burying ground in presence of a very large company of friends and relatives, there to await the resurrection.

Mr. Quincy Poage, of Edray, passed through town Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Yeager and family, of Marlinton, attended the burial of Mrs. Yeager's father, on the 26th, ult., and returned on the 28th.

OLD HICKORY.

Democratic Club.

The Edray Democratic club met at Marlinton, on Monday last, at the court house. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. W. A. Bratton, and the minutes of the previous meeting, were read by the Secretary, Mr. A. S. Overholt. Matters pertaining to local campaign, work were taken up and disposed of and the following resolutions were adopted as an expression of the sentiments of the Democratic voters of Edray District.

Resolved that we heartily endorse the acts of the Democratic party and pledge our earnest support to all the nominees of our party.

Resolved that each and every member of this club consider himself a committee of one, to see that on the day of election all Democratic voters attend the polls.

A. S. OVERHOLT, W. A. BRATTON
Secretary. President.

Buckeye.

Fine weather during Indian Summer, but the night breeze is felt and the gnats have ceased to bite.

This neighborhood is cheered occasionally by a wedding; there have recently been two on Dry Creek.

Mr. Jas. R. McKeever of Greenbrier county passed through our town last week enroute to our county seat.

Mr. Frank Young and wife and little son, of Noble county Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in this

county. Mr. Young has many friends in this county, and he is everywhere welcomed.

Preaching last Sunday at the M. P. church on Swago by Rev. Otto McKeever.

Miss Ruth Young has diphtheria, but she is improving.

KINDERGARTEN.

Ditley's Mill.

Warm days and cool nights. The big day is over and things have settled down. We hope that hereafter peace and quietude may reign in our midst, and that Pocahontas will push forward with rapid progress.

Miss Luha Bobbett was visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. G. W. Shank, from Virginia, was calling on his last girl last week.

Prof. C. E. Sutton, the scientific painter, was visiting friends in this part. He has been absent quite a while, and we are pleased to know he is yet with the living.

Rev. C. M. Fultz will preach at Mt. Zion the first Sunday in November. Come out and hear something you have never heard.

Where is "Old Ironsides" or "Ike Adams," as he calls himself? Has he gone to hole? If his knowledge behind the bars is as limited as the guessing at our sorrel top moustache, the "ignorant writer for the Times," it will be as ignorant as that of his dictator. Always on the contrary side, he is well versed in quoting Col. Ingersoll. Better he was guided by the Holy Writ. He has already been "been weighed in the balance and found wanting." His writings are very chaffy, as dead flies causing the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour. The Holy Writ says, "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious, but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself."

"ANONYMOUS."

Dunmore.

The weather continues dry.

Corn shucking is in full blast, and corn is turning out fine. There seems to be more grain in this neighborhood this year than there has been for years past. There has been a large acreage of wheat and rye sown this fall. When our people raise a surplus this county will prosper. Keep in your county that which you send out for grain and meat, and most of the people will have money.

Well, we believe the court-house question is settled with all, and a better feeling will now exist among the people of the county.

Mrs. Jacob Taylor and Capt. C. B. Swecker are on the sick-list. Capt. Swecker says he hopes to be able to blow his horn for Jacob Bonar at Green Bank, Saturday, when he will close out his stock of household and kitchen furniture.

Some party that carries a big gun, killed Stonewall's hound, Saturday, and the first time they meet there will be whiskers pulled.

Mr. William Sheets started yesterday for the Alexander lumber camps, for his son, who had his foot amputated some time ago.

Dr. E. H. Smith, of Marlinton, was up last week on his bicycle, making the trip in two hours and thirty minutes.

Mr. Bruce Lakin, of New York, is out on a visit.

Miss Josie Walker spent Saturday night at Clover Lick, and reports Miss Rosa Ligon quite sick.

SPECKLE TATER.

Lobelia.

Corn shucking in full blast. A protracted meeting is going on at this place, conducted by Rev. S. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Cornmesser, of Missouri, is visiting in this part, for the first time in twenty-five years.

Dr. Pryor and Dr. Kruger, of New York, Mr. Hoff Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, Brown brothers, of Falling Spring, Brison Hill, of Lobelia, returned last week from a hunting trip. They had a fine time killed two deer, three wild turkeys, and pheasants, squirrels, and fish in abundance. Two of the above gentlemen are extensive land owners in West Virginia.

One family in this vicinity has the diphtheria.

Hon. D. A. Peck is not so well at this time.

OBSERVER.

The Board of Education of Edray District has bought a supply of the ordinary school books in use in the public schools of this State, for the purpose of supplying the demand at the contract retail price, for cash. Call at Moore & Hannah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secretary, Edray, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Nov. 9, 1894

Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Our contemporary the *Buckhamnon Banner*, so recently burned out, is in operation once more in a new guise. It did not miss many weeks.

THE Democrats made a gain of about thirty at the Republican precinct of Lobelia. This was the most pronounced Republican stronghold in the county.

ONE man said he counted forty-two Republicans and eight Democrats around the polls at one time, on election day, and thought we were all defeated.

THE campaign just ended was one carried on in decency and order, and thoroughly too far as this county was concerned. Not a cent of money was sent into the county for political purposes, on our side.

It has never been printed, what report Col. Andrews made after he visited Pocahontas last summer, seeking the nomination by the Republicans for State Senator. On being asked how much Democratic majority the county would give, said that it would give as much majority as there were Democratic votes. But those Republicans came up fresh and we just saved a decent majority.

REPUBLICAN hoodlums were let loose in Wm. L. Wilson's district, as is shown by the letter printed below. It is humiliating to know that such means are resorted to in a country district in West Virginia. We are prone to believe that anything that ever happened in Sodom and Gomorrah, might take place in our cities, but supposed that we country people had only moderate vices. This letter is printed here to show, also, how hard the fight really waged in the 2d District.

THE UNITED STATES LEATHER CO.
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P. O. BOX 474,
CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 2,
2 p. m. 1894.

L. M. LaFollette, T. E. Davis et al
GENTLEMEN:—Am just back from a trip in Hamp. and Hardy. The old Nick is loose in Hamp., but we are not yielding. You may revise your majority in Hamp. and make it 1,500 instead of 1,200. Hope to put it at 1,150 before Saturday night. *Grand services is being done by my men.* Our money is all gone and more. It has done good service, and we must have more. I am sorry to ask it, but we can make it count and will do so on election day. *I am going to do some hard work that day.* Send me here the money, just what you can. It means victory, if we have enough. [Signed] T. G. POWNALL.

A personal friend gave us \$60 this week and will give \$20 more. This money given and promised is at work and still we need more. Don't fail. [Signed] POWNALL.

LATER—Such a fight was never waged anywhere on earth as now in Hampshire county. Three hundred Democrats are riding, begging, and actually shedding tears like mad men, trying to get their people in line. They won't line up. They won't do it. I'm nervous, and worn out, and sleepless, and fear I'll go down yet before it is over. We drove all night last night among our boys and wakened some of them at 2 a. m. this morning and put them out on errands of "love and mercy." That's the way we are doing it, and we are to do it so. Dayton will win. [Signed] POWNALL.

THE COUNTY VOTE.

Those not living at the altitude of Pocahontas, do not realize what a terrible day the 6th day of November was. Those men who lived ten or twelve miles from the polls, had a fearful ride, or walk, as the case might be, and many a Democrat, who otherwise would have voted, did not dare venture from his premises on that day. Especially is this true of the Back Alleghany part of the Green Bank precinct. There are, perhaps, seventy voters in that neighborhood, who have to cross the rugged valley of the Greenbrier to reach the polling place. The Republican vote turned out in full as usual, for it is well known that a Republican in Pocahontas never misses a chance to vote.

The majority of this county in 1892 was 413 in favor of the Democrats. The majority of 286 for Alderson, seems, at first sight, to be a great falling off, yet as compared to the vote of the last "off year," it is a decided gain, for in 1890 Alderson had a majority of 265.

Logan's majority is the result of the ordinary party feeling.

The contest between Moomau and Moore was affected greatly by the intense sectional feeling which various matters have stirred in this county. In the three lower districts Moore led by a small majority, but Green Bank, with its magnificent Democratic strength, returned Moomau as our next delegate.

Barlow was elected Superintendent of Free Schools because he was a nominee of our party, and we claim that that fact alone is an assurance that he is the right man for the place.

The independent candidates for County Commissioner, Beard and Hogsett, were run on the court-house question entirely. The friends of Marlinton, of all parties, supported Beard because they entirely approved of his course in the court-house affairs. Those who voted for Hogsett, did so more in disapproval of Beard, than for their love for Hogsett.

The vote on the relocation of the county-seat amounted to nothing. The people of Green Bank have acted most sensibly in this matter. The idea they have always had is that if they could stop the expenditure of money, here, and build the court-house nearer them, they would do so. Finding that the county had been bound for the enormous sum necessary to build such a court-house as is being erected in Marlinton, they decided it was decidedly too much money to be wasted, and did not vote for relocation. The Huntersville district gave a good vote for the old county-seat, but no one there expected the result to be other than what it is.

The big campaign of '94 is over and so let's all get ready for winter.

Hymeneal.

The marriage of Adam Post, of this place, to Miss Hevener, daughter of Uriah Hevener, of Pocahontas county, will take place on Thursday, November 15th, at the home of the bride's parents. Quite a large party of young society people will attend. —*Buckhamnon Banner.*

At Academy, on Wednesday morning, by Rev. Hamill, Mr. C. Kershner and Miss Belle Eskridge oldest daughter of Dr. Eskridge.

At Driftwood, by Rev. E. F. Alexander, Mr. Robert Brown, of Green Bank, and Miss Claudia Dysard, oldest daughter of A. K. Dysard, of Driftwood.

At a recent Anglican Missionary Conference in London, Canon Jacobs said that if things went on as they are doing the conversion of India would be due not to Britain, but to America.

Facts About the Thornwell Orphanage.

It began operation twenty years ago with a half dollar in the treasury. It is now supporting over one hundred and thirty orphans, annually, at a cost of one thousand dollars a month.

The orphans are from the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, and six other denominations; from every Southern State, and some Northern; from every profession and station in society.

They are educated religiously and intellectually by the Institution; and in addition every boy and girl is qualified by learning some trade, to support themselves.

Their support comes from the voluntary gifts of God's people. Provisions, and clothing, and money,—all such gifts make up the sum annually needed.

Yes, help is needed now. On the 1st day of November, there was not one dollar in the treasury, and none expected save from the hand of the Almighty Father.

The Orphanage is located at Clinton, South Carolina. The town has three railroads to carry in gifts of provisions. Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, is its head, to whom gifts of money may be sent.

This is the month for the thank offerings. Next month is for Christmas offerings; and the next for New Year's offerings. Which shall it be?—*Published by request.*

Green Bank.

Hons. J. A. Preston and W. A. Bratton were at this place and made good speeches, especially Mr. Preston, who made a masterful speech to a large crowd of enthusiastic and wide awake Democrats.

Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton, preached at Liberty church, for Mr. Alexander, last Sunday and Sunday and Monday nights.

Attorney Andrew Price, of the TIMES, was in our village last Saturday.

Professor D. L. Barlow, County Superintendent of Schools, was in our vicinity last week.

There is some snow to-day.

Mr. Taylor Gillispie and family of Gilmer county, West Virginia, are visiting Mr. Gillispie's father, Mr. J. A. Gillispie, at this place.

Drs. Little, Austin, and Moomau performed a dangerous operation upon Mrs. Mary A. Woodell, by removing an eye which has been hurting her, at times, for several years. She is doing well at this time.

One case of diphtheria at Mr. George Beverage's Dr. Little in attendance.

We have experienced fine weather for some time, and wheat is coming fine, with some fall pasture.

Oh yes, keep your eye on the gobler, more weddings soon.

More after the lecture.

OLD HICKORY.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil trustee by Miranda Hurst dated on the 25th day of Sept. 1894 to secure the payment of a certain debt for store goods due from the said Miranda Hurst to P. Golden which said debt is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust and default having been made in the payment of said debt and in complying with the terms of said deed and being required so to do by the said P. Golden I N. C. McNeil will on the 10th day of November, 1894 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, for cash the property conveyed by said deed of trust bringing the interest in a certain 17 acre field of corn, situated upon the land of Nancy R. Moore in said county or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge said indebtedness. N. C. McNeil, Trustee.

Notice.

On account of sickness in my family, I am compelled to retire from business here. I will dispose of my entire stock of goods at first cost and carriage. All parties indebted to are requested to call at once and settle their accounts, by note or otherwise. All accounts remaining unpaid by December 1st 1894, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Thanking my patrons for past favors, I remain very respectfully,
Green Bank, W. Va., JACOB BONAR

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Special Notice.

All persons having any claims against the Manly Manufacturing Company or any sub-contractor for materials furnished or labor performed for building of Court House and Jail at Marlinton, are hereby notified to file itemized accounts of same, and name of debtor, with S. L. Brown, Clerk, on or before November 25th, 1894, and to meet Court of County Commissioners on November 26th, 1894, for the purpose of properly substantiating same for settlement.
MANLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, by ROBERT P. MANLY, President.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons trespassing on my lands by hunting passing through, leaving fences down, or in any other way, and that I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone disregarding this notice.

RICHARD CALLISON,
Locust, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 25th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1887, said deed or patent numbered 18081.

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ANDREW PRICE, Attorney
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

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HOME NEWS

—Delaney, a man living on William's River, killed a bear last week. Then began a reign of plenty.

—Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's favorite horse, "Toby," so well known to almost everyone, died on Wednesday morning of lung fever.

—Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, had the misfortune to lose three good hounds, by some miserable wretch shooting them in the woods.

—Mr. Renick Carr who has been living on the G. H. McLaughlin place near Dunmore, will soon move to his farm near Glade Hill, on which he is at present erecting a comfortable dwelling place.

—Charles Lee and Barton Douglas, two negroes, were lodged in jail last Saturday, charged with rape, by Hannah Burgess. The accusation is such that it did not create much excitement. All parties are from the Levels District.

—Mr. F. M. Durbin was stricken down with apoplexy, in Parkersburg, last week, and for awhile his life was despaired of. The latest news is that he is better, and on a fair way to complete recovery.

LATER: word comes of Mr. F. M. Durbin's death on Saturday. Thus passeth a noble minded, Christian gentleman to his reward.

—A peculiar process of law has taken in Staunton, the other day in a divorce suit. The father had taken the child of the marriage and had ran away with him. The mother had a receiver appointed to hold the child until the court decided who should have it. A case similar to this proceeding, is reported in the Old Testament, 1 Sol. 315.

—The splash dam on William's River is a pretty big affair. When the gates are opened the water rushes out like a cataract, and the roar may be heard a great distance. It takes hours to empty, and causes a four foot flood fifteen miles below the dam. We will hear of somebody being drowned by a "splash" some day.

—Mr. E. F. McLaughlin, of Dunmore, recently sold a bunch of wethers, some of which weighed 150 pounds. As an example of what may be done in sheep raising take the following account of his past season's handling sheep: On April 1st, he bought 91 sheep for \$226. He has sold from his flock \$206 worth and has 73 sheep on hand.

—Frank Thomson has introduced a herd of about ten Angora goats, an animal not usually seen in these woods. They are white and have long hair. When they have to be driven across a small stream, the best plan is to lay a rail across, and they take a dry passage over. They were driven through Marlinton at night, and were detected by their peculiar odour, which is not at all nice.

—A gentleman who is famillier with both places says that the fortifications around Traveler's Repose thrown up during the war are as extensive, and big as those around Petersburg, Va.

The Confederates were camped there and the Yankee camp was at Cheat Bridge about ten miles away to the west of them.

The Confederates left this camp and moved to the top of the Alleghany, one night and by daylight every building was burned by the Yankees.

A battle was fought on the top of the Alleghany, and the Confederate troops wintered there.

Wanted—A Deer.

Last Monday morning, word came from the lips of a very diminutive boy that a big six-prong buck was lying in a patch of woods on the point of the ridge near Mr. Aaron Moor's house. About five or six men went there immediately and just as they arrived at the covert where the deer was hiding, it was jumped by a pack of hounds which made music and brought the deer right by Pat Simmons. It looked like murder to Pat, but he pulled away at it for a half a dozen shots, and the echoes of his old 44 hung around those hollows for some days. The deer passed on and came in view of the writer, who is the philanthropist who runs this paper. This gentleman had gone up the wrong ridge, but look-

ing across the valley saw the deer hugging the opposite hillside. He shut his eyes and started the ball from his Winchester, which was neatly dodged by the deer. This was repeated five times. The deer passed on. Not to be partial, it went out of its way, to give Mr. Hubball a chance, but he has reserved his fire until the present moment. Next it came by Paris Yeager who sent three shots in "that direction." It was evident that the deer bore a charmed life. It had only one more call to make, and presented itself to Mr. Ricketts, an English gentleman, and stopped to take a drink. Mr. Ricketts took two shots at it—and the last seen of the deer was on the point of the ridge near Levi Gay's going like all Marlinton was after it.

This famous buck has been in the woods around this place for eight years. It has been often seen and is known by its deliberate movements, its immense size, and its fine horns.

Personal.

Samuel Scott, Esq., recently of Huntersville, has been admitted to the bar, and has located in Marlinton for the practice of his profession.

S. W. Holt and P. Goldin, two of our merchants, are in Baltimore this week to buy their winter goods.

G. D. Oliver & Bro., is the style of the new firm at Green Bank, which will take the business of the firm recently burned out there. They are stocking the store-house recently occupied by Jacob Boner.

Fred. Wallace, of Mill Point, at school at the University of Virginia, and Ed. Yeager, of Marlinton, in the employ of the Census Bureau at Washington, came home to vote.

Miss Eliza Kee, who has a desk in the Land Office in Washington, is visiting her old home at Marlinton.

The week before the election, Mr. John A. Preston, of Lewisburg, and Mr. W. A. Bratton, of Marlinton, canvassed the county in the interests of the Democratic party. They were met everywhere, with the exception of the town of Huntersville, with large and enthusiastic crowds of people, and they did a world of good. Mr. Preston is the coming statesman of West Virginia; to quote the words of Mr. Uriah Hevener, "He's a William L. Wilson; it's the best speech ever I heard, a'n't it?" Mr. Bratton made a most excellent speech, full of clear reasoning, and thoroughly in earnest. It is his first campaign, and one feels sure that he will soon be recognized everywhere as a power in the political field.

Election Day.

Last Tuesday was a bad day for an election, the snow falling and melting as it fell, and a crowd of voters stood on the sixty-foot dead line around the polls, early in the morning waiting for a chance to vote; about nine o'clock Mr. Levi Gay, came to the door and announced, "Oyez! the polls are now open!" and "the animals went in three by three" and voted.

The gravest apprehension has been felt for a long time that this precinct was destined to go Republican. This was materialized when the Swago contingent began to fill in. The voters were coming and going all day and at no time was there a crowd in the town.

One or two took some drinks and got up a little false excitement, but they soon went to sleep in some convenient hay-mow, after the style of "Old Ironsides."

The whole day was as quiet and ordinary as any other day in Marlinton.

The result showed four votes in favor of the Republicans, but there were nine Democratic votes that were lost by none of the ballots being cancelled. The whole vote was 143.

Last Monday, as Lock Kee was driving by the livery stable, his horses became unmanageable, and began to kick. His sister, Miss Eliza, and Ed. Yeager, who were driving with him, jumped out of the wagon, but he staid in and tried to manage the horses. The wagon was presently upset and he received serious injuries about the head, being unconscious for some time. He is now recovering. The wagon was mashed into bits.

THROUGH THE COOP

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We are beaten. Our big head is reduced, and we have received the punishment that we deserve for our carelessness. "We would not lime up," and the future looks black. The old Democratic Ship has been wrecked under the pilotage of Grover Cleveland, and he alone remains to view the ruin he has wrought.

Mr. Alderson is defeated past a doubt with Kanawha's majority of 2300 and Fayette's 1000.

Plenty of bad news, and more to come

Balfour elected, the Czar dead, and China gone Republican.

Mr. Windy Wilson loses his season's work, and finds "a power that keeps him from going to the United States Senate."

"Well—'tis well that I should bluster!" "Comfort! comfort scorned of devils!" "Oh the dreary, dreary moreland, Oh the barren, barren shore—" "But 'tis truth the poet sings, that a sorrow's crown of sorrows is remembering happier things."

But we deserve the lesson we have received, and the future remains to prove whether the action of the present Congress is justifiable. We will be drawn closer together by the reverse we have met, and nothing remains but for us to press on to the things that are before, and do what is needful to wipe out in 1896 the disgraceful rout of 1894.

The Deer.

There are a lot of deer in the Green Bank country, this fall. It is supposed that the work on the Gandy Creek railroad has driven them into Pocahontas. Five were killed in one day by a party of hunters in the "Upper Tract."

Four deer were seen in a large pasture, near Green Bank, last Friday. They were racing along in Indian file, and trotted around in every direction. On being frightened by the spectators, they waved their handkerchiefs and took to the mountain fastnesses.

Deer are killed daily in that section.

They do say that Poley Arbogast murdered one the other day. Two posts were set in the ground near together at the bottom and diverging at the top. A deer in running tried to jump through this opening, and falling became wedged between the posts, so that it could not move. Mr. Arbogast, who is a crippled man, saw it and taking a gun deliberately blew its brains out.

Jail Delivery.

Andrew Kellison, the boy who was lying in jail on the charge of burglary—having made a confession of robbing Overholt's store at Buckeye—escaped from the Huntersville jail last Monday evening at supper time.

Jailer Doyle had taken his supper to him, and had opened the door to take it into the cell, when Kellison ran by him, and by another man, who struck at the escaping prisoner with a stick of stove wood. The outer door being open Kellison escaped to the open air and has not been heard from since.

That old jail is a nuisance. Its arrangement is such that it is impossible for the jailer to tend the prisoners, without giving them a chance to knock him on the head or run by him as was done in this case. Though that building is quite new, it is built on a very antiquated style, and the new jail at Marlinton will be greatly appreciated.

Official Vote of Pocahontas County.

	Huntersville.	Frost.	Marlinton.	Edray.	Split Rock.	Mill Point.	Academy.	Lobelia.	Green Bank.	Dunmore.	Traveler's Repose.	Total.
Alderson.....	69	32	65	65	54	89	107	36	167	44	49	779
Huling.....	66	48	69	92	31	36	44	58	21	51	13	493
Logan.....	69	32	66	65	54	89	110	36	168	44	49	782
Davies.....	66	48	68	90	31	35	44	58	21	15	13	489
Mooman.....	69	31	54	34	46	80	111	34	159	43	50	711
Moore.....	68	48	77	118	37	50	47	50	25	15	12	544
Beard.....	21	4	120	143	70	99	147	79	11	11	2	707
Hogsett.....	111	68	7	3	0	28	3	1	162	43	49	485
Barlow.....	65	32	61	97	52	58	112	34	155	43	49	709
Grimes.....	69	45	74	60	32	71	47	57	21	15	13	491
For Relocation at H. 96	376	2	2	8	4	0	28	15	7	205		
Against	11	7	129	134	78	113	147	84	19	17	8	730

District officers were elected as follows: EDRAY—A. C. L. Gatewood, Justice; George McCollum, Constable; Jacob Moore and George Gibson, Commissioners of Board of Education.

LEVELS: Clark Wooddeil and J. R. Hill, Constables; Commissioners of Board of Education, Isaac McNeel and M. L. Beard.

GREEN BANK: Commissioners of Board of Education, S. B. Hannah and C. A. Lightner; Justices, Wm. L. Brown and Robert Sutton.

HUNTERSVILLE: Commissioners of Board of Education, J. H. Doyle and W. J. Moore.

Clover Lick.

There have been some fine deer and turkeys killed here this fall.

Some one was mean enough to kill nine and wound another of Mrs. Hanna Geiger's turkeys.

Mr. William Sharp has gone to Pickens on business.

Mr. Uriah Hevener is having a house built on the foundation of the house that was burned.

The schools at this place are flourishing.

The roads at this place are in a bad condition. Why should not all overseers work their hands alike? Some hands have worked one day some two and three days, and some have worked never a day.

Sam Gay's sawmill is whistling in our neighborhood again.

There was a corn husking at Godfrey Geiger's, the other day, and a party afterwards. Some of the boys got quite merry before morning on account of their sweethearts.

Miss Rosie McCalpin has gone to her father's in Webster county.

Come back, come back, he cries aloud, Across this stormy mountain, And I'll take back what I have said, My darling, o my darling!

Closed Up.

Our correspondent from Alderson writes us that the editor of *The Man*, a Populist paper recently started at Alderson, left last week without getting out a paper, and that the office has been locked up by the Mayor for the editor's board bill. We think it must be evident to all that there is no demand for a Populist paper in the Greenbrier Valley, just now, and we doubt if there ever will be.—*Greenbrier Independent*.

W. P. Hutchison, the founder of the paper, left the employ of this paper, and various creditors in Marlinton, in an equally surreptitious manner. A certain leader among the Populists of Pocahontas, recently sent *The Man* a club list of twenty names from this county, and a letter saying that the paper was like a ray of light amid the darkness of these wilds. It is to be hoped that that same man will not feel the loss of his money to a very great extent, when those subscribers collect from him the amount he had them subscribe.

Keys Missing.

Foul play was suspected in Beverly, when just before the election it was found that the keys of the ballot boxes were missing. There was barely time to secure new padlocks and keys, before the election. Had the loss been discovered a little later the grand Democratic majority of Randolph county must have been lost.

Fever in Randolph.

Most alarming reports have come of the scourge of fever in Randolph county, centering at Huttonsville. Mrs. Norval Russell a merchant there, died last week. Mr. Geo. D. Taylor, lately of this county, has it, and dozen more dangerous cases are reported. Adam Marshall has been reported worse this week, and Mr. E. I. Holt and wife have gone to Mingo to be with him.

An official declaration in the *Reichs-Anzeiger*, Berlin, has conclusively provide to the world that large that Dowe's "bullet-proof" armor consisted of a steel plate enclosed in a pad, the pad alone being easily pierced by missiles at almost any distance. On account of its cumbersome, such an appliance would not be of any practical use to modern troops, who would become an easy prey to artillery fire if robbed of their mobility. But, although the Mannheim tailor has failed to convince military authorities of the usefulness of his invention, he has certainly given a new impetus to the struggle between armor and projectile. The latest attempt to render a bullet-resisting plate available for service in the field is a return to the earliest form of defense, the shield. *The St. James's Gazette*, London, says: "Captain Boynton has Patented a bullet-proof shield and rest, which has already been tested in the presence of the Duke of Cambridge. The shield weighs at present about eight pounds, but it could be made much lighter. It has been constructed with a view to protecting its bearer's head and chest, and can be fixed to the ground so as to form a perfect cover and a rest for the rifle, rendering pits unnecessary and the aim more sure. The trials were, in the words of the Duke of Cambridge, very satisfactory. The Duke indicated the spot at which a bullet fired at thirty yards should hit the shield, and several shots were fired within the compass of a penny, the result being slight dents only. The inventor was warmly congratulated. His plate is certainly bullet-proof, and has the advantage that it does not continually impose an additional weight upon the soldier, the main objection to armor worn on the body."

The New Survey.

A corps of engineers are surveying a route for a railroad from Beverly or Elkins to the Greenbrier River. They are accompanied by Mr. B. M. Yeager, who knows all these mountains from "away back."

The greatest difficulty is found in getting down off of Cheat Mountain on to the west prong of the river. The grade, however, is practicable and there are great hopes that the road will be built in the near future.

"Ring out wild tales, wherever from, The dying hope, the waning light, The railroad's coming in the night, Ring out wild tales and let her come."

Some spread-eagle orator said in a speech the other day that the Republican party was like the phoenix arising from its ashes. He is mistaken! It is a toad-stool fungus springing from the decay of a dunghill! Its temporary growth is not a sign of new life but of the completion of decay!—*Clifton Forge Review*.

Capt. Marshall's offer of 20 cents a pound for next year's clip of wool will not be accepted by a single sensible farmer in this county. Wool is on the rise, under the new tariff law, and every wool grower will realize at least 30 cents a pound next year.—*Tygar's Valley News*.

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Historical Collections.

From the following authentic
extract from an early history of
Virginia, it would seem that the
first settlement of Greenbrier county
was made at the place where
Marlinton is situated, this part of
Pocahontas being formerly in
Greenbrier.

Since then Greenbrier as it now
is has advanced by improvements,
until the people of that county
consider this place the wild-woods
of this part.

About the year 1749, a person,
who was a citizen of the county of
Frederick, and subject to parox-
ysms lunacy, when influenced by
such fits, usually made excursions
into the wilderness, and in his
rambles westwardly, fell in on the
waters of Greenbrier River. At
that time, the country on the west-
ern waters was but little known to
the English inhabitants of the then
colonies of America, being claimed
by the French, who had commenced
settlements on the Ohio and its wa-
ters, west of the Alleghany moun-
tains. The lunatic being surprised
to find water running a different
course from any he had before
known, returned with the intelli-
gence of his discovery, which did
abound with game. This soon ex-
cited the enterprise of others. Two
men from New England, of the
name of Jacob Marlin and Stephen
Sewell, took up a residence upon
Greenbrier River; but soon disa-
greeing in sentiment, a quarrel oc-
casioned their separation, and Sew-
ell, for the sake of peace, quit their
cabin, and made his abode in a
large hollow tree. In this situation
they were found by the late Gen-
eral Andrew Lewis, in the year
1751. Mr. Lewis was appointed
agent for a company of grantees,
who obtained from the governor
and council of Virginia, an order
for one hundred thousands acres of
land lying on the waters of Green-
brier River; and did, this year, pro-
ceed to make surveys to complete
the quantity of said granted lands;
and finding Marlin and Sewell liv-
ing in the neighborhood of each
other, inquired what would induce
them to live separate in a wilder-
ness so distant from the habitations
of any other human beings. They
informed him that difference of
opinion had occasioned their separ-
ation, and that they had since
enjoyed more tranquillity and a
better understanding; for Sewell
said, that each morning when they
arose and Marlin came out of the
great house and he from his hollow
tree, they saluted each other, say-
ing, Good-morning, Mr. Marlin,
and Good-morning Mr. Sewell, so
that a good understanding then ex-
isted between them; but it did not
last long, for Sewell removed about
forty miles further west, to a creek
that still bears his name. There
the Indians found him and killed
him.

Previous to the year 1755, Mr.
Lewis had completed for the gran-
tees, under the order of council,
upwards of fifty thousands acres;
—and the war then commencing
between England and France, noth-
ing further was done in the busi-
ness until the year 1761, when his
majesty issued his proclamation
commanding all his subjects within
the bonds of the colony of Virgin-
ia, who were living, or who had
made settlements on the western
waters, to remove from them, as
the lands were claimed by the In-
dians, and good policy required
that a peaceable understanding
should be preserved with them, to
prevent hostilities on their part.
The order of council was never af-
terwards carried into effect, or his
majesty's consent obtained to con-
firm it.

At the commencement of the
Revolution, when the state of Vir-
ginia began to assume independ-
ence, and held a convention in 1776,
some efforts were made to have the
order of council established under
the new order of things then be-
ginning to take place. But it was
not confirmed, and commissioners
were applied, in 1777, to grant cer-
tificates to each individual who had
made settlements on the western
waters, in the state of Virginia,
previous to the year 1768 and since,
with preference according to the
time of improvements; which cer-
tificates gave the holder a right to

four hundred acres for his settle-
ment claim, and the pre-emption
of one thousand more, if so much
were found clear of prior claims,
and the holder chose to accept it.
The following year 1778, Greenbri-
er was separated from Botetourt
county, and the county took its
name from the river, which was so
named by old Colonel John Lewis,
father to the late General, and one
of the grantees under the order of
council, who, in company with his
son Andrew, exploring the country
in 1751, entangled himself in a
bunch of green briars on the river,
and declared he would ever after
call the river Greenbrier River.

THE celebrated humorist "Bill
Arrp" tells a pleasant incident that
happened at a recent fair in Cor-
inth, Georgia.

A middle-aged gentleman intro-
duced himself, saying, "Major, as
you do not remember me, let me
refresh your memory. Many years
since when you were a member of
the School Board in Rome, I ap-
plied for a teacher's certificate.
You told me to write down eleven
thousand eleven hundred and ele-
ven, and I failed, yet you passed
me." Will some one fond of arith-
metical exercises, try this example
and report what they make of it?
The major saw among the relics on
exhibition, an old battered canteen
that had been through the war,
and thereupon he attempted an
apostrophe, with this result, which
may please some of our own Con-
federate veterans:

"Hail, old cant-en, the Southern sol-
diers friend,
While on the march his country to
defend,
Close by his side, thy shining form
was seen,
And none stuck closer than his old
canteen."

There is one old Confederate in
Pocahontas, "Captain Jim," who
can match it, so let us hear from
him.

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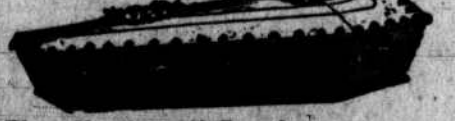
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SECTIONS NOT UNION.

The attention of our younger citizens should be directed to a remarkable feature in our national legislation, with the hope that they may modify it when they assume governmental affairs. The matter alluded to is sectional law-making which passes under the name of honest legislation. The eastern states control the money power, hence, all financial laws are especially in their interest, and silver is virtually knocked out. Had the western states ruled the money power, free coinage of silver would be in active operation. In either party to financial legislation thus disposed of, where is there anybody to be found inquiring for what would be best for the interest of the whole country.

Many remember when all the political contests were between the North and the South. For a period the South was able to control. Then came the time when the South lost its political power, and thereupon all legislation went adversely. So far as national history this has always been the way. No party or political leader, of commanding influence stands for the whole country.

It is not best for any one section to have all the benefits, and were legislation transferred from a sectional basis, to a basis of justice to all, there would be more prosperity and less discontent and restlessness among the people.

But there is nobody to manage

and continue, a moving issue. Once the South realized the whole power of the Federal government as being used against her. Now the West is complaining about the East getting all the benefits. The West is about to get the power, then the East will suffer. All for sections, nothing for union.

THERE exists no longer any doubt that the South is, about to afford an illustration of what may be meant by the famous aphorism, "the first shall be last, and the last first." When journals identified with the interests and prosperity of the North, express sentiments like the following, the significance is startling, and is worthy of profound attention:

"In the opening of Oklahoma, the last of the government lands of special importance have been absorbed. Seekers of cheap homes must hereafter look for them in the South. The climate, the absence of destructive droughts, and the variety of products afford phenomenal advantages. Beyond all question, the time has come for a greater activity in southern railroads, and in southern enterprises of all kinds, than has yet been seen."

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD, author of Robert Elsmere, David Grieve, and Marcella, enjoins two things, as important for all Christians to see to, if they would keep up with the "living present." First, see what Christ says of God, man, and nature; both from what was put in his mouth by others, and from the remarks of his followers about his own character and mission. Second, learn what discipleship might mean, and give themselves to it without calculation, without resistance, and with a sort of divine abandonment, not even counting life dear.

Time is the only thing that will help trouble and creaking shoes.

The Late Unpleasantness.

As has often been remarked, it must seem strange to an outsider, that we people living at the county seat of a rich and prosperous county, in a town up to date in every other way, should lack telegraphic communication with the railroad. Yet this is the case, but it can not long continue—but the line is to be built another day, and now we want to go over the long, dreary waits that we have after some stirring event has taken place in the country.

On the evening of the election, after sundown, those of our citizens who had been plowing around in the snow and slush all day, explaining the mysteries of the Australian ballot, to a group of shivering peers, assembled around the red ballots posted, on which a man might look and not commit a felony; these workers being men most alive to the result of the election naturally turned their thoughts in that direction, and though these local politicians were not Edgar Allan Poe's, they might have asked a few questions about the election, had some mysterious visitor come in on their meditations.

Now these prominent Democrats one and all were feeling very comfortable and warm that night after the exposure on the day of the election, and if they could not be comfortable in any other way, they would take something and compel themselves to be comfortable. The result was that twelve

of them had an electric parlor before it in its usual impetuous fashion. The news that we would receive in a couple of days would but confirm this intuition, and, except that it would give the figures, was looked upon to be superfluous.

The day after the election was devoted to waiting around the big fire at the court-house, waiting to see how the county had voted. A commissioner from some precinct would come in lugging a big, keg-shaped ballot box, of japanned tin. He was cold, and all he wanted to do was to hear how some other precinct had voted on Beard and Hogsett, and did not seem to realize that a crowd of "representative citizens" had been waiting for him for many a mortal hour, to know whether they were to locate at Huntersville, or whether Hogsett had beat Beard, sure enough. Finally, all the districts were in except Green Bank, and the excitement of the Beard-Hogsett contest was over, for with it all Beard was leading 461, and it could not be overcome by the vote of the remaining districts.

It was then that the friends of Mr. Beard, (and he has a host of them about Marlinton), were free to send in their congratulations, some of the envelopes bearing the crest—a rooster rampant—which was to be the fowl's only appearance in politics of this year.

On Thursday, there were rumors afloat indicating that a good many Republican's had voted. These thickened during the day, but nothing on earth had been reported that we would believe before about 10 o'clock that night. Then the messenger arrived who had been sent to meet the mail at Academy.

The packet of letters, written by various friends in the railroad towns, presented an ordinary ap-

pearance from the outside, and there was nothing on earth to indicate that they carried the most unexpected tidings.

A "representative citizen" opened one of his hurriedly, and the first words visible on the type-written page were "All gone to h—!" followed by the news that we have gotten used to by now. Then the "representative citizen" fished terms of endearment that represented the feelings of every Democrat present.

The choice spirits assembled, being of both parties, a suggestion was made that a part celebrate by taking a drink, and that the others console themselves in the same way. Had it not been a "dry" town, this unheard of measure would probably have been taken.

After the first outburst of feeling, the casual observer could not have distinguished any difference in the crowd, unless it was a tired look, about the eyes of some staunch Democrat. This feeling is apt to bring on heavy fits of sleep, and very soon the Democrats threw up the sponge and went to bed.

The next day hardly a Democrat could be found but who had expected the landslide since last spring, but who had been afraid to say a word about it.

The Indian Printer.

An Englishman, who was for some years editor of *The Morning Post*, of Allahabad, gives some curious particulars of the uncertainties of the native Indian printer. He says:

"You want about three hundred compositors, one-half Hindu and the other half Mohammedan. When the Hindus haven't a sacred holiday, the Mohammedans have, so you must prepare for all emergencies. They don't understand a word of the English language, and they set up the copy by a kind of intuition. The first proof is disheartening and incomprehensible, the second gayly idiotic, and then through the third and fourth stages, after corrections, it assumes a coherent form. You can't argue with the foreman printer, who is an imposing creature in flowing robe and turban. He doesn't understand, and thinks you are saying something complimentary. All you can do is to swear at him in a loud tone of voice before the other men if he does not carry out your instructions. This humbles him, and he goes steadily for a few days when his salaams begin again to evaporate. But look at the wages. At two dollars a month the compositors consider themselves wealthy enough to keep a wife and family and several other families involved by their marriage. The coolies who work the presses get no more than one dollar a month, and at that figure you must admit that they are cheaper than gas, electricity, or any other motive power, for that matter."

"My husband is absurdly afraid of fires." Has he ever suffered from them? "Yes, he had one to make once in the kitchen stove."

How many sticks go to the building of a crow's nest? None; they are all carried.

The reason—Sally—"What a silly smile young Freddy Lusher has on his lips this evening."

Chaperone—"Yes. He has been putting too many smiles between them."

The Covington Boom and Improvement Company will sell all its property including the Inter-mont hotel and wind up its affairs. The sale takes place this month.

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How a Poem Saved a Ship.

The recent death of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes recalls an interesting incident connected with his literary work. In the year 1829 a great many men and women in this country were disturbed by news that came from Washington. The Secretary of the Navy, it was said, after hearing that some of the timbers in the frigate *Constitution* were unsound, had ordered this old ship to be broken up and destroyed. How to prevent this de-secration now became a question of the day. Some people suggested one thing, some another, and the newspapers were filled with protests against the destruction of the most famous ship in the navy. In the midst of it all a poem appeared in a Boston newspaper. Though it was a short poem, of only three eight-line stanzas, few poems have ever accomplished so much. It was copied into every newspaper in the land, it was printed on handbills and circulated in the streets of Washington. Everybody read the poem, and everybody felt so indignant at the Secretary of the Navy for having even thought of destroying the *Constitution*, that, rather than incur further ill will, he issued orders that the famous frigate should be thoroughly overhauled, repaired, and put into service again.

The author of "Old Ironsides," the little poem that had accomplished so much, was Oliver Wendell Holmes, then a young man of twenty, a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1829. He wrote the poem, as he afterwards said, very hurriedly while sitting at a window of the old gambrel-roofed house which was his birthplace and early home. Although in after-years Dr. Holmes wrote many poems that in some ways are greater than this, it is safe to say that not one of them was ever as widely read or as widely quoted.

This is the last stanza of that poem:

"O better that her shattered hulk
Should sink beneath the waves;
Her thunders shook the mighty deep,
And there should be her grave,
Nail to her mast her holy flag,
Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the god of storms,
The lightning and the gale!"

Selected.

Among the breakers—"I suppose you spent your summer down where the wild waves break, Mr. Putonaire?"

"Well, not exactly. I was down on the beach, as usual. But it isn't the waves that do the breaking there, Miss Babbie."

"No?"

"On, no! The hotels do that. They broke me."

HOME NEWS

—There will be a Sacramental meeting at the Marlinton church next Sunday.

—Will McLaughlin sprained his ankle while playing football, last Saturday.

—The Marlinton football team has challenged the English team at Mingo, for a game of football here on Thanksgiving day.

—N. C. McNeil, of Marlinton, and S. S. Varner, of Split Rock, are off to Charleston as petit jurors of the Federal Court.

—Greenbrier Presbytery has been divided; all churches below Hinton, formerly in this presbytery form the Kanawha Presbytery.

—Some people about this place are said to be very businesslike. They sell their corn in the fall at sixty cents, and buy it back in the winter at one dollar.

—The many friends of Mrs. S. B. Hannah will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered from her severe injuries as to be about equal to her domestic duties.

—Mr. J. H. Curry is about well of the suffering that required the amputation of his finger, and hopes soon to resume his work, suspended so long by his injury.

—It is a cold day when a whiskey man gets left, but J. Alex. Bumgardner, the man who has manufactured the famous brand of whiskey, of Staunton, has assigned his entire property.

—It looks specially providential that the nice residences owned by Messrs. Gladwell and Yeager were not burned by the Oliver conflagration. There was a lively fusillade of cartridges. One perforated the dining room window at Gladwell's. This indicates the door was open on that side.

—Levi Gay, Esq., as receiver, is prepared to make a pro rata payment of 22 per cent on the U. S. McNeil debts, and is now paying out money at this rate. All having claims which have been duly reported and decreed to be paid, will receive their money by calling on him.

—A survey has been begun from this place to the C. & O. Railroad, in the Southeastern part of the State. The route from here is up Craven's Run to the top of Cheat mountain, and across to Shaffer's Fork, and thence to the head of Shaffer's Fork, across the divide, and down Greenbrier river.—*Elkins Inter-Mountain.*

—Andrew Sheets, son of William Sheets, of Green Bank, met with a severe accident, several weeks since, while logging near Alexander, Upshur county, narrowly escaping with his life. The doctor thought by amputating half of the foot the rest might be saved. The results were not favorable, so there was a second amputation, just above the ankle joint. His father brought him home last week; he stood the journey well, and is improving rapidly.

—The hauling of the material used for building the court-house, is something immense. Sixty tons of slate are being hauled from Hot Springs, thirty-four miles over two mountains. Forty tons of other material is at Ronceverte, 46 miles distant, to be hauled. There will be probably two hundred tons in all to come from the railroad. There have been thousands of loads of stone and probably 700,000 bricks. A one-horse load of brick is about three thousand pounds.

—Those who have noticed the moon this week, have remarked that it appeared unusually large. The *Scientific American* explains this as being due to the fact that the moon is in its perigee, and very much nearer the earth than usual, hence there is very good reason that the moon should appear larger. It is nearest on the 16th. Another astronomical phenomenon is attracting the attention of the scientists this month; the star Algol blazes as a star of the fourth magnitude, and then becomes so dim that it can hardly be seen, to renew its brilliancy again shortly. This is supposed to be due to a large black mass which revolves around it and intervenes between the star and the earth, shutting off the light of the star.

—A critical operation was performed the 3d of November on the left eye of Mrs. Mary Ann Wooddell, relict of the late Andrew Wooddell, of Green Bank, by the resident physicians, Moomau, Austin, and Little. Thirty-three years ago, her brothers being in the service, she helped her father, the venerable Thomas Kerr, in the meadows. Something, supposed to have been a hayseed, got into her eye, and has caused her suffering ever since. The injury became so painful and swollen it was deemed necessary to extract the eye to save her life.

—The Green Bank vicinity seems to excel in productive gardens. Some fine specimens were shown the writer during a recent visit. Mr. George W. Kerr exhibited an "old field" turnip that weighed seven pounds. The top was three feet high, and it would require both hands to grasp it. Mr. John R. Warwick showed a cabbage head that weighed seventeen pounds when free from stalk and surplus leaves, and seemed solid as a block of wood. Mrs. J. C. Arbogast seems to excel in the beet industry.

—A Levels man has a way of keeping chestnuts by burying them as one does vegetables. This is said to keep the worms from destroying them, and, also, to keep them fresh and sweet. The greatest trouble with chestnuts is that the worms destroy them often before they can be marketed, let the dealer be ever so expeditious, so if this is a successful way of keeping them it will be a great boon. The idea belongs to the ground squirrel, who stores his hoard in a hole in the ground.

—There is one case of typhoid fever on Elk. This dread disease has seldom appeared in Pocahontas, and it is to be hoped that every precaution will be taken to prevent the fever spreading. About ten per cent. of the cases of typhoid fever are fatal. Cold weather will not stop it. The only safe way is to burn everything that comes out of the patient's room.

—The Marlinton Debating Club will have an unusually interesting session next Friday evening at 7 p. m. The question is "Resolved that Washington deserves more praise for defending America than Columbus for discovering it." Affirmative E. H. Smith, and J. Woods Price; negative J. H. G. Wilson, and G. H. McLaughlin.

—The marriage of Mr. Amos S. Gay and Miss Mary M. M. Barlow daughter of Josiah Barlow, was performed at Marlinton, Tuesday morning, November 13th, by Rev. William T. Price. Congratulations are hereby cordially extended.

—Mr. Andrew McLaughlin was in Pocahontas this week and last on matters of special importance.

Kellison Recaptured.

Kellison, the boy charged with burglary, who escaped from the Huntersville jail, about dusk on the evening of November 5th, was brought back to jail last Sunday by Dice Rymal, of Hunter, assisted by a man named Crummett, having enjoyed a week's holiday.

Mr. Rymal was riding along and met the boy and suspected at once that it was Kellison. He asked some lumbermen about it, but they were disposed to shield him and gave evasive answers.

Rymal then got his pistol and overtaking Kellison, ordered him to drop all intentions of crossing the state line which was very near, and come to jail. Kellison protested, saying that he was just in from Staunton on most pressing business, and denied that he was the man. He came to Huntersville, however, and was identified.

Jailer Doyle had offered a reward of \$25, which was the immediate cause of his being brought back. Kellison's mother lives near Hunter, which is within a quarter of a mile of the state line. It was very foolish in the boy not going away when he had a chance, when he stands confessed of a felony, with no hope of escaping the penitentiary.

Jake Louny contradicts that when he ran out of the jail by him that he passed between his legs, a report that has been circulated.

"It is not what you put into your pocket but what you take out that will make you rich."

OBITUARY.

FRANCIS MARION DURBIN.

F. M. Durbin, Esq., well known to the citizens of Marlinton and elsewhere in our county, died in Parkersburg, Sunday morning, November 1st, aged about fifty seven years.

He was stricken with apoplexy, Thursday morning previous, and lingered unconscious until the end. He was born and reared at Morgantown, and before attaining his majority, became clerk in the Morgantown bank, and during life was actively employed in the banking business, with but few intervals for recuperation owing to broken health. He was cashier of the First National Bank of Grafton, then of the First National Bank of Parkersburg, and at the time of his decease, was cashier of the Wood County Bank.

He was married in 1860, and his estimable wife and one son survive him. His wife was Miss Pickens of Morgantown. His son, C. E. Durbin, resides at Grafton; and is prominent in business affairs. Mother and son mourn an irreparable loss.

Mr. Durbin's financial genius and business experience was frequently sought for. He seems to have been esteemed and honored as few persons have been in this respect.

He was a conspicuous member of the M. P. Church, but had many attached christian friends in denominations.

He will be long and affectionately remembered by the Sabbath School at Marlinton, and many others, for his liberal views and fervent christian example.

He was often heard to remark that of all places he ever lived in, he found Marlinton to be his preference for congenial Christian fellowship, pleasant society, and healthful climate in its influence upon himself.

MRS. ANN NOURSE VANDERVOORT

The sympathies of our entire community were deeply awakened by the sudden death of this estimable lady, the wife of Mr. William Vandervoort.

She was paralyzed Thursday night and lingered until Friday, in a comatose condition, when she gently passed away in the 76th year of her life. These worthy people were on the eve of their golden nuptials, having been married about fifty years. She was a professing Christian for forty years in the M. P. Church. She possessed to a remarkable degree the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit.

Mrs. E. D. King and Mr. Frank Vandervoort are her children.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep."

ADAM MARSHALL.

Adam Marshall, youngest son of Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo, died Saturday, November 10th, of typhoid fever, at his home, aged 18 years. His illness was prolonged through weary weeks, hopes and fears alternating in the hearts of his devoted father, sisters, brothers, and hosts of sympathizing friends. He was a very quiet and amiable youth. The past two years he was much about Marlinton as a cadet of the Academy, and was greatly esteemed as a diligent student.

Being a child of the Covenant, the son of a mother passed into the skies, and the subject of many prayers and tears, there is much to console his friends in this sad event that removes a youth, so interesting.

DALLAS MCKEEVER.

Dallas McKeever, youngest son of Geo. W. McKeever, of Swago, died, last week, aged 18 years. He was sick three weeks and died of a relapse of diphtheria. A few weeks ago he was the picture of strength and vitality. His death came as a great shock to his friends, and was very unexpected. He was a brother of O. E. McKeever of Marlinton.

The Musical Association.

The singers of the county met in convention at Marlinton, on Thursday last, and continued in session for three days. The best talent was represented. Mr. S. B. Moore of Edray, has been President of the body for eight years, and was reelected. H. Lee White, of Driscoll, is Secretary. The society holds semi-annual sessions at different points throughout the county.

The time is passed in singing, and song drill, discussion of topics

pertaining to music. The music is led by the singers, turn about, who by the way, are all called professors.

One amusing thing happened. A Professor was up leading a piece of music, when a gentleman on the back seat, who had imbibed something far more affecting than the intoxicating strains of music, woke up and demanded that they give the professor a harp, and became quite clamorous.

The musical association is an institution that has come to stay, and to a great number of our citizens, who have good voices, its meetings are looked forward to as one of the pleasantest events of the year.

Personal.

STUDENTS.

Mathews Hannah has entered the famous business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Robert Kerr, of Green Bank, writes home twice a week from West Point, and is progressing well; he ranks nineteenth in a class of one hundred and twenty.

Hunter Moomau has matriculated as a medical student in a Baltimore college.

James Moomau, followed his old teacher, Professor Arbuckle, to Spring Garden, Pittsylvania county, Va., where there is a flourishing high school.

Master Willie Bestor, lately with his uncle S. L. Brown, of Marlinton, is with his mother in Baltimore, and at school. His grandfather, Mr. Wm. L. Brown, saw on a recent business trip. He asked Willie which he liked best, Baltimore or Marlinton. "When I am in Baltimore I think I would like to be at Marlinton; when I am in Marlinton, I think I like Baltimore best."

THE SCHOOLS.

Miss Myrtle Herold has charge of the Glade Hill school.

Miss Bessie Patterson is teaching the Cross Roads school, half way between Dunmore and Green Bank.

Miss Norah Riley teaches at the Hanna school-house.

Miss Bertie Beard teaches at Pine Grove, north-east of Green Bank.

Miss Lena McLaughlin, at the commodious new Driftwood school house.

Miss Dora Brownlee, of Waynesboro, Va., conducts the Green Bank school.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, a veteran correspondent of this paper, has been quite unwell for several weeks.

An interesting Sabbath school closed recently at Sunset. Misses Belle and Anna Cleek received prizes awarded for memorizing Scripture.

A. S. Bratton, Esq., of Bath, was in Marlinton last Sunday to visit his son, W. A. Bratton, who returned to Virginia with him, to be gone a week.

Captain Smith, the lumber king, is absent at Ronceverte.

Mrs. Van Buren Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, with her nephew, Yeager Beard, and niece Miss Veva Ledbetter, were in this village for a few days last week.

The Board of Canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers of this county, consisting of the members of the County Court, met this week on Monday and Tuesday, to count the votes. They were two days in finishing and had a lot of work to do. At Academy, the certificates of the qualification of the election officers had not been properly filled out, and the commissioners and clerks had to be summoned, and their evidence written down. Split Rock was a little informal in its returns, also Lobelia. The conclusion has been reached that the Australian Election Law is a daisy and passeth all understanding.

Wanless.

Winter has made its appearance. Quite a snow storm at this writing. Rev. Fultz closed his meeting here on the 28th, ultimo, resulting in six conversions.

Corn husking seems to be the order of the day. Owing to the dry season, corn is turning out well. Mr. Zack Swink and son return-

ed from Beverly last week with a load of flour.

Miss Lucy Chestnut, of Bath county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Galford.

Mr. Henry Barlow and wife and Mrs. George Baxter, of Edray, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Allen Galford raised the boss pumpkin this season, which weighed sixty pounds.

Mrs. Isabel Slaven, of Gillispie, was the guest of Mrs. Allen Burner last week.

Quite a number of persons from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Hevener, last Sunday, at the Moore School House. Also, the baptizing at the river, and report a crowd of four or five hundred people present on this occasion.

D. L. Barlow, County Superintendent, was visiting schools in this section, last week.

Miss Ella Kerr is teaching the Cold Run school, near Mr. James McLaughlin's.

Miss Early Wilfong, of Driftwood, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Wilfong, last Saturday night, and returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Gum is visiting her sister and brother near Gillispie.

Why not have our mail three times a week up Back Alleghany? Nov. 5. A CORRESPONDENT.

Green Bank.

Mr. J. Jackson, of Virginia, and Miss Lucy Siple passed through our burg last Saturday enroute for Monterey, Virginia.

Mr. G. D. Oliver will move into the S. Cooper property this week. We welcome him to our village.

Mrs. George Beverage and daughter, who have been ill with diphtheria, are convalescing.

Mrs. A. C. Sheets is ill with the dreaded diphtheria.

Mrs. S. C. Gay is convalescing.

The TIMES says that there was no sectional feeling raised over Barlow's candidacy, and that he was voted for simply as the nominee of the Democratic party, which is enough to say that he is the right man for the right place. Then why was Hon. J. P. Moomau scratched by voters of certain sections, he being the nominee of the same party?

Three cheers for old Green Bank District! If her voters did have to ride over the rugged Greenbrier Valley, they came in mass and for Democracy. Shame on the lower Districts for going astray because of prejudices.

Married: on the 7th instant, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. P. C. Ervine, Mr. Bud Arbogast and Miss Clara Ervine.

Married: on the 7th instant, (as reported) at the home of the bride, in Crabbottom, Virginia, Mr. Jesse Patterson and Miss Mollie Arbogast. That happiness may be their portion is the wish of your correspondent. OLD HICKORY.

Dilly's Mill.

Sweet summer is gone, and we feel the chilling winds of another winter.

The election is over and the Solid South is broken.

Mr. Johnnie Shrader is quite sick, at this writing, with typhoid fever.

Some of our young people attended the Musical Association, at Marlinton.

Messrs. W. and J. Shrader held a husking bee on the 9th instant, at which there were present twenty-four hands.

The people at this vicinity have been packing and wagoning grain to the Dunmore mill. Dilly's mill was much damaged by stopping to remove sawdust in the dam. We understand that Benick Kerr found the head and hide of one of his hogs in Michel's Mountain. It is not very healthy for fat hogs in that part.

Mr. Morgan Grimes had several bushels of corn stolen from a pile in the field where he had been husking. Lork out, thieves, there are traps and Winchester in this neighborhood, and they will be resorted to.

Professor G. E. Moore has been visiting sweetheart and friends near Academy.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Tahor last Sunday. Rev. C. M. Enla preached from Revelation 21st chapter 3d and 4th verses.

Rev. R. B. Little is transferred to Indiana Conference. The people are very loath to give up such a noble man.

A. C. Moore, the famous hunter, and W. L. Moore killed four fine deer in Marlin's Mountain.

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In 1778, an attack was made by about
200 Indians upon Donnally's Fort. This
fort stood on Rader's Run in Green-
brier county, ten miles from Lewisburg.
It was a double log house, with a chim-
ney in the center, and surrounded by a
stockade of split logs. The house was
destroyed about the year 1825, at which
time many bullets were found in the
timber. The doors have been preserved
and a few weeks since they were
brought into Lewisburg to be shipped
to the Museum of the West Virginia
Historical Society, at Charleston.

Dick Pointer the old negro who acted
so gallantly in its defense, died in the
thirties. The state had purchased his
freedom in reward for his services, and
he was buried with the honors of war.
The account of the the attack on Don-
nally's Fort is here given from *Stuart's
Memoirs*:

Intelligence having been conveyed to
Col. Donnally of the approach of the
Indians, he lost no time in collecting all
his nearest neighbors that night,
and sent a servant to my house to in-
form me. Before day about twenty
men, including Hammond and Prior,
were collected at Donnally's, and they
had advantage of a stockade fort around
and adjoining the house. On the next
day they kept a good look-out, in mo-
mentary expectation of the enemy.

Colonel Samuel Lewis was at my
house when Donnally's servant came
with the intelligence; and we lost no
time in alarming the people, and to col-
lect as many men for defense as we
could get at Camp Union all the next
day. But all were busy, some flying
with their families to the inward settle-
ments, and others securing their prop-
erty, so that in the course of the day,
we had not collected near one hundred
men. On the following day we sent
out two scouts to Donnally's, very early
in the morning, who soon returned with
intelligence that the fort was attacked.
The scouts had got within one mile, and
heard the guns firing briskly. We de-
termined to give all the aid we could to
the besieged, and every man who was
willing to go was paraded. They
amounted to sixty-eight in all, includ-
ing Colonel Lewis, Captain Arbuckle,
and myself. We drew near Donnally's
house about two o'clock, P. M., but
heard no firing. For the sake of ex-
pedition we had left the road for a nearer
way, which led to the back side of the
house, and thus escaped falling into an
ambuscade, placed on the road some
distance from the house, which might
have been fatal to us, being greatly in-
ferior to the enemy in numbers. We
soon discovered Indians, behind trees
in a rye-field, looking earnestly at the
house. Charles Gatliff and I fired up-
on them, when we saw others running in
the rye, near where they stood. We all
ran directly to the fort. The people,
on hearing the guns on the back side of
the house, supposed that it was another
party of Indians; and all were at the
port-holes ready to fire upon us; but
some discovering that we were their
friends, opened the gate and we all got
in safe. One man only was shot
through his clothes.

When we got into the fort, we found
that there were only four men killed.
Two of them who were coming to the
fort, fell into the midst of the Indians,
and were killed. A servant of Donnally's
was killed early in the morning on the
first attack, and one man was
killed in a bastion in the fort. The In-
dians had commenced their attack
about daylight in the morning, when
the people were all in bed, except Philip
Hammond and an old negro. The
house formed one part of the fort, and
was double, the kitchen making one
end of the house; and there Hammond
and the negro were. A hoghead of
water was placed against the door.
The enemy had laid down their guns
at a stable, about fifty yards from the
house, and made their attack with tom-
ahawks and warclubs. Hammond and
the negro held the door till they were
splitting it with their tomahawks: they
suddenly let the door open, and Ham-
mond killed the Indian on the thresh-
old, who was splitting the door. The
negro had a musket charged with
swan-shot, and was jumping about in
the floor asking Hammond where he
should shoot? Hammond bade him
fire away among them; for the yard
was crowded as thick as they could
stand. Dick fired away, and, I believe,
with good effect; for a war-club lay in
the yard with a swan-shot in it. Dick
is now upwards of eighty years old,
has long been abandoned by his master
as also his wife, as aged as himself, and

they have made out to support their
miserable existence, many years past,
by their own endeavors. This is the
negro to whom our Assembly, at its
last session, refused to grant a small
pension to support the short remainder
of his wretched days, which must soon
end, although his humble petition was
supported by certificates of the most
respectable men in the county, of his
meritorious service on this occasion,
which saved the lives of many citizens
then in the house.

The firing of Hammond and Dick
awakened the people in the other end
of the house, and up stairs, where the
chief of the men were lying. They
soon fired out of the windows on the
Indians so briskly, that when we got to
the fort, seventeen of them lay dead in
the yard, one of whom was a boy about
fifteen or sixteen years old. His body
was so torn by the bullets that a man
might have run his arm through him,
yet he lived almost all day, and made a
most lamentable cry. The Indians
called to him to go into the house.

After dark, a fellow drew near to the
fort and called out in English that he
wanted to make peace. We invited
him in to consult on the terms, but he
declined our civility. They departed
that night, after dragging eight of their
slain out of the yard; but we never after-
wards found where they buried
them. They visited Greenbrier but
twice afterwards, and then in very
small parties, one of which killed a
man and his wife, of the name of Mun-
day, and wounded Captain Samuel
McClung. The last person killed was
Thomas Griffith; his son was taken,
but going down the Kanawha, they
were pursued, one of the Indians was
killed, and the boy was relieved, which
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HOME NEWS

—The seven latest arrivals in Marlinton are boys.

—The funeral of Mr Samuel Auldridge will be preached at the Marvin Church on the 11th of Feb. by Rev. C. Sydenstricker.

Two bills looking to railway connection between the two Virginias have been introduced in the Virgin in Legislature; one by Senator C. P. Jones, the other by Senator Harnsberger, of Rockingham.

—Mr. J. W. Bever, the fine photographer, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been to observe the latest fads of his profession. He will be at Academy for some weeks.

—Mr. J. B. Piles of Beaver Creek was robbed of ten dollars last week. Some burglars entered his house and went through his pocket-book. They failed to discover another ten dollar bill in the same pocketbook. His little daughter heard them but was too frightened to give the alarm.

—Constable J. H. Buzzard of the Huntersville District came home last week with about \$300 which he had collected. That night his two dogs stood two men off for two hours. Mr. Buzzard dropped his pocketbook out of the window in a rosebush. The dogs were fierce, and the men left without making an entrance.

—Six new cases of smallpox are reported in Lewisburg, some among the negroes. Guards should be placed on all roads from Greenbrier county in this direction, and a quarantine be strictly established. Some Pocahontas negroes are known to be in Lewisburg. These should be warned that they will be jailed if they come back with out the permission of the guards. Maj. J. C. Arbogast, Dr. Lockridge and George W. Callison, together with the County Court and States Attorney, compose the the County Board of Health.

—Mr. Clark Wooddell was seriously injured in a wreck on the Price Hill, coming into this place on Tuesday. In a sharp turn the horses became detached from the wagon, and the wagon running on the bank on the other side of the road, upset, and in falling caught Mr. Wooddell underneath. His daughter, Miss Ida, was in the wagon with him and fell on him also. She is suffering from the shock. His hip is fractured and dislocated. He is lying at Jas. H. Price's place.

—Governor McCorkle has received a letter from John A. McNeel, of Rockbridge county, Va., asking him to offer a reward for the apprehension of desperadoes who have been terrorizing portions of Pocahontas and Greendrier counties, by various deeds of lawlessness, chiefly housebreaking. It seems that it is known that two men are the authors of the crimes, though their identity is a mystery. The Governor will not offer the reward.—Kawha Gazette.

—Last Sunday a small species of grasshopper was seen hopping about. The little fellow was green in color, and if what the fable says of grasshoppers be true, his must have been a green old age. This is a remarkable winter, with butterflies at Christmas and grasshoppers in January. A good many days have been so warm that people have sat out doors in the afternoon. Dandelions have been blooming, and the rose bushes are venturing a trifle in putting out leaves. They may burst in the venture. A modish young man about town is wearing no socks.

—A movement is on foot to abolish the mail route from Hillsboro to

Huntersville, and tack eleven miles to the Lewisburg route and six to that from the Warm Springs. It is so like the circumlocation department to have mail come four miles the first day from Ronceverte to Lewisburg, thirty to Hillsboro the next, eleven to Marlinton next, four to Edray next, eight to Clover Lick the fifth day after leaving the railroad. Kingdoms as well as letters have been lost in less time than that.

—Last week some parties called at a certain house in town about 2 a. m., and the proprietor was very much alarmed as he thought of the recent robberies and was sometime in deciding whether he should risk his safety by answering the call. On coming out though he found that they only wished to inquire the way to the County Clerk's residence. Following his direction they aroused that official, who showed much courage in answering the summons. He was informed that a marriage license was required at once, which was issued forthwith. The parties had come some twenty five miles to obtain the "papers."

PERSONAL

Messrs. Levi G. y, L. M. McClintock and Albert Gauthier are attending the Beverly court.

Mr. Furry, who has the brick contract of the new court house, will begin work with a large force early in the spring.

Miss Maud Yeager and Miss Liza Arbogast were down from Green Bank this week.

Mr. Arthur Lawson was one of the football players from Mingo last week. He has purchased of Mr. Charles Bruce the place "Duffryn," one of the finest farms in Randolph county. He is a son of Sir Wilfred Lawson, known the world over as an advocate of the cause of temperance. Mr. Lawson, himself, it is said, partakes of his father's principles.

Mr. Charles Byrd has been stopping at his brother's hotel.

Mr. Hazlerigg, one of Mingo forwards, was a notable player in the football match, and being a stranger, was referred to by the crowd as "Sullivan," to the perfect understanding of all.

The Englishmen left our village as they found it, with this exception that among our people there is, if possible, a kinder feeling towards the courteous gentlemen who have come so far to make their homes among West Virginian hills about Mingo.

JOHN W. WA WICK, ESQ.

It becomes our mournful duty to announce the decease of John W. Warwick, Esq., of Edray, for a half century a public spirited and useful citizen of our county.

He died of hemorrhage on the evening of the 18th inst at the home of Mr. E. N. Moore, near Danmore, aged about 76 years. Mr. Warwick's influence has been on the side of morality, intelligence and public improvement as long as he lived.

He was a member of the court under the old regime, assessor of lands under the new, commissioner of school lands, and served at various times on important duties assigned by the courts.

Some years since he avowed his faith in Christ, and some months ago, he was ordained ruling elder in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

He bore the recent death of son George, with a degree of Christian resignation that was very comforting to his friends.

His health has been declining for the past two or three years, and therefore his death was not the surprise it might otherwise have been.

With his family and many friends his name will be cherished with all their hearts can give—their praises and their tears.

4:0

MINGO WINS IN THE Great Foot Ball Match.

Almost International

A British Team Has, at last, Played against an American Team.

The foot ball game of last Saturday between the Mingo Foot Ball Club and the Marlinton Club resulted in a victory for the former, with the score of four goals to none.

All the country side came to witness the game in which the chivalry of England met, let us hope, the flower of America.

The game was called at 1.30 p. m. and Mingo, winning the toss, chose the northern goal. Then followed a reign of confusion for Marlinton.

In casting about to find that to which our defeat may be ascribed, we have decided to say, that in spite of the stout-hearted assertions of many friends that it would be but an easy task to win, our men were somewhat overawed by the strangers, and in the first half-hour four goals were kicked by Mingo in sickening succession.

Marlinton's face wore the just-as-I-expected expression, that showed that the incitations to victory had been futile.

At this time, as we recollect it, Capt. Montgomery, of Mingo, after having rushed through a knot of Marlinton players scattering them as chaff, etc., fell in the mud, which was very deep. It was then that the Marlintons, seeing one of the hitherto invincibles down, set their mouths hard and no more scoring was done in that half.

At the end of the three-quarters the Marlinton got the goal from which the wind was blowing a stiff breeze, and during that half no scoring was done.

At the end of the game Marlinton was elated that the goals were not counted by dozens as they had reason to believe they would by the disastrous beginning.

The game was made interesting by individual playing.

Of the visiting team

Mr. Montgomery's head-work was very great.

Messrs. Hebden and Marshall, the fullbacks, kicking, was "clear out of sight."

Mr. Hazlerigg, the largest man on the ground, made the longest run with the ball, and at all times pressed hard on the field.

Goal keeper Fennell waited in vain for his goal to need defending, with almost a look of discontent on his noble visage.

Hon. William Langworthy used his feet with delicacy and precision. Mr. Larkins performed the juggling trick of a try at goal over his own head with wonderful success.

With the home team, with the exception of two or three, all may be classed as defenders, as their playing was to repel the terrific charges that fell to their lot.

Mr. J. H. G. Wilson, the great Oxford player, found it impossible to score from any of his remarkable plays, battling as he was with the mud and not being well supported by other forwards.

The writer received a hard heavy ball on the head which left him in a dazed condition, having only received starlight on the subject.

Norman Price butted the ball like a true descendant of a hard-headed race.

Pat Simmons performed the somewhat difficult feat of falling with both ends up.

The mud was too deep for our two hundred and thirty pounder, and so he was not played.

The game was played under the Association Rules of 1894. Mr. Jack Langworthy made an alert and capable umpire. The players were:

Mingo F. T.	Marlinton F. T.
W. Montgomery, 150.	A. Price, 157.
A. Hazlerigg, 203.	J. H. G. Wilson, 166.
C. Fennell, 158.	P. Simmons, 150.
E. Chapman, 150.	Kirk Snyder
S. Greaves, 141.	W. McLaughlin, 185
W. Langworthy, 145.	N. Price, 145
B. Earnshaw, 148.	J. Byrd, 149.
B. Hebden, 166.	H. Bird, 165.
A. Lawson, 141.	L. Yeager, 152.
J. Larkins, 180.	W. Yeager, 175
P. Marshall, 170.	A. Byrd, 145.

The return match will be played at Mingo Flats on February 10.

—Just received at E. L. Beard & Co a car load of salt at \$2.25, cash, per sack.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of Commissioner W. H. Grose, Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that in pursuance to an order of reference entered in the chancery cause of S. P. Patterson et al.

vs.

J. W. Dilley et al. made at the October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 19th day of October 1893, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 5th day of February, 1894

proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st.—An account showing the amounts and priorities of the plaintiffs debts against the defendant J. W. Dilley.

2d.—A statement showing whether the rents and profits of the 138 acres of the land in the bill mentioned will satisfy the plaintiffs debts in five years.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend. W. H. GROSE, Commissioner.

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of taking Account. Office of Commissioner W. H. Grose, Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of an order of reference to the undersigned commissioner in the Chancery cause of M. J. McNeel

vs. Lanty W. Herold made at the October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the 18th day of October 1893, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, West Va., on the 12th day of February, 1894, proceed to take, state, and report the following matter of account.

1st. All the liens or other incumbrances upon the lands of the defendant Lanty W. Herold, with the amounts and priorities thereof, and to whom due.

2nd. An account showing whether or not the rents and profits of the real estate subject to the liens and incumbrances will satisfy them in five years.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated. At which time and place you can attend.

W. H. GROSE, Commissioner. Jan'y 11 '94-4 w \$7.50

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Lanty W. Herold. In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Lanty W. Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Lanty W. Herold, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 12th day of February, 1894.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1894.

W. H. GROSE, Commissioner.

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HOME NEWS

Go to J. D. Pullins & Co. for fresh candy.

Mr. Charles Yeager exhibited a radish which was 74 inches in circumference.

There was a deep snow on Cheat last week, which might have caused a tide but did not.

A deer was killed on Stoney Creek last week.

Miss M. Alice McLaughlin has a fine school near her home at Dunmore.

J. D. Pullin & Co. will have a nice line of Christmas goods soon.

Mr. P. Golden, a Marlinton merchant, and Miss Minnie Miller, of Baltimore, were married in that city last Sunday.

For first-class Roller Flour go to the Marlinton Grocery House, J. D. Pullin & Co. proprietors.

Mrs. Atherton, formerly of Dunmore, is lying at the point of death with no hopes for her recovery at her present home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. C. M. Fultz, pastor of M. E. church, Frost Circuit, and Miss Minnie Devier, youngest daughter of the late Francis Devier, Esq., were married Wednesday, November 21st, at the bride's residence.

At a recent meeting of the football club, of Marlinton, Mr. Andrew Price, of this paper, was re-elected Captain, and Jim Smith the "Infant Phenomenon," Treasurer.

John Sutton, of Green Bank, had a sale of his household and kitchen furniture, and farm stock, last Tuesday. He expects to go to Richmond to live.

Robert McLaughlin and John Galford are preparing a sawmill set to saw up C. T. Moore's white pine timbe, on Brown's Creek. J. S. Andes, of Rockingham county, Virginia, will do the sawing.

Capt Smith took a hunt on William's River the other day. He returned loaded down with a wild turkey and a lot of pheasants, all of which bore unmistakable evidence of having come to their death, by being shot with a gun.

Enos Sharp, of Dilley's Mill, found a lot of wild turkey's eggs in the mountains last season, and hatched them out under a domestic turkey. The experiment was a perfect success, and a fine brood of wild turkeys is the result. Naturalists claim that a wild turkey's nest is rarely discovered.

Attention is called to the professional card of Mr. Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., who has located at this place to pursue the practice of law. Mr. Scott is a popular young gentleman, heartily welcome him to our town and wish him all the success he so greatly deserves. He is considered a very acceptable addition to the local bar.

Last week a deer was run in by dogs and bayed in front of Mr. Geo. C. Moore's door, near West Union. No one was at home except Mrs. Moore, and she did not know how to use a gun. The deer fought the dogs off and went and lay down in the water of the creek near by. Mrs. Moore took the gun, went to the creek, and watched the deer an hour or so until her son Henry came home, when he shot the deer.

A good many will remember the desperate fight in Webster county, between the deputy-sheriffs of Wise county, Virginia, and the Flemming brothers, in which one of the officers was killed. Henon Flemming, who was almost shot to pieces, recovered, and stood his trial at Addison, last week. He was acquitted of the charge of murder, and was immediately sent on to Virginia to answer a like charge. He has had a deal of excitement since his first affray in May of 1892.

At a recent revival meeting at Clifton Forge, Va., conducted by Rev. L. R. Harkwood, of the M. E. Church, South. Judge C. Forest Moore announced that he would soon resign his Judgeship and return to the ministry. Rev. V. W. Wheeler, who had withdrawn from the conference and Church, has reunited with the church. At this meeting there were ninety conversions. Rev. W. G. Hammond left for Clifton Forge yesterday to license Judge Moore.—Greenbrier Independent.

A maiden from the city tripped lightly mind the trees, and snuffed the pungent odor that floated on the breeze: "Oh, tell me, ancient farmer, with arms so brown and bare, what is that wondrous flower that scents the morning air?"—Loud-laughed the ancient farmer till tears rolled down his cheek: "Why bless you that's apolecat, and I've smelt him for a week!"—Ex.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. A. Sharp & company, who has recently opened up the finest line of saddlery and harness goods ever brought into the county. The firm is very reliable and the customers can feel confident that they will get the worth of their money. Attached to the business is the undertaking department which is probably the best in its line in the county. The firm is a great addition to the town and will be a universal convenience.

Mr. Isaac Currence, of Dunmore, had the misfortune to burn up a haystack, the other day on his place. The hay belonged to Mr. William Carpenter, and Mr. Currence was in the meadow burning brush. The fire began to spread in the sage grass, and he tramped the fire until his feet were blistered. The loss of a haystack is a serious matter this time of year.

Two more Confederate names have been sent in by Mr. Robert McLaughlin. They are John Noel, Esq., and John McCutcheon, both of Dunmore.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Tabor Dec. 8 & 9 by Rev. R. Little.

For Sugar, Coffee, Kerosine oil, Canned Goods, etc., etc., go to the Marlinton Grocery House.

For Groceries of all kinds call at the Marlinton Grocery House.

Personal.

Judge Guthrie is holding court for Judge Campbell, this week, in Lewisburg. It is believed that the matter of the boundaries of Greenbrier, Monroe, and Summers counties will be heard by the visiting Judge during his stay in Greenbrier.

Parties now in Charleston have the opportunity of seeing a spoon from Syria three thousand years old, a copy of Esther in the original Hebrew and a Babylonian cylinder. The Gazette says that these with many eastern embroideries and curios from Russia, make an interesting exhibit. Judge O. S. Long loaned these interesting articles in the Art Exhibit.

Judge Jackson, now holding Federal Court in Charleston, is down on spite work. A few days since a defendant was acquitted on the ground the prosecuting witness had given false evidence. The Judge reproved the witness and sent him to jail for ten days.

Miss Emma Warwick spent several days at Marlinton and at her old home near Edray. She came to meet her brother, J. C. Warwick, Esq., of Hinton.

Professor John White is teaching the Laurel Run school. He ranks among the best of our teachers, and has charge of the frontier school in west Pocahontas.

Mrs. Rebecca Duffield.

This aged and well known lady died on Friday night, November 16, 1894, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Ratliff, near Edray, more than 80 years of age. She was the widow of John R. Duffield, remembered as one of our most worthy and useful citizens in former days.

For more than sixty years she has been a professing christian in the pale of the M. E. church, fervent and demonstrative to a remarkable degree. Her sufferings for several years have been intense from cancer and nervous prostration. Her sons, Newton and Wesley, are among her surviving children, near Edray.

A few weeks since, she united with the writer in a prayer and praise service, when she gave expression to her emotions in words of holy rapture. Her last moments were peaceful as a weary one falling asleep.

"Safe, in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love o'er shaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

A Pleasant Home Wedding.

Another social event in upper Pocahontas. The marriage of Miss Lula Hevener, daughter of Uriah Hevener, Esq., to Mr. Adam Post, of Buckhannon, W. Va. The guests from Buckhannon, arrived Tuesday evening, and were received, with others, at Mr. Hevener's on Wednesday evening for supper.

After an evening of hearty pleasure, the young men were entertained for the night by Mr. Sam Hannah and his estimable wife. All were somewhat dubious of the weather, but Thursday was a perfect day, for the season, and a good humored company gathered early that morning at Mr. Hevener's. Promptly at nine o'clock they presented themselves and were made one by Rev. E. F. Alexander.

Accompanying the bride and groom were the following couples. Pocahontas furnishing three fair daughters, and Upshur and Harrison counties the gentlemen:

Mr. Isaac Maxwell, the nephew of the groom, and Miss Mattie Hevener; Mr. Wm. Jackson and Miss Ella Pritchard; Mr. John Pritchard and Miss Flora Mooman.

After many congratulations, and some of them not without tears, the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, some of the choicest parts of which were prepared by the bride's own hands.

Many nice presents were sent in by the friends of both, and when the packing was done and farewells said, the returning party left for Beverly. Mrs. Ira Post and Mr. Lee Maxwell, with the above named groomsman completing it. Thence the bride and groom were to leave on Friday morning for Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. Our best wishes go with them to their future home in Buckhannon. The bride will be much missed in home and community here.

It was a very pleasant affair, and some more "northwesters" have learned the way to Pocahontas, and may come again, and not to buy cattle, either.

For the costumes, we refer you to the ladies, not being an authority on such subjects.

The Pride of the County.

A ramble about the Court House square prevents much that is interesting and amply repays for the time it requires.

The jail is now ready for the footing of slate, the material is on the ground, and shims to be of an excellent quality, and nice enough for the use of school boys.

The Court House is about ready for the sheeting and when this is put on, then the slate contractors is expected to do the rest.

The wheelbarrow is a marked on the old historical hod of the climbing Irishman, we read about, when handled by a stalwart Pocahontas youth. The brick and mortar are carried in wheelbarrows to the elevator, which is operated on a plan similar to the hay-fork by horse power. The loaded barrow is wheeled upon the empty platform on the lower floor, a signal is given, and up it goes then an empty platform and barrow come down, and thus alternate loads of brick and mortar spring up lightly to the higher floors.

Messrs. Jacobs, Armstrong, and King, the managers, move about quietly and pleasantly ready to lend a helping hand where needed. The scraping of the trowel and the click of the stone-cutter are about the loudest sounds heard.

Dennis McNeil attends the elevator, and conscientiously occupies his post and sees everything going on, and whoever seeks particulars will find them in his head, in proper and truthful shape.

The tower will rise to the commanding height of one hundred feet. From the upper windows there will be a cycloramic view of rare and varied beauty opened up, blended, too, with historical associations of peculiar interest. It is believed that when the Soldiers Association gets fairly to work, the remains of the gallant dead yet uncared for will be gathered up and placed here, and an obelisk, with the name of every Pocahontas soldier, so far as can be recalled, engraved thereon, be placed somewhere in the grounds.

SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.

LAWYER,
MARLINTON.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

The New Survey.

Mr. B. M. Yeager returned last week from surveying on Cheat Mountain, where he accompanied the engineering corps of the West Virginia Central Railway Company. Hon. W. G. Davis, president of the road, is seeking an extension south from Elkins, and has his eye on the White Sulphur as a probable junction with the C. & O. R. R. The surveyed route follows Craven Run for four miles from Elkins, and then on Shaffer's Fork to Cheat Bridge, and bends and crosses on to the Greenbrier River, at the "Hamilton Place." The surveyors, however, discovered that they could cross at a low place near the point that they would otherwise strike the Greenbrier, saving about eight miles. There is a great good chance of Pocahontas getting this road.

It is not known what course the road will take through Pocahontas, but there is little doubt but what the Pocahontas Development Company will have sufficient "pull" to bring it by Marlinton.

The Greenbrier River is a stream along the banks of which the building of a railroad would be comparatively easy, and a road following the river would tap alike the natural resources on either side of the river.

Church Notes.

Fourth round of quarterly meetings, for Lewisburg District, M. E. Church, South.

Green Bank,	Dec.	8, 9,
Huntersville,	"	15, 16,
Levelton,	"	22, 23,
Blue Sulphur,	"	29, 30,
Frankford,	Jan.	5, 6,
Gillets,	"	12, 13,
Hot Springs,	"	19, 20,
Millboro,	"	19, 20,

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

Sacramental meeting at Huntersville next Sunday (November 25th.) Preparatory services Friday and Saturday nights before.

Union services will be held in the Marlinton church Thanksgiving Day, November 29th, at 11 o'clock.

Kellison Again.

The Federal court has sent for and taken Andrew Kellison, on the charge of breaking into the post-office at Buckeye. It is charged that four dollars in stamps were stolen along with the goods from Overholt's store. The deputy-marshals came on Monday with a warrant for him, and the State officials allowed him to be taken, on the condition that when they had done their worst with him, that he be sent back to answer an indictment for felony. He is the bright young man who escaped from the jail on November 8th, and remained one week within five miles of the jail, when he was re-captured.

A Card.

To the citizens of Pocahontas county:

Having located at Marlinton for the practice of law, I solicit the patronage of my friends in this and adjoining counties, and promise to give all business placed in my hands prompt and careful attention.

Respectfully,
SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.

Green Bank.

Cold and getting colder. Light Gun lost a good horse last week by galling to a sack of corn and eating a gorge.

House burned on Back Alleghany the property of Thomas Moore, while the family were gone, with all the contents no insurance.

Mr. Jacob Boner, merchant at this place sold out his stock and left for Baltimore last week, he will return some time in the near future to close up.

Mrs. Mary A. Wooddell who had an eye taken out some time ago by Dr. Little, is about recovered, and suffers but little.

Mr. Oscar Orndorff, while driving a cow, last Thursday, was thrown from his horse, and was found unconscious. Dr. Little gave medical attention, and he is doing well.

Drs. Mooman and Austin were summoned to Mr. Zack Cassell's last Sunday to remove a splinter from the eye of one of Mr. Cassell's children.

Mr. J. C. Crowley and family have moved to Cheat Bridge.

OLD HICKORY.

The Marlinton Debating Society.

The weekly meetings of the society are well attended. Last Friday night was a sample meeting. Mr. H. A. Yeager took the chair and his old service in the Legislature fits him for this position. The subject for discussion was as to the relation credits due to Washington and Columbus for the prominent part they each played in the history of America. Mr. E. H. Smith opens up to give Washington his due, and to do up Columbus. Mr. Geo. H. McLaughlin follows with one of his characteristic speeches, and in a most convincing manner showed that Columbus was first and should be first. Mr. Andrew Price spread himself in a speech, working for Washington. Mr. Uriah Bird lent his aid to Columbus, and the debate was closed by speeches from Mr. H. A. Walton and Mr. Paris Yeager. The vote of the house vindicated Columbus. In general debate Mr. J. H. G. Wilson made an impressive talk, rather siding with Columbus. The society is proving a great eloquence breeder. It is to be a great institution this winter, and promises a little harmless excitement for one of the seven long winter nights that compose a week in winter.

Romantic Marriage.

About three weeks ago, Mr. Jim McClure of Stoney Creek, and his daughter, Miss Nannie, took a trip to Indiana to visit Mr. Jake McClure, who lives at Brimfield, Indiana. Quite a lot of Pocahontas people live about that town, among whom are Mr. Jacob McLaughlin and family. A member of Mr. McLaughlin's household is Mr. Albert Linsey, a very industrious young man, who went from Elk, with his friends, some years ago.

Mr. Linsey met Miss Nannie there, wooed and won her, and were quietly married. The bride returned home with her father to gather up her belongings and will return shortly to make her future home in the west.

Stoney Creek News.

Messrs Smith, Gay, and Curry have just returned from a weeks hunt in Black and Spruce mountains; they had luck enough to kill a turkey and raccoon. They saw three deer, one of which they shot at, and the hair it left behind it showed that the bullet cut close to it. They also saw the tracks of seven different bears.

Mr. Ben Doyle and wife are very low with diphtheria at this writing, also, Mrs. Lovie Miller is suffering with the same disease.

Mr. Harry Moore killed a fine deer (a four spiked buck) the 22 inst. He says the hams weighed forty-nine pounds. Also Mr. Calvin Gay killed a fine deer on Red Lick mountain a few days ago.

Mr. W. A. Shearer, of Marlinton, is moving back, this week, to his old home on the mountain.

The election of 1894 is over; and the result causes the old Democracy to groan and exclaim "Had I but served my God with half the zeal I served my Predecessor, he would not in my age left me naked to my enemies."

The Bride and Groom was greeted by a noisy sennade by the neighborhood boys last week, on their return from having the nuptial knot tied.

Nov. 20, 1894. W. VA., ROYER.

Elkwater.

Fever is still prevalent in this vicinity, there are about twenty cases, and several are in a critical condition, Dr. Snyder is the attending physician.

Prof. Lee Mace and Miss Flora Mace who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Webster county.

Mrs. Birdie Fretwell, from Conley Run, has been rusticiating in our burg.

Floyd Stalnaker after a short visit at Marlinton, has returned again to his school.

Winter is here after the old fashion. A light snow is on the ground again, a good time for hunting.

Prof. Lee and Frank Pingley are the boss hunters of the day, they have killed twenty skunks, and eleven opossums in one day.

Died of fever Mr. Norval Bassell he was beloved by all that knew him and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely demise the interment took place at the Brick Cemetery. A large crowd attended the burying.

Farewell my wife and children all,
From you a father Christ doeth call,
Mourn not for me it is in vain,
To call me to your sight again.

"OBSERVER."

HOME NEWS

—Charlie and Eddie, sons of H. P. McGlaughlin, Esq., are down with fever, near Huntersville.

—Dr. Patterson has been kept very busy for several weeks by his professional duties.

—Miss Lillie Friel is giving much satisfaction to the patrons of her school on Douthard's Creek.

—Mr. Louis Yeager, perhaps the youngest teacher in the county, is getting along nicely with the Huntersville public school.

—Mrs. H. P. McGlaughlin is very ill with typhoid fever. Also, Mrs. Etta Thomas, of Huntersville.

—Messrs. Sherman P. Curry and James Smith captured a fine deer a few days since near their home.

—The residents of Mr. Thomas Moore on Elk Alleghany were burned last week, with all its contents, as no one was at home at the time.

—A called session of the County Court was held the last of this week, to consider matters pertaining to a settlement with the public buildings contractors.

—The slate men came on the first of the week, and the jail and janitor house are under roof, and work is going on at the courthouse roofing.

—Mr. William Harper died last week, at his home on Greenbrier River, after a lingering illness from consumption. His death is sincerely mourned by his young family and many attached friends and neighbors.

—Mr. Charles Cochran, of Rockbridge county, Virginia, representing the Staunton grocery firm of Bowling, Spotts, & Co., was at Marlinton Friday.

—About fifty hands are employed at Hunter's camp. The drive will be very large this coming spring. Perhaps six or eight million of feet will come down with the Spring tide.

—Mr. J. H. Doyle, with the assistance of the Fisher Brothers, has been doing some repairs upon the old courthouse, for Col. Turk. The rumour is afloat that a high school is in contemplation at no remote period.

—William H. Grose, Esq., has been doing a good business in furnishing many patrons with fruit trees. Our county promises to become noted for the quality and quantity of its fruits, apples, pears, and peaches. Mr. Grose merits the patronage of all desiring improved varieties.

—Parties from Charleston report about two hundred prisoners in the custody of the Marshalls. Quite a proportion of them are colored, and most of them charged with violating the internal revenue regulations, or in other words, moonshining.

—Charles E. Sutton, the artist, will locate in Marlinton on or about December 1st. All ladies desiring instructions in painting should not miss this opportunity. Ornamental and landscape painting a specialty. Terms the very lowest. He would like to organize a class at Hillsboro. Call and examine samples at E. H. Moore & Co's store.

—It is not generally known that no matter how big a head of horns a deer may have, it has all been grown since the summer months before. The antlers may look old and weather-beaten, but a few months before they had been "velvet," and had hardened into bone in that remarkably short time. The discarded horns are rarely found. The mountain mice eat them. Then, too, the buck rubs them off in the thickets where a hunter is not apt to walk.

—Tygart's Valley has a scourge of typhoid fever. From Huttonsville up there have been thirty-five serious cases, and three deaths. Statistics of typhoid fever give the average death rate as ten per cent. The fever in Randolph county seems to have been well managed as the death rate is less than this. As far as known all the cases of fever came from one well in the village of Huttonsville. Pocahontas got three cases all of which are doing well.

—Mr. R. B. Chalmondeley killed two bears at Mingo last week.

—A protracted meeting is in progress on Elk at the Mary Gibson chapel.

—Frank Mullenax, of Dalton Georgia, who is fixing up the jail here, has built seventy-four jails.

—Mr. Manley brought sixteen workmen with him this week as an additional force to push the courthouse; four slaters, four plasterers, two carpenters, two cementers, two-jail machinists, one tinner, and one painter. All that remains to be done of the brick work is the front entrance. Eight teams are out this week for the windows and cages; and five teams for slate. Mr. Hubball, the superintendent informs us that the building will be completed in sixty days, ready to move into. The heaters will be working by next week, and the plastering begun. It will take three weeks to finish the stone work, at the present rate of progress, men are a coming twenty miles just to look at the building.

—Last Friday, Mr. Morgan, who carries the mail from Huntersville to Hillsboro, was feeding his horse at the Huntersville postoffice, at noon. Two wagons driven by David Sharp and Frank Mann, came by at which the horse took fright and dashed away at head-long speed, overturning the buckboard and scattering the fragments as far as Jesse Hill's cabin, where the horse was checked by Jesse at the risk of personal harm. The spot is marked by pools of blood, and the horse could be tracked by the blood all the way to Marlinton. Mr. Morgan procured the mail and with the post for a saddle, rode to Marlinton. The buckboard is a hopeless wreck, and its usefulness is over.

—This time of year the "buck fever" is a dreaded disease to the hunter. It is very dangerous when the hunter has only a shot as when he is carrying an old mountain rifle. When a man on the deer stand, if he lets the old through, he calls down all the curse of the whole crowd on to him for his carelessness. We hear of one man who was standing on the Greenbrier, who took a wild shot at a deer, and then in trying to reload, he shook so that the bullets rattled out of his pouch, and he spilt every grain of powder from his horn. The deer was killed by the man on the next stand.

—Speaking of the six-pointed buck which lives in Marl's Mountain, commonly known as "that same old buck," calls to mind the killing of the "Chestnut Ridge buck," which lived in the mountains around Thomas Creek, and was shot by Hugh McGlaughlin, Esq., last fall. Over a hundred men had shot at this deer, never having touched him; except one shot that knocked him over by touching his horns. Mr. McGlaughlin got a face to face shot at about thirty-five yards and dropped him in his tracks. It is worth a trip across the Atlantic to kill one of these deer.

—A few years ago the Rev. Mr. Anvil had in charge as pastor the field which Rev. W. H. Hart has now, the Marlinton circuit of the M. P. church. Mr. Anvil had an unusually large nose. One day an impudent fellow called to him on the street in Huntersville and asked him why his nose was so long. "I have never worn it off poking it into someone else's business," was the witty rejoinder.

—When the St. Lawrence Company first bought timber in this county, the fine average pine trees cost them about five cents each. A citizen, who did not sell on these terms, manufactured lumber, and found the average profit to be about \$7.50 per tree. Even ten cents does not appear any more adequate as a price for a tree than five cents, yet the man who got \$1200 for his pine, would have received \$2400 instead.

—Married, November 8th., while seated in their buggy, near the residence of the officiating minister, W. T. Price, at Marlinton, Mr. Jacob C. Sheets, of Green Bank to Miss Anna M. Geiger of Driftwood. The parties were accompanied by Mr. George Ray and Andrew Sheets, brother of the groom, who recently suffered double amputation, as mentioned in The Times a few weeks since.

What, if this country were to freeze up without having come a rain? Man and beast would suffer for water, yet the winter is a coming on.

—Marlinton, with its five stores, five hotels, high school, and public works, presents a lively aspect these fine days.

—Jake Smith, of Valley Head, died last week of typhoid fever.

—Married, at Mingo, Thursday Nov. 22nd, by Rev. Bittenger, Mr. Piatt Marshall and Miss Beatty.

Cheat Mountain.

Cheat Mountain takes you up above the clouds. When on top you are on the backbone of this whole country. It is a promiscuous lot of mountains piled promiscuously on top of a highly elevated base. Cheat River runs among those mountains, about six miles from the Greenbrier, but thousands of feet higher. It has been considered a very practicable thing to turn the Cheat into the Greenbrier and thus make the latter more navigable, from Ronceverte up. In the days of the old stage coaches, the turnpike over the mountain was quite a thoroughfare. After the war it was neglected, and the road became covered with turf. A few years back, and the Dewing & Son's company commenced lumbering on a large scale, and a small settlement was formed at Cheat Bridge.

There a club of sportsmen, West Virginians and Pennsylvanians, obtained a charter for a game preserve, and fitted up a comfortable club-house.

Therefore there is now a good deal of life on Cheat Mountain, but the climate remains the same. Already they have experienced a heavy drifting snow, and the roads are frozen and covered with ice.

At this elevation of course the flora and fauna is affected. They have one plant that is peculiar to that country, and that is the thornless blackberry. A botanist at Morgantown a few years ago, sent it to a scientific society, and it was called for him in its Latin name.

Railroad News.

The Webster Echo publishes an item from the Braxton Central, to the effect that the Suttle Railroad Company has a deed recorded at Sutton, made by the Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit company for three million dollars. This insures the building of the road from Clendenin to Sutton. It is believed the road will reach Clay Court House by next June, and the remainder pushed rapidly as possible. The Black Diamond system that interested our people so much a few years since seems to be coming to life. Le Marquis Eugene de Beauharnais is hopeful of its completion and goes to Paris in December, to negotiate for the sale of bonds. It proposes to follow a bee line from Chicago to Norfolk, and the right of way through Pocahontas is secured.

Some Deer Statistics.

A very good idea of the amount of game there is in the mountains around Travel's Repose, can be gained from the following figures. These figures are of course very incomplete, and probably do not represent one-half of the kill in that neighborhood this year:

Will Yeager has killed four deer two of which weighed over two hundred pounds.

J. C. Armstrong and boys, sixteen in one week.

The Kelley boys, eleven in one week.

George Hachin, six deer and one bear.

Rube Blair killed three in one day, and his father has killed eight.

Poley Arbogast, one.

Charley Slavin, five.

Frank Burner, one; he has tracked nine different bears in a week.

Jim Townsend, ten deer.

Yeager Clyde Beard (aged 12), two.

W. P. Ledbetter, two.

Caswell Kellar and Ham Collins have been killing a lot, the informant did not know how many.

Lee Burner trapped a bear.

Jeff. Wilmouth killed five deer one hunt.

These hunters all live in one neighborhood. A great many foreign hunters come into this part to hunt, but the local hunters all agree that they hardly ever kill a deer.

About "Iron-sides."

Many will remember an article in the Huntersville newspaper from the pen of its correspondent, "Iron-sides," who has been trying to raise a stink in this county the past season; this particular article attacked the church by taking for its theme the presumption that a churchman is a hypocrite. It was an ill-natured article which did the church no harm, and caused scarcely any comment, few having read it at the time. A Bath county citizen sends us to publish a couple of columns of fine matter meant to refute the pernicious article. The refutation has already been printed in the Bath News.

We asked to be excused from publishing the contribution for three short reasons:

First, that he has loaded a cannon to kill a mouse, in answering the vagaries of "Iron-sides."

Second, that we believe that Christians are greater than their vilifiers, and that they humbly confess themselves sinners, and trust that they are in the church because it is their duty to profess Christ before men, hoping to be saved thereby, and not professing to save the church by their holiness.

Third, if the editor of the Huntersville paper allows an article advocating infidelity in its nature to be published in his columns, we know that it is a pure oversight, and that he already regrets that the article appeared.

Lobelia.

Corn shucking over. Butchering is the order of the day.

Some sickness in this part. The sick are, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, dropsy; Mr. Granvil Hill pneumonia, typhoid fever; Mr. J. B. Vaughn, pneumonia.

Hon. D. A. Peck and wife were the guests of Mr. W. B. Hill, last week. We are glad to report Mr. Peck improving from his sickness.

Mr. Wallace Snedegar and Miss Maggie Crookshank were married by S. C. Morgan, last week. The next day they returned to the home of Mr. Snedegar where a most delicious dinner was served to the guests. The writer of this was there. Mr. Snedegar is a powerful worker. He is a powerful worker.

Miss Ida Hill is home from Nicholas county.

Mrs. C. M. Sarver is at the home of her mother at this time.

OBSERVER.

Dunmore.

Capt. C. B. Swecker is still confined to his bed with typhoid fever, but is improving. He contracted the fever by drinking water out of Mrs. Price's well at Huttonsville, from which so many cases were contracted. So did Harry Taylor.

H. M. Moore wears two jay bird wings in his cap; it's another girl.

John Noel tore up his old hat, and put on a high tariff hat because its another girl.

H. H. Jones and family returned to their home in Highland.

Swecker did not make the Sutton Sale, but he had a regular blow horn who got there with both feet.

We have another blacksmith in town, Mr. Hambrick. We now have about as many blacksmiths as white men.

Mr. Robert McLaughlin hauled two loads of coal from Point Mountain.

Miss Myrtle Herold is teaching the Glade Hill.

C. E. Pritchard has returned from Davis city.

Mr. Uriah Hevener, the cattle man, was in town to-day with a nice lot of cattle.

The Misses Vint will go to house keeping this week on Clover Creek.

Renick Kerr will move soon to his new house.

Miss Otie Cackley is up at Dr. Ligon's.

Miss Clara B. Siple is here after a ten years' stay away.

We understand there will be new goods and new people moved to the C. C. Arbogast stand at Point Lookout.

CROSS CUT

The south polar snow-cap of Mars is now visible.

The gray partridges of Spain ranges from 3,000 to 7,000 feet above the sea level, and is rarely found below the former altitude.

There is a state of affairs which puzzles a man. There is no manner of doubt but what he sees more game in traveling over woods when he has no gun to shoot it. Let him, however, take a gun, and the deer "smells the iron" and will not come to the road and look at you. The pheasants which otherwise would strut around and try to get you to throw rocks at them, are hid in the leaves, and even the squirrels are afraid to take a nut in their mouths and saunter down to the roadside and try to look as though he had some business there. There is one animal though of which you see as much one time as another. It is the rabbit. He is an idiot. He is afraid of everything he sees, smells, hears, or has heard tell about. He don't respect a man any more with a gun than he does without, and he is just as apt to sit and suck his thumb and let you shoot at him as any other way. If each family of rabbits did not have 147 little rabbits every year, they would soon be exterminated. But look out for the other animals. They see you first generally, and if you have a gun they let you slide.

Dilleys Mill.

Corn was a good crop in this part, and people seem well prepared for the winter.

Mr. Will Shrader is erecting a dwelling house on what is called the "Bird Farm."

The Misses Kee were the guests of Mr. W. H. Dilleys last week.

Dr. J. M. McLaughlin, of Addison, W. Va., is in Baltimore. He will visit his friends in Pocahontas on his return. He is well known in this county, and ranks high as a first class physician.

Rev. R. R. Little has not been transferred to the Indiana Conference, as was reported some time ago, but holds his last Quarterly meeting, on this charge, the 8th and 9th of December.

Some of our young folks are anticipating a merry time on Stamping Creek at the marriage of Miss Lula Bobbett and Mr. Eldrich McClure, on the 29th.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes is visiting her sister near Green Bank.

Miss Florence Hively suspended her school this week, being too un-

well to teach.

GREEN BANK.

We are having cold weather but no snow.

Atty Price, of the TIMES Marlinton, was in our burg on the 20th inst. taking depositions for Mr. John Galford, of Academy, who was also here.

Mr. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of Circuit Court, was here on the above named date on legal business.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at Liberty Church on the 29th inst. conducted by Revs. E. F. Alexander, and C. L. Potter.

The 4th Quarterly meeting for the Green Bank Circuit, will be held at this place by Rev. Hammond P. E. on the 8th and 9th of December.

Miss Clara B. Siple, of Mt. Washington, Maryland, is visiting her father and friends in this vicinity at this time.

Mr. Woodford, of Alleghany county, Virginia, will start a store in the C. C. Arbogast store house soon. The wagons have gone for the goods at this time.

Mr. J. G. Sutton will move eastward in the near future, and Mr. James T. Sutton will move in this house and run the farm.

Mr. Pat Hamilton will rent the farm of James T. Sutton and move to it soon.

Mrs. W. A. Gladwell and Mrs. P. H. Warwick are off to Monterey for supplies; Messrs. E. F. Arbogast and J. L. Warwick, who took a load of live turkeys to Bishop's store.

W. T. McClintic, of Beverly, is very low with fever at this time.

There will be protracted services at the church at this place, commencing Sunday night, December 2d., at 8 o'clock.

The Bible Class at this place, which meets every Sunday at 2:30 p. m., is very interesting and is increasing in numbers and interest very rapidly. Everybody is invited to attend.

It is reported that Warwick Gum had his hand torn off, some days ago while coupling the log trucks to the engine at the lumber camp on the Buckhannon River.

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A Pretty Little Story.

"Bobby Flax," a very pretty little story in the November number of *Munsey's Magazine*, is from the pen of Miss Margaret Kenna, daughter of the late Senator John E. Kenna, and a graduate of Mt. de Chantal. Miss Kenna has an inherited fondness for the State her father loved so well and from one of his favorite haunts in Greenbrier county she has selected the curly headed little boy who is the central figure in her story and who gives to it its name. He is a manly little fellow, and bears up bravely under trials that would crush many an older one. His heroism, his devotion to his mother and his manly character appeal strongly to the reader, who readily grants him the place of prominence in the story allotted by the writer, although his part is really a minor one, and he is but the means of showing how a man's true character is oftentimes made known, the best that is in him brought out by some deep sorrow. The story of Bobby is beautifully told, and is the work of one who evidently possesses much literary talent, although she has never before been known as a writer for the magazines—*Wheeling Register*.

Haunted Woods.

Strange goings on have been reported concerning a certain neck of woods, where a road from Frost, joins the Huntersville, and Green Bank road, near where Levi Sharp lives. This is the spot where R. R. Mason, Esq., foreman of the lumber firm of Smith, Whiting & Co., was held up two winters ago. For a long time a certain stump was placed in the middle of the Frost road, of nights, until a man hauled it miles away. Since then a certain log, requiring two men to lift it, has been put in instead.

A certain gentleman who is accustomed to pass here late in the night, sees or hears something mysterious, every night, and his horse takes a regular fit of plunging. One night he saw something in shape of a man, by a large tree, but could not tell whether it was human or not. He refrained from firing on it. White pieces of cloth are found tied to bushes here, and not very far away is the place where Renick Kerr's hogs were killed. People have missed a lot of stock that ranged in these woods.

A thorough investigation is talked of being made.

Valuable Woods.

Many of the finest woods in existence are yet unknown, or only slightly known, to the manufacturers of wood in the civilized world. The woods of Central and South America are, perhaps, the most remarkable as well as the least known. In the yet untouched forests of this continent are many woods far finer than any of those now in use. These woods range from pure white to jet black in color, and many of them are most beautifully marked and veined. Some of them are so hard that they turn the edges of axes, chisels, and other tools, while the band saw cuts them only slowly. In the Columbian Exposition there were many displays of little known woods, and the finest of them were those from Argentine Republic, Brazil, and other South American countries. Some of these southern woods yielded to the teeth of the band saw, not the ordinary sawdust, but fine powder, fine as the finest flour, so hard were the woods. Some of them burn but slowly. Others possess qualities that keep them free from insects. Some of them seem to be practically indestructible by air and water. All along the eastern slopes of the Andes, up to the snow line on those great elevations, throughout all the great river valleys, and in some of the wide acres of level country in South America are great forests of fine woods that are specially fit for the finest cabinet and furniture work, and also for shipbuilding, carpentry, and other industrial arts in which wood is the "raw material." These great forests are now an unknown quantity in the commercial world, but they will come rapidly into the knowledge of men and into industrial use when once the railroad has reached them. Before many years, it is safe to predict, the South America and Central America republics will be threaded by railroads, and then those wonderful woods will be drawn upon to supply the demand for new and fine woods in all the civilized countries.—Ex.

The Last of the Buffaloes.

Hunters know that buffaloes will never unless forced cross the iron of a railroad track, and this fact figured largely in the unfortunate work of extermination which these animals have suffered since the Western plains have been spanned by railroads.

The greatest blow dealt the bison herds of the Northwest was the completion of the Northern Pacific track west from Bismarck to the Rocky Mountains. This road practically divided the herds, and those to the south were soon swallowed up in the general slaughter waged by Indians, pot, hide and tongue hunters, foreign sportsman and others who were out to kill anything they saw on sight.

This was during the winter of 1882-83. The buffaloes to the north were in many scattered bands, but there was one great herd of not less than 75,000 head, which had found a temporary refuge in the triangle formed by the Musselshell Missouri and Yellowstone rivers in Montana, and as yet they had not been "smelled out" by either red or white hunters. But they were as surely doomed as though already killed, for the railroad iron cut them off from the southern range, and the Indians of the Canadian northwest, as well as those of our country, barred their retreat into the far North and so they were hemmed in between the two, with no possibility of escape in either direction. This last herd was completely wiped out of existence in less than four months, and before the close of the year there were but a few singles and pairs left as fugitives in that vast country where but a year or two before they could have been counted almost by the hundreds of thousands. At the end of that season 800,000 buffalo hides were shipped east from Glendive, on the Yellowstone River.—*Scientific American*.

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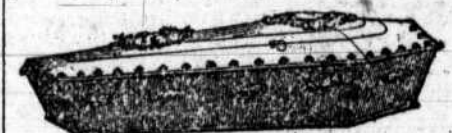
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The School Teacher.

Just now the schools all over the country are in full blast. In driving by the neat school-houses, the passer sees a pair of bright eyes peering through the glass, 'risking the chance of "catching it" to vary the monotony by seeing who is going by. The teacher has heard the sound of wheels, too, and is dying to know who it is, and perhaps gets up and looks, and the little one then draws a sigh of relief, knowing the danger of "catching it" is past.

If the school is alive to what is passing on the outside of the little frame building, it is equally on the alert to take in anything of ordinary interest on the inside. A boy who can do things and make faces when "the teacher's" back is turned, is an indispensable member of the fraternity, and even the good little girl who stares at the offender out of her big eyes, forgets that she is tired, in contemplating the enormity of his crimes.

The school teacher's life goes on in this monotonous way from day to day, each alike, and in after years if he allows himself to think on his wasted past, the days are all a confused jumble, with nothing to distinguish one day from another.

The serious question now-a-days is that the school teacher considers himself ill-paid, and the taxpayers that the money is thrown away. There is no manner of doubt that it takes as much finesse to run a district school as it does to govern a state. The teacher has to contend against ignorance

and his whole life is kept from doing or saying things, hampered and hindered by the continual presentation of "how it would sound" after being repeated by the children at home. It is not much wonder that the teacher complains that he is poorly paid in Pocahontas.

The tax-payer complains and says that it takes as much to support a school which is attended by one-third of the children of the neighborhood, as it would were double the number of pupils present. Now not one-third of the children of the county are present daily at the free schools. The teacher wants to have the biggest school possible. He also wants a school-year long enough to justify him in making teaching the work of his life. Under the present four months school, the majority of the teachers are young, and this has been the state of the case for years. They teach a year or two, and the profession offering no inducements, we lose them just when they begin to be valuable.

We do not wish to call our young teachers "adventurers," but under the present system, how many of those teaching to-day will be teaching two years from now? A small minority!

What course pursued would result in pleasing the teacher and tax-payer alike? Would not a compulsory system of education do this for us as it has done for older States. The schools then would do twice as much good as now, the money seem less like wasted money; and then to insure our having proficient teachers let the school-year be lengthed to six months, or longer.

It does seem that the schools cannot go on as they have been. The system must be improved or

abandoned. With two-thirds of the children out of school, it seems unfair that this enormous outlay of money should go to benefit one-third of the people. The tax-payer has a right to demand that his money be better applied, and that more people be reached in its expenditure. Free the teacher from the mercy of the whims of his patrons. Help him to the extent that he will only have to work in the school-room, and that alone will cause fewer of them to drop the profession. Improve the free schools or abandon them!

Let us see what the 'new brooms' in the Legislature will do.

An Experience.

The following is the experience as given by an old Confederate veteran, of this county, in an experience meeting. It must be remembered that this took place in church, and while it was irresistably funny to the hearers, the old man himself was devoutly doing his duty as a christian:

"Pears like we have hard times now, 'pears like, these days people don't know what hard times is—durin' the war, 'pears like, we had hard times to serve the Lawd—'pears like when we was camped way down yander, we had a lot of devilish fellows in camp, 'pears like they didn't care what they done—hard time to serve the Lawd—'pears like we had to dig great holes and dig canteens of powder and time to serve the Lawd and go off and blow out enough to bury you my young man, to serve the Lawd there."

Some little laughter was heard—"I tell you it may be funny to you now, but it wasn't funny to us then."

The celebrated Mr. Stead, the London editor, whose writings have such influence on the spirit of the age, recently explained what he believed was the secret of his editorial power. He thinks there can be no power unless the intellect is imbued with moral force, and works in lines consistent with the purposes of Him, who does according to his will among the dwellers of the earth. The first chapter of Josiah he has chosen for his Mentor, and has endeavored by patient examination to "hear and understand" its import. The theme of this chapter is found in verses 16-17, "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." His idea is that this the type of citizenship at which the moral forces are aiming and being supported by the all-powerful Ruler of the universe, success is assured to those in harmony.

It seems too strange to be true yet the time is not very far removed, when chemistry will make all kinds of food from wheat and corn, no more need for butchers; heat and power will be drawn from the interior of the earth or supplied by dynamos run by streams and tides; silk, wool, and cotton be made from wood-pulp much cheaper than now produced; and aluminum, be cheaper than timber for houses. Whoever has genius to grasp the coming situation, and teach the people having so much leisure, how to be saved from anarchy and self destruction, will be the great man of the future.

The Letter "A."

The most wonderful of all inventions is that of speech, the next most wonderful is the discovery of the alphabet, that gives the average child so much trouble. The history of the a b c brings to our consideration a discovery of the most complicated character and one of the most fruitful in beneficial results of all the past attainments of the human intellect.

The alphabet learned by the Pocahontas boy or girl is what was learned by the Roman youth when they were preparing to be the foremost orators, poets, and generals of the world. The Roman alphabet was from the Greek, and the Greeks received theirs from the Phoenicians by way of adaptation. Thus far the history seems very plain. But when it goes back of that and the question comes up where did the Phoenicians get their alphabet. The Hittites and the wandering Arabians seem to some writers to have some claims to the distinction of being the original discoverers, and teachers of the Phoenicians. Recent researches, however, satisfy most of the scholars that the Egyptians were the inventors of letters, more than 3000 years B. C.

All systems of writing are pictorial in their origin, and hence Phoenician is not an exception to the rule. The word alphabet is composed of alpha and beta, the names of the two first letters of the Greek alphabet, and these again of the Phoenician, which are still the names of the first two letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Aleph means "an ox," and beth means "house." The Phoenicians perceived some likeness between the letters and the pictures of an ox head and a house, and the memory of the Phoenician child may have been aided by the comparison, but in our early school days it was supposed we could learn our letters more easily if we were told, "A is the hunter who shot at a bird. B is the house where you once lived. The old Phoenicians must have considered the alphabet as so many pictures of things. The Egyptians had a pictorial system of writing. The Phoenicians had much commercial dealings with them, and for the purposes of commerce, they acquainted themselves with the method of writing and devised the Phoenician method as a kind of short hand method for business purposes, and the art of alphabetic writing was by them introduced into Asia from African Egypt.

Mail carrier's horses are proverbially very rough looking specimens. They are generally old "plugs" which "eat their heads off" about six times as often as valuable horses. When you take into consideration the work they each do, you wonder they have kept up so well. Say they each average nine hundred miles a month. They would cross the continent in about three months, and a horse that did that, would be expected to show a little wear and tear.

A little girl's father had a round bald spot. Kissing him at bed time not long ago she said, "stoop down, popsy; I want to kiss the place where the living shows."

Ignorance is said to be bliss, but it puts one to considerable inconvenience sometimes to carry too large a supply of this kind of bliss.

The best means of destroying an enemy is to make him your friend.

Douglass Sentenced.

Last Friday morning, in the Circuit Court, Judge Campbell overruled the motion for a new trial, submitted by the counsel for Douglass, and then and there sentenced the prisoner to confinement in the State penitentiary for the term of his natural life, in accordance with the verdict of the jury. The Judge, however, granted a suspension of the sentence for forty days to allow counsel for Douglass an opportunity to make out the record and apply for an appeal. Few, if any, who heard the evidence, entertain a doubt that the prisoner fired the shot which put an end to the life of poor Tom Reed. But without commenting particularly upon the verdict, which we think is fully sustained by the evidence, we again take occasion to impress upon the young men of the county the lesson this case so forcibly teaches, showing the folly and danger of carrying deadly weapons concealed about the person. Douglass started out last Christmas morning with a number of his young friends for a day of fun and frolic. According to the proof, at least three of these young men, of whom Douglass was one, had pistols in their pockets, which, during the day, they amused themselves in shooting off, much to the annoyance of the law abiding people of the vicinage. Had they all left their pistols at home that morning Tom Reed—a quiet, inoffensive man—would not have been brutally murdered and Kenos Douglass, instead of being in jail under sentence of confinement for life in a State prison, would now be at liberty enjoying the comforts of his home, the society of his friends and the free air of the mountains.

Young men of Greenbrier, we beg you to consider that in carrying pistols or other deadly weapons concealed about your persons you are violating the laws of your State, laying yourselves liable to indictment and prosecuting and running the risks of getting yourselves into just such troubles as that in which young Douglass now finds himself. If you will persist in this unlawful practice, for which there can be no justification or excuse in a civilized country like this, then we invoke the juries and the courts to visit upon you the full penalties of the law you violate.—Greenbrier Independent.

The Petrified Forests of Arizona.

In one of the meetings of the American Forestry Association held in Brooklyn lately Dr. Horace C. Hovey, of Newburyport Massachusetts, showed by specimens and by views the petrified forests of Arizona. This great tract of agatized wood, at least 2,000 acres extent, is near the station, of Corizzo and Adamannas on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, in Arizona, and resembles an immense logging camp with huge trunks thrown about. The largest are ten foot in diameter, many of them severed as evenly as though cut up by a cross-cut saw, and the sections vary from disk like cartwheels to logs thirty and more feet long. Many of the petrified logs have been broken into glittering fragments by action of the weather and by Indians and tourists, and at every footfall the traveler steps upon a mosaic of carnelian, agate, jasper, topaz, onyx and amethyst. A petrified trunk 150 feet long spans a canon, and is known as the Agate Bridge. The name Chalcedony Park has been given to the tract. Curiosity hunters, manufacturers and speculators are rapidly destroying its beauties, and recently a company proceeded to pulverize the chips and logs, the powder to be used in place of emery. Car loads of the petrified wood are being shipped away for this use, and Dr. Hovey advocates the saving and protection of these dead forests in a public reservation by the government.—Scientific American

Be satisfied with doing well and leave others to speak of you as they will.

—Rev. R. R. Little, will preach at Marlinton, Tuesday night December, 11th.

—November of 1894 averaged two degrees warmer in temperature than the same month of 1893.

—J. C. Louk, of Mingo, has killed the largest deer yet heard from. It was a buck which weighed 188 lbs. net.

—At a recent meeting of the debating society, even the lamps went out after the honorable member had held the floor a few minutes.

—A modest, unassuming book-keeper named Seely, in New York, stole \$354,000 while employed in a bank. He exhausted the whole surplus of the bank.

—There has been a good deal of talk about starting a Masonic Lodge at this place. There is only one in the county at present, and that is at Huntersville.

—Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., is the present head of the Huntersville Herald. The paper has adopted the Democratic party as its own, so it does seem that the party should not feel its late reverses so keenly.

—Pickens is a good market for the whole country side and all country products bring splendid prices. Oats sold there for a good while at 70 cts., and are now bringing 60 cts. Marlinton is a good market also. Any thing that can be eaten finds a ready sale here.

—The physicians who waited upon the wounded coal miners at Montgomery last winter, are being killed off. Dr. Aultz was foully murdered in Fayette, last week, after the same manner as his colleague, Dr. Davis.

—The government has made a change in the style of mail-bags carried on the country routes. Canvas bags take the place of the leather bags, which were manufactured at a cost of about \$13. The new ones are equally as servicable, and are cheaper. They are also much nearer waterproof.

—The drummer is hardly ever barred out of a way around. Of course everyone has been asked what he thought of the election. This particular drummer says that this was a Republican election and he not being interested in it, proposes to wait until the Democrats hold one, which he thinks will be done in the near future.

—An endeavor was made to raise a contest over the election of Prosecuting Attorney in Monroe. Papers were submitted to Judge Campbell by the Republican candidate to obtain a decree re-opening the canvass, which was refused. The leaders of both parties in the county denounce the attempt. Osborne, the unlucky, managed the affair for the defeated candidate.

—The weather has been very fine for a year now, in this part of the world. The past autumn has been most enjoyable. Most of the local information received, bid us look out for a severe winter. To tell the truth, it is much easier to live through a winter which freezes up hard and fast than it is one which is all mud and dirt. Still we must have some rain before the winter closes down upon us. We need a good freshet to cleanse the country, or we will have sickness. The winds of last week were terrific.

—There never was such a year for getting married as this is proving to be. The hope of the land are still keeping it up with unabated vigor, and if it lasts much longer there will not be young people left for social purposes. It is a sure sign of hard times. The loafers at the court-house have a regular lot of sport when the modest bridegroom comes for the 'papers.' If he and his backer come in and sit down by the stove, he is apt to catch it. Some one will remark that it is a "wonder nobody has been in to get a marriage license to-day." Then some one else speaks up "I wish somebody would come for 'em, wouldn't we give him a round." "Squire," to the Clerk, "you'll have to treat the crowd if you get an extra dollar to-day." The accomplished body keeps it up until the prospective married man wishes he hadn't come. He finally asks for the license, and goes away contented.

—Everybody here knows of the bright colored "Mackinaws" and other clothing of the woodsmen. Those who have thought about it at all probably supposed it was worn by them as a matter of taste, and for no especial purpose. A writer in a well known magazine explains that these highly colored garments are worn by the lumberman because they make him more noticeable, and while working in a gang he is less apt to meet with accident through some companion having failed to notice him. In other words, if you have on a red shirt you are less apt to have a log rolled over you by a mate.

—We have an intelligent Jew peddler, known to everyone, who, it is said, has been nearly connected with the Nihilists of Russia. He is a man of high education, and shows remarkable mental power, and is one of the best read men of the countryside. On his last visit he was struggling with the word "auspices," declaring that he had been given a half-dozen different definitions. He agrees with all that the English language is terribly hard to master.

—We will call it "fireside law" which in Dickens makes Mr. Bumble reason on "the law supposes that your wife acts under your direction." "If the law supposes that," said Mr. Bumble, squeezing his hat emphatically in both hands, "the law is a ass—a idiot. If that's the eye of the law, the law is a bachelor; and the worst I wish the law is that his eye may be opened by experience—by experience."

—A white deer was killed in Bath County last week.

Personal.

Mr. W. A. Bratton is at home again, after a business trip of three weeks in Virginia.

Mr. N. C. McNeil has returned from Charleston.

C. Z. Hevner, Esq., has moved into East Marlinton.

Rev. C. M. Sarver and wife are in Marlinton. Revs. Sarver and Sharp are conducting a protracted meeting here.

Thomas Ricketts, Esq., an English gentleman, has taken up his abode in Marlinton.

A. M. McLaughlin, Esq., of Lewisburg, is in Pocahontas, for a week's stay.

J. C. Price, of Clover Creek, came in to market last week, for winter supplies.

Notice the new ads. of our merchant princes, S. W. Holt and P. Golden.

Miss Eliza Kee, after spending the month of November at home, as her vacation, returned to work at Washington.

Capt. C. B. Swecker has had a hard pull with the typhoid fever, but is now convalescent.

The latest news received is that Newton Crouch, of Huttonsville, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Prof. A. M. Byrd, is getting along finely as a medical student at the University of Virginia.

Thanksgiving Day.

While the Thanksgiving services were not largely attended, still the attendance was encouraging and gives promise of better things. In many places where the observance is respected, it is regarded as the great event of the year in social and religious circles.

Fervent prayers were offered by Messrs. Vandervoort and S. W. Holt, and while the exercises were led by Rev. W. T. Price, most of the time for remarks pertinent to the occasion was occupied by Rev. George P. Moore. His address was well received and added much to the profitable enjoyment of the services. It speaks well for the patriotism and high intelligence of a community to give this day special attention.

In the evening the Christian Endeavor Society met and considered the appropriate topic, Thanksgiving and Thanks living, suggested by Ephesians 5: 15-20, Giving thanks always.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Collins, of near Huttonsville, was burned to death a few days ago, by her clothing catching fire at an open grate. —*Randolph Enterprise.*

See TIMES OFFICE for job work.

Thanksgiving day was not to pass at Marlinton without an exhibition of football. The Honorable Secretary of the English team at Mingo, writes as though it is doubtful that they can play Marlinton before the end of the winter. The team here feels confident that the defeat of last year can be wiped out if we can get them on the field again.

On last Thursday the match was arranged between players from the West side of the Greenbrier lined up against the players of the East side, and it proved to be a good game as neither side was able to score.

The players.

<i>East Side.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>West Side</i>
J. H. G. Wilson,	Forward	A. Price
P. Simmons,	r. w.	N. Price
B. King,	r. w.	H. Walton
F. Anderson,	l. w.	W. Johnson
W. Siple,	l. w.	G. Roake
P. Yeager,	Half Backs,	H. Maupin
J. Smith,		J. W. Beard
H. Bird,		John Moore
M. Carter,	Full Backs,	C. Beard
W. McLaughlin,		A. Moore
W. Courtney,	Goal.	A. Gay
Prof. J. E. Wamsley,	Referee.	

The eleven of the West Side was made up of strong players of the Marlinton, Academy, and Jericho teams, and met the Marlinton men. A livelier game was never played on the athletic grounds at this place, and the way the men rushed together, head, shoulder, hip, and thigh, made the participants in the wild shindy sore for days. A goodly crowd of spectators watched the game, though the day was too chilly to be pleasant. No casualties occurred, with the exception of Mr. Jim Smith who was bleeding profusely. It was a hard fought battle, and those engaged know what it is to feel the rare exhilaration felt by those who pass through stirring scenes of action. The player feels as though this game is only second to a cavalry charge or a lovely Irish free fight.

Kipling's poem comes in this connection:

"There was a row in Silver Street—an' I was in it too;
We passed the time o' day, an' then the belts went whirrur!
For when they grew impertinant, we simultaneous rose,
Til half o' them was lifey mud an' half was tattered clo'es;
I misremember what occurred, but subsequent the storm
A Freeman's Journal Supplement was all my uniform."

For it was 'Belts, belts, belts, an' that's one for you!
An' it was 'Belts, belts, belts, an' that's done for you!
O buckle an' tongue
Was the song that we sung
From Harrison's down to the Park!"

Buckeye.

Autumn is gliding swiftly by, and winter's chilling storms will soon be here.

The threshing machine can now be heard on the mountain from hill top to valley as it gathers in the golden sheaves of wheat.

Though the people are late threshing, around the mountain, they can always eat wheat bread and raise their wheat, without fertilizer too.

Mr. Jim Sheets has recently killed four deer and eleven wild turkeys and expects to kill a number of them yet. There have been quite a number of turkeys killed in the mountains this year. Mr. John Buckley has been trying his luck on some wild turkeys. He killed two one day last week.

There is a good yield of corn this year considering the drought. Some of the farmers have finished husking, but there is a quantity of corn yet in the fields not husked.

Two of the schools in this vicinity closed last week. The terms of school are too short in this county, and we would be glad if our delegates to the State legislature would cause the State school tax to raise so as to enable us to have six month schools, and keep in line with our sister counties, that have six and eight month schools. But says some one, "the people won't send their children to all the four month schools." The ones that will send to the four, will send to six months, and the people in many parts of this county are making great efforts to educate their children; and why not educate them at home!

Diphtheria is still prevalent. KINDERGATEN.

Mr. EDITOR:—We are having all sorts of weather over here on the north side of the holy land, wet, dry, cold, and warm.

Stock is all sold and brought a reasonable price.

Quite a collection of dehorners on Elk last week, Pritt, McClure, and Moore. They dehorned everything from Split Rock to the top of Elk Mountain, making about three hundred head in all.

A great many deer and turkeys have been killed this fall, the hunters and dogs are as thick as fleas in August.

Luther Sharp is agent to buy all the fur in this county. He says the Republicans have control now and they will make the fur fly.

John Sydenstricker is having a hard time with his young Jacks, but hopes he will come out victor. Hold them down, Jonny!

I think our quiet neighborhood will be interrupted by a wedding soon, and then our mail-boy will have a helpmate to console him on his journey. So mote it be.

Wonder what the weak-kneed, sore-headed Democrats who voted the Republican ticket or stayed at home, and by so doing put a party into power who will try to pass the Force Bill, or some other more hellish in its designs to deprive all Democrats from voting or disqualify them from holding office. Such was the case for some time after the close of the war, they had to swallow an ironclad oath so big that it would, etc. As Caesar said when he crossed the Rubicon "Let the die be cast."

The sick are improving, with the exception of Andy Hannah, who is dangerously ill yet.

Another new issue on Elk; a Mr. Loan from Bath. We would like to loan him again.

The protracted meeting just closed was not a success. No conversions.

Miss Allie McLaughlin has closed her first term of school on Snorting Creek, and is now teaching her second school on Dry Creek.

Mr. Sam Varner has not yet returned from Charleston, where he was summoned as a juror.

Mr. Hugh Sharp has killed five deer and one bear. Good for Hugh.

Mr. George L. Hannah has a large stock of goods, at present, and is selling very cheap.

What has become of "Iron-sides?" I suppose his bellows has failed. SOLO.

Judge Moore.

Governor O'Ferrall last Friday received and accepted resignation of Hon. C. F. Moore, judge of the County Courts of Alleghany and Craig. Judge Moore, who is still a young man, was once a Methodist preacher. He gave up the ministry for law and incidentally was an editor. Less than a year ago he was made a judge. Now he proposes to return to the church. It is said that when the judge was first engaged in the ministry he had a church in Texas and having trouble of the heart, his physician thought the excitement of preaching would endanger his life; therefore, he was advised to give up the ministry. Judge Moore presided at the trial of Capt. Goodman, charged with the murder of Col. H. C. Parsons. —*Stanton Spectator.*

The December term of the county court of Alleghany, will open its session in Covington next Tuesday, December 4th, 1894. Those having business before this tribunal or with others likely to be present will be posted by this notice and be present. This will be the last session of this tribunal over which Judge Moore will preside. His resignation has been sent in to the Governor, and accepted by him to take effect December 31st, 1894. —*Clifton Forge Review.*

The New Jail.

Superintendent Mullenax shows us over the new jail the other day. In the men's department are eight cells within a steel cage. The cells are in two stories and the whole is as a house within a house. Around the whole is a passage way from which all the cells may be locked by means of levers. There are two corridors in each of which four cells open. The cells fitted up for female prisoners are not made so strongly. The jail is up to date in every way, and outside of the court-house is the handsomest building in Marlinton.

Last Sunday evening at about 1:30 o'clock the north wing of U. P. Dorr's residence was discovered to be on fire. The flames were just beginning to burst through the roof when more than one hundred people responded to the call for help. After more than half an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished. It started in a closet in the room occupied by Contractor Gunther on the second floor. All the plans for the new court house were in this room, but fortunately were gotten out in good time. A rock had become loose in the chimney and fell out, letting the fire into the closet.

Eli Cogar occupied the first story, and his household goods were broken up and damaged by water to a great extent.

Mr. Dorr's loss will be from \$200 to \$300, with insurance. That part of his house was almost totally destroyed. —*Webster Echo.*

The Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times:—It has been quite a while since the last blast went off on the Droop; I will attempt just now to set your ears ringing again with another.

Rev. Morgan preached an excellent sermon, on Sunday, December 2nd at Mt. Olive.

The writer saw the officers a few days since, crossing the Droop with Andrew Kellison, the burglar who robbed E. E. Overholt & Son's store some time ago; he was held securely, and was wearing a pair of steel bracelets.

The Droop Top school will close the 14th inst, the teacher anticipates a pleasant time. There will be a selection of declamations, dialogues, and compositions, the whole being a display of choice erudition.

Times seem to be reviving in this locality and money seems to be in a moving condition. "There's a better time 'er kumin' boy's," and man can get 'possum, taters, bootermilk for dinner now.

This is a saying of an old chum, and he is as good at guessing as old Shep is on a poon track.

Hunting seems to be the leading pastime of the boys in this vicinity at present, although there is nothing to hunt, except a few skunks.

If this escapes the waste basket, you may listen for another blast. I am yours as ever, I hope.

MUX.

Green Bank.

We are having fine weather at time. No snow yet.

Mr. Jack Flenner, of Traveler's Repose, was in town Monday.

Mr. Harvey Curry is on the sick list.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting for the Green Bank Circuit will be held on the third Saturday and Sunday in December at this place. Preaching by Rev. W. G. Hammond, P. E., on Saturday at 11 o'clock and also on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. C. L. Potter, assisted by Rev. E. F. Alexander, conducted very able services on Thanksgiving Day at Liberty Church.

Master Joe Wooddeh, who has been sick for some days, is convalescing.

Mr. James Patterson, of Marlinton, was in town last Saturday, we suppose on his way to see his best girl.

Messrs. C. A. Lightner and Henry Wooddeh killed a fine buck one day last week. It was crossing near Mr. Lightner's.

Mr. Jesse Warwick and brothers killed a fine deer in their yard last Saturday. OLD HICKORY.

The tainted Breckenridge's proposed lecture tour has already encountered a stumbling block. Madeline and a sheriff have their eyes on the prospective box receipts.

A Christmas Suggestion:

KODAKS \$6.00 to \$100.00

KODAKS from \$6.00 to \$10.00 for the children, so simple that any boy or girl can handle them, yet capable of making first-class pictures.
KODAKS and KODETS from \$12.00 to \$50.00 for grown people. All sizes and styles.
KODAKS from \$50.00 to \$100.00 with double swing back, interchangeable lenses, iris diaphragm shutters and the thousand and one improvements that enthusiasts value so highly.

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Send for Catalogue. Rochester, N. Y.

Capt. Smith will build a fine brick dwelling house at this place next season.

The last load of material was hauled to the court-house last Monday.

We printed posters this week for R. E. Overholt & Sons, of Buckeye, advertising an auction of their stock of merchandise, Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22.

There was a break up in the river last Saturday night, and it was as interesting as the latest novelty to see the ice floating down stream. There has been a rise of nearly two feet, and the old Greenbrier seems to be getting ready to resume business under the Wilson Bill regime of freer lumber.

Charles E. Sutton, artist. Ornamental and landscape painting taught at reasonable terms. Instructions will be given ladies at their homes, if desired, without extra charge. Landscape will be 50 cents per lesson, and a term of seven lessons for \$3.00 in flower painting. A full line of painting material at Marlinton Drug Store.

When Mr. Manly brought his last force of sixteen men to work on the court-house, he had bills struck describing the crowd as a theatrical troupe, "Sixteen Living Pictures," etc. They were shown the greatest consideration by the railroads and the hotels, and saved money and had a regular good time.

When fall comes the trout of our streams congregate on the shallow shoals of the streams to spawn. The largest and finest trout are found in the shallowest water in schools. Hunters often find them so and firing a rifle ball among them will stun probably half-a-dozen.

This is a tale about one of our patriarchs of the county. At a certain place where he was visiting, he, while chewing tobacco, would spit anywhere he found it convenient. The lady of the house, not to hurt his feelings, several times silently placed a spittoon near him; in fact it had got in his way. Finally he said, "If you don't look out, ma'am, I am afraid I'll spit in that there thing."

Did you ever consider that tolls are often as high on our roads as railway fare. Take, for instance, for a one-horse carriage fifteen cents may be charged on five miles of road, including a bridge. Thus one of our ordinary young men with his horse and buggy, has to pay three cents a mile, the exact fare on the railway. If you are a lumber king and drive a double rig habitually, it is still higher.

At this time of year, when the cows realize the hollowness of their horns, and are otherwise affected by the cold, it is very usual to find that the careful housewife has to put the same fluid in her cream-jug that she dispenses under the humble name of milk. At dinner recently a rather candid boarder announced to his landlady that the "cream and the milk seemed to him as though both had come from the same cow."

Andrew Kellison, late of this county, was sentenced by the judge of the Federal Court to sixteen months in the penitentiary at Moundsville. He threw himself on the mercy of the court, and aided by an eloquent address from his counsel, George W. McClintic, Esq., he has received a mild sentence for the charge of breaking into a postoffice. On his release he will be arrested and tried under an indictment to be made in this county.

Our genial postmaster was so fortunate as to discover a drifting boat on the river last Sunday, the slight rise in the river having, no doubt, floated it away from its owner's mooring place. With an eye to capturing it, the discoverer fashioned an iron rod into a boat-hook, and mounted his faithful mare, and riding into mid-stream hooked on to the prize. It slowly swung round and bewildered the sware to such an extent that she promptly sat down, and our townsman slipped off into the water, giving vent to an involuntary exclamation, that led the hearers to believe that the Greenbrier had a chilly feeling. He got the boat, however.

The editors say that football is as bad as bull-fighting, yet while the one is a fair field fight and no favor, the other is cruelty to animals. Between a cigarette fiend and a forty-horse power football player, the latter is to be preferred.

A young friend shot some tame ducks on the river last Monday, under the impression that they were wild. After he had shot ten shots at a bewildered old drake he decided that he could hardly be a wild duck and not fly.

If you purpose sending your daughter to school after Christmas don't fail to send for catalogue of the Lewisburg Female Institute. It has a high standard of scholarship, is unsurpassed in health and morals, and the table is exceptionally well kept. No better fare has ever been given in the two Virginias. The rates are extremely moderate. Read on front page what Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., Rev. J. M. Rawlings, D. D., Judge H. A. Holt, Major John W. Harris and others have to say of this school.

Personal.

L. M. McClintic, Esq., has returned from a trip to Grafton.

Levi Gay, Esq., started a drove of cattle to Rockbridge county, this week, to be wintered.

Mrs. S. W. Holt has returned from a visit to Randolph county.

Mr. C. L. Barlow, who is well known to the merchants of Pocahontas as the genial representative of Wilson, Palmer & Co., of Baltimore, has accepted a situation with Austin, Nichols & Co., of New York City.

Mr. Withrow McClintic shipped about 200 sheep and a lot of hogs to Philadelphia, this week. That city is his favorite market.

Miss M. Alice McLaughlin, of Dunmore, attended the wedding here this week.

Miss Nannie McClure Lindsey called this week to start a subscription for her brother, Jacob S. McClure, who is a prosperous farmer of Noble County, Indiana.

Church Notes

The usual preaching services at Marlinton next Sabbath (Dec. 16.) Services at Mt. Pleasant school-house the 5th Sabbath (Dec. 30) 11, a. m., and Edray at night.

Good attendance upon the Sacramental Services, last Sunday, at Marlinton, conducted by Elder Hammond, who preached a series of impressive sermons during his stay here.

Among the official members of the Board of Stewards present were Messrs. Preston Harper, of Sunset, and Clayton Dilley, from Bethel. During the continued meetings, Revs. Sarver, Sharp, and Hart preached and exhorted in revival exercises.

Married.

Two of the best young people of the Levels were united in marriage last Wednesday, Mr. Alex. McNeel and Miss Kate Beard, daughter of Mr. John G. Beard. The wedding was very quiet, a few of the friends of the couple being invited to the home of the bride where the ceremony was performed. Further facts than these could not be gathered, but is enough to know that congratulations are in order, and so please accept them from your county paper.

Age Improves It.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION is soon to enter upon its sixty-ninth year of publication, and as one says who has been a constant reader of its columns for more than thirty years, "It has steadily improved year by year." Its articles to-day cover the whole field of life and adventure, furnishing a vast amount of valuable and entertaining reading of a character not found elsewhere, and of so great a variety that THE COMPANION interests alike each member of the family.

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Obituary.

JAMES R. POAGE.

Died, December 6th, 1894, at his home near Edray, now occupied by Levi Waugh, Esq., James Rankin Poage, Esq., in the 86th year of his age. This worthy citizen was a son of George W. Poage, and hence was a member of the Poage family, early pioneers of the Little Levels. His aim in life was to make an independent support, rear an industrious, respectable family, owe no man anything, live peaceably with his neighbors, and be scrupulously honest in his business dealings; rather inclined to concede than to insist upon the "utmost farthing." In all this he made a notable success. Messrs. George Baxter, Rev. George P. Moore, Amos Barlow, and Levi Waugh are his sons in law. Two children survive him, Rankin Poage, of Edray, and Mrs. Mary Barlow, of Huntersville.

For sixteen years he waited with affectionate tenderness on his invalid, helpless wife, Elizabeth, who was a daughter of Henry Harper, of Sunset. During that time he scarcely knew what it was to have an unbroken night's repose. Up to a few months since, he had never missed a meal from sickness and was far advanced in life before he ever needed medical attention.

For twenty years he has been a devout member of the Methodist Church, South, and all who knew him have hope in his death. He was one of those of whom it may be said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor, the Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing, and make all his bed in his sickness."

JOSIAH BARLOW.

Died, at his residence on Red Lick Mountain, December 8, 1894, Mr. Josiah Barlow, aged about 70 years. A few days previously, he was seriously injured by a fall from his horse. He was a worthy person and esteemed for his honesty and kindness of heart.

He began his home in the woods, built up a home and reared a nice, industrious family, consisting of one son and two daughters. He believed in diversified industries, as he operated a shoe shop, tannery, cooper shop, and blacksmith shop, along with his farming work. For years he was a member of the German Baptist Church. His family has been sorely bereaved the past year. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

WILLIAM T. MCCLINTIC.

Mr. William T. McClintic, formerly a citizen of Green Bank vicinity, died near Beverly last week, of typhoid fever. He was a son of the late Robert McClintic, of Greenbrier County. His wife is a daughter of the much esteemed Harvey Curry, near Dunmore. Many friends, therefore, in our county mourn the sad bereavement that has befallen his amiable young family, and have their sympathies deeply awakened in behalf of the widowed wife and her orphaned children. May He who does not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men, be the God of this widowed friend and a father to her children, then all at last will be well.

MRS. HANNAH CLOONAN.

Died, on Swago, December 5th, 1894, Mrs. Hannah Cloonan, in her 72d year, after years of suffering with dropsical and cancerous troubles. She was the only daughter of the venerable George Kee, so well and favorably remembered by our elder people. For many years she was a faithful member of the M. P. Church, and died in the pale of that church. After a life of much toil and many sorrows, she has found the rest that remains for those who are faithful to the end.

DICKENS wrote of American politics: "Politics are much discussed, so are banks, so is cotton. Quiet people avoid the question of the presidency, for in three and one half years there will be a new election, and party feeling runs very high: the great constitutional feature of this institution being, that directly the acrimony of the last election is over that of the next begins; which is an unspeakable comfort to all strong politicians and true lovers of their country; that is to say to ninety-nine men and boys, out of every ninety-nine and a quarter."

A Pleasant Wedding.

The event of the week was the marriage, at the Presbyterian church, at Marlinton, on Wednesday, of Mr. E. F. McLaughlin and Miss Maggie Mann, eldest daughter of W. C. Mann, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Price. The attendants were Misses Fannie McLaughlin, Hattie Patterson, Allie Baxter, and Flora Moore, and Messrs. John A. McLaughlin, J. W. Beard, O. Mann, and Andrew Price. On the evening before the wedding-day, the party assembled at the home of the bride, and were most hospitably entertained. After a fine wedding breakfast, the party started on a six-mile drive to the church and reached there about 2 o'clock, having forded Stoney Creek when it was dangerously high. A large concourse of friends had assembled to be present at the marriage. It was one of the best arranged weddings of the season. From church they drove to the home George H. McLaughlin, Esq., father of the groom, at the McLaughlin House, and were most bountifully fed and pleasantly entertained. At the reception, the music rendered by Messrs. Whitlock was a treat not often afforded us Pocahontas people. The bride was the recipient of many appropriate wedding presents. The married couple are most popular young people, and the well wishes and congratulations of their friends were most sincere. They will reside near Dunmore.

Injunctions Enjoined.

As our readers know, there has been an immense amount of litigation involving the ownership of the timber on a certain 2000 acre tract of land near Henry White's, between James R. Brewer and others and the Cumberland Lumber Co.

Several suits were begun in the Circuit Court and injunctions were succeeding each other, when the whole went to the United States Court for adjudication. Meanwhile the lumber forces were engaged in "prostrating" the timber making it a sort of lumber war. In September last a consent decree was entered in the cause in the Federal Court, but since the litigation against the Cumberland Lumber Co. has not stopped, and last week it obtained an injunction, through its counsel W. A. Bratton, of Marlinton, and B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, which was very sweeping in its extent. The defendants, D. O'Connell, Jas. R. Brewer, Henry White, and everybody else connected with the suit, are enjoined to keep their fingers out of the business entirely, and not to bring any suits of any kind in regard to the timber, so that the company can market it this winter before it spoils.

Dunmore.

The weather appears to be a little leaky.

Strange, indeed, New Year comes this time the 1st day of January. Easter the 14th of April, '95.

The sick are improving, we are glad to say. Capt. C. B. Swecker thinks he will be able to blow his horn for Mr. S. P. Moore, the 15th. Mr. Moore will sell a good many things not listed in his advertisement. Come out.

Most of the boys are home from the lumber camps, but will go back this week.

Capt. J. C. Lakin left last week for New York State, where he will remain till spring.

Messrs. B. E. Pritchard and S. R. Kerr are off to Staunton. Mr. Kerr has moved into his new house.

Mr. Ed. McLaughlin is off this week for his old bees wax. By the way, Stonewall wants to know the difference between Elk Honey and Bee Honey? Some school boy answer this.

Rev. J. A. Taylor will have Mr. J. L. Andes' sawmill to saw out lumber soon for the arks and horse flats, and his new store-house at Hillsboro. The lumber will be sawed on Mr. John Lindsey's farm.

Mr. Harry Moore is building a large ice house.

Mr. Posy is carrying the mail from here to Traveler's Repose.

There will be a Sunday School Christmas tree at Dunmore.

We now have four blacksmith shops in town, and when strangers come in they think they are coming into Pittsburg, or some other manufacturing town, when they hear the noise of the anvils, etc.

CROSS CUT.

Elk Water.

The fever is still spreading in our district. Mr. Newton Crouch is very low with the fever.

Mrs. Newton Crouch is very low with throat trouble.

Mrs. Ann Stalnaker is very sick with a combination of diseases.

Mr. Brown's sawmill is in full operation in our vicinity.

Mrs. Ann Crouch left to-day for a medical institution, in Baltimore, to be operated upon for cancer.

Mr. Lem. Pringle, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned home.

The schools of this district are flourishing nicely.

Died, of fever, Mr. William McClintic, formerly of Pocahontas County, a man esteemed by all who knew him. He had made a host of friends in our County. The bereaved wife and children have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction.

Rev. Strader delivered an able discourse at Lee Bell, last Sabbath, to a large and attentive congregation.

Mr. Blaine Rosencrance has a smile on as big as my broad brimmed hat—it's a 10-pound girl.

Rumor has it that Professor Geo. Moore will soon capture the 'Belle' of Hillsboro. "TOM THUMB."

Loebelia.

Rain, mud, sleet, frost and a little sunshine.

Mr. Henry Casebolt has the grip; W. B. Hill a mild attack; Granvil P. Hill is improving. Dr. Flesher is good in such cases.

Brison Hill returned from Nicholas county where he was piloting some Pennsylvania gentlemen who were looking for yew pine and spruce timber and hemlock bark. They will be back soon to make a closer examination. We have a good showing for a large tannery. Let it come and we will get our beef hides tanned and wear moccasins.

Rev. S. C. Morgan's, protracted services closed recently. There eighty or ninety conversions and the church greatly revived.

F. Blankenship killed a fine bear on Cranberry, a deer and a turkey.

We suppose Brison Hill's white deer went to Bath as it was traveling that way. It had a brown head and neck. Game is very scarce in this part of the county.

The lower school house was partly burned last week. A part of the roof was destroyed. The creek was handy and the flames were quenched.

OBSERVER.

Dilley's Mill.

We are having fine weather, and farmers have been supplying themselves with wood. This is a wooden country, and we believe in good fires.

Rev. R. R. Little, P. E., delivered a very able sermon last Sunday, to a large audience at Mt. Zion, Daniel, 2d chapter, latter clause 35th verse. Rev. Little is a very able preacher, and we hope he will remain with us.

It did not take "Old Ironsides" long to cool his head at Marlinton. It will require careful nursing to reduce that big head of his.

Dr. McLaughlin has returned from Baltimore, and thinks he will visit Pocahontas in the near future.

Miss Fannie Moore is visiting near Huntersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hogsett are visiting in this part.

ANONYMOUS.

Green Bank.

We are having a nice rain today (Monday) which was needed badly for we were in danger of the weather turning cold, and a few freezes would have dried up the creeks. Some have been hauling water a distance of half a mile for cooking purposes.

Messrs. Hilman & Beverage, Rock Cave, W. Va., are repairing sewing machines in this vicinity and are doing good work having repaired your correspondent's machine which did not sew but now does good work to date.

The sportsmen of this vicinity have had lots of fun with their hounds and deer but 'pears like they cannot see to shoot very good and it 'pears like the let several go back alive.

St. Louis is credited with 106,332 males of militia age, of whom 73,617 are natives.

The tide in the river is the best in eighteen months. In that time the river has not been too high to ford.

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may have been lost by a child sent for the mail. So let us rub along as gently as possible and send word to this office.

A Bath County Drama.
(Bath News.)

Time, Friday; Place, Warm

Drumatis personæ:

This Exhibitors' Terrors, also.
J. H. G., Deputy Sheriff.
J. F. L., Another Deputy.
Inspector A. J. Magistrate of the

Scene I His Ursue Majesty
on Public Highway debighting the

crowd. Enter upon the scene Justice A. Exit Bruin and Attendants.
Scene II: "Shake Rag" H. U.
M. again delighting crowd. Enter

with warrant J. H. G. Order given: Return with me, thou craven.
Brain bows politely but speaks French only. Paper-turbaned as a

day in June, and still delights the crowds. J. H. G., not parlez-vous, begs pardon for the interruption, and waves adieu.

Scene III. — 4. Posse comitatus. J. H. G. and J. F. L. in van Bruin characteristically, has registered French departure with cards.

Scene IV. Duke returns.
Thrilling Escape. "During Re-
cue!" Column and New York

Problem.

Two men enter into a contract to do a piece of work \$200. They decided that they could do the work in 50 days" which would be

\$2 a day for each man if both worked their number of days, and they agreed in the event that if one lost any time the other was to

worked more than the other man. One lost 10 days. How much more ought the one to get than the other?

time, than the one that lost 11 days? — B

Bridget (at the photographer's
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.

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WHO ARE THE HERETICS?

A Question Which the Business Men of the Country Will Decide.

Washington Post.

In the debate on the coal schedule of the Wilson Bill on Tuesday Mr. Alderson of West Virginia showed in a forcible way the absurdity of the position that it is Democratic heresy to oppose any of the features of the measure under consideration. In fact he made pretty clear that a duty on coal, which he was at the time advocating, far from being heresy, was in strict accordance with Democratic precedences and tradition, and among the sixty or more Democratic members who directly afterward voted for an amendment placing a duty on coal are the names of many gentlemen whose Democracy it is veritable impertinence to question or impugn. He quoted from Senator Gorman's speech, delivered in 1889, in which the distinguished Democrat declared that "there never was a Democratic statesman and never had been a president elected by the Democratic party, or Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, or a committee of either branch of Congress, that was controlled by Democrats, knowing that revenue must be raised from the tariff, who ever dreamed of putting coal upon the free list."

Mr. Alderson went on to show that no Democratic Senator or Representative from West Virginia had ever favored free coal; that five of the members of the present Ways and Means Committee were members of the committee which reported the Mills bill relating a duty of 75 cents per ton on coal. He read two paragraphs from Mr. Wilson's own speech, in which that gentleman proposed to present "such facts and figures as," in his opinion at that time, "would correct the inequality and discrimination of free coal."

The correctness of this assertion of Mr. Alderson that "the Democrats of this house who now favor a revenue duty upon coal have very good Democratic precedent and very good Democratic company in the position they now take," was emphasized by sixty-one Democrats who immediately voted for an amendment placing a duty on coal; and had the Republicans been as patriotic as they claimed to be consistent, that amendment would have prevailed. Mr. Alderson showed how any forced reduction in the price of coal for New England would affect not only the railroads, but through recoupment, the operators, and in turn the miners and that there would follow a reduction of the wages of railroad employees, and the inevitable increase in local freight rates, and so all the people would suffer by such folly.

He showed the absurdity of the claim of the Committee that coal is a raw material, asserting that when coal is laid down in the market more than 90 per cent of it is made up of labor, including transportation, and that there is scarcely a finished product, in which such per cent of its value is made up of labor and transportation. If it was a heresy in the five members who reported the Wilson bill, who, as it happens were members of the committee which reported the Mills bill, to change their opinion then it is not heresy not to change one's opinion. If there be anything in consistency, it is something, he declared to copy the position, that has been occupied by every Democrat that has come to Congress from West Virginia from its admission into the Union until now—except Mr. Wilson, who alone has changed front. Mr. Alderson in further support of this position, that a duty on coal was in strict conformity with Democratic precedent and tradition—quoted at length from a speech on this subject delivered by Senator Faulkner in 1889. Senator Faulkner's concluding words being the following:

I think it is a recognized fact by all those dealing with this subject, that 90 per cent of the cost of coal is labor. I claim therefore under the principles of the party to which I have the honor to belong, that in the reduction of the tariff duties in accordance to the views of that party, we should treat all the interests with fairness, and that as the duty on this industry has been reduced to an amount far greater than any other protected interest, since the inauguration of these high tariffs, it is unjust and unfair to ask us now, when it could result in increasing the profits of a few highly protected industries on the seacoast, that coal should be placed on the free list.

Senator Kenna, he declared had always entertained the same views. Referring to the claim that coal was a raw material, he pointed out the inconsistency of the Wilson bill in giving a duty of 40 cents to the cubic foot to rough marble, and 20 per cent ad valorem to freestone, granite, sandstone, limestone and other building or monumental stone. If coal be a raw material what is limestone and building stone? He quoted from the prospectus of the Dominion Coal Company, limited, to show how its theory of business contemplated the removal of duty on coal and the absorption of the New England market to the exclusion of the coal of West Virginia, quoting as follows:

It is estimated that if (the Dominion Coal Company) could load free on board vessels at Louisburg Nova Scotia, for about \$1 a ton, probably cheaper than coal is shipped at any port in the world. When coal is on board vessels at Louisburg, he explained it is as close to New England as West Virginia coal is after it has been hauled 400 miles by rail to the seaboard, and the ocean freight charges are as high from Newport News or Lambert's Point to Boston, or higher than from Louisburg to Boston. "Does any one suppose for an instant," he asked "that coal can be mined and transported 400 miles by rail for \$1 or even one \$1.50 per ton? As a matter of fact West Virginia coal actually costs, at the seaboard about \$2.20 a ton, leaving out profits to the operator and even interest on the money invested."

In conclusion he claimed that West Virginia is as much entitled to the New England market for her coal, as New England is entitled to the West Virginia market for its products protected under this bill by a duty of from 35 to 45 per cent; and some of the Democrats who are crying heresy most loudly now will find out when the business men of the country come to sit in judgment that some of the "heretics of today will be adjudged profoundly orthodox."

Pausanias, the old Greek writer of the Second Century, speaks of a plant which made those who swallowed its root laugh. It has only recently been determined to what plant Pausanias alludes. It is now settled that he refers to the *Ranunculus Bulbous* of Linnaeus—the common buttercup. The root of this plant is, in fact, extremely poisonous, but it contracts the muscles of the mouth in such a way that those who have eaten it have an appearance as though shouting with laughter, even while its poison is in process of killing them.

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MARLINTON IN 1944.

Early in the spring of 1944 a tall and stylishly clad man drove through the streets of Marlinton and pausing at the door of the principal hotel of that famous town, shouted into the funnel shaped transmitter to summon the hostler to relieve him of the supervision of a somewhat rusty electric motor, on which he had evidently traveled for some days.

"My good man," he said to the waiter, "conduct this locomotive to some sheltered place; remove, as far as possible, all signs of the rough usage received on these muddy roads, have that broken bolt replaced, and about it on wind up the mainspring well."

On entering the hotel the stranger deposited his baggage on the floor and wondered what would be the chance to get a drink in this town. At that moment a female figure passing caused him to walk to the window where he stood contemplating the scene. The damsel turned her face showing a complexion that vied in blackness with a keg of printers ink. The young man, with a disenchanted sigh, turned away, and his thoughts returned to their old channel. His distinguished mien and shining apparel proclaimed him to be a drummer.

"Ten miles to day," he soliloquized, "I wish I could leave that infernal machine and walk out of here. A man had better climb a tree. He could make more time. This is a nice sort of town, too. Needs paint a little. This hotel can't have been painted in fifty years. If the town was concentrated a little more the houses would make a better show. Here comes a girl, by gum! No, old enough to be my mamma. Throws mud nobly though. I wonder what the deuce they are going to do with all these lots. They say that when they were first laid off they were marked with wooden stakes, but they rotted and had to be replaced by stones. Good job on those stones. Heard a man named Gunther of Wheeling got the job and he put them in to stay. Have to white-wash every spring, they want them to look white. I wonder what sort of sales I shall make here. There's the dinner bell; dinner won't be more than two hours yet; never knew one of these bells to ring at a longer time than that before meals."

The landlord, appearing, and nothing exciting interest passing on the outside, the young traveller walked back to the electric heater. The landlord apologized for the coldness of the room saying that the last electricity he had ordered had proven very poor though marked at 150 test. He thought some one might have changed grades with him.

After dinner the drummer carefully adjusted a pair of rubber stilts to his feet, having provided himself with those useful articles, being an old traveller. Crossing the road was difficult but it was managed. "Muddy enough for you?" asked an idiot who had strayed into the town and who had watched the pedestrian picking his way across the street. The drummer, being a mild mannered man, did not throw anything at him. He only groaned in his great helplessness.

By a few steps he had reached a store and finding the merchant in, he was in a few minutes busily engaged in taking orders. Having completed his sales he was about

to leave the store. The merchant as soon as he was released by the hypnotizing eye of the drummer, realized that he had helplessly involved himself by allowing the drummer to influence him to order too largely. He took a tablespoonful of a remedy marked—

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And running after the drummer, rescinded the order.

This was enough to irritate the traveling salesman who was well nigh stuck in the mud and who had depended on this order to help him materially. He cannot be wholly blamed then though the revenge he took was flimsy. In entering the rescinding of the order in his notebook, he came near the merchant and taking him violently by the buttonhole, hissed in his ear, "Do you think Marlinton will ever get a railroad?"

The suffering that this question causes a citizen of the town can only be conjectured. It brings up all the hopes and pains in an instant, that have accumulated in years. It has to be answered. The cold sweat broke on the merchant's brow, as he said, "I can't be very long until we will have a road; there is too much invested here and has been for the past fifty odd years not to be developed. Why, it took thousands of dollars to mark these lots with corner stones, instead of the stakes that used to be there, alone, much less the money invested in the town site. I think we can say to a certainty that we will have a railroad within five years at the farthest."—And much more to the same point.

The villain at his buttonhole asked then, "Which railroad do you think it will be?" Whereupon, the merchant drawing forth the carving knife which was concealed in the tail pockets of his frock coat, stabbed the recreant to the heart.

Of course there was a coroner's jury, whose verdict was that the drummer had come to his death at the hands of parties unknown, who acted in self defense. Also endorsed "justifiable homicide," by the Prosecuting Attorney, who lived in town.

Before the meeting, caused by the inquest, broke up, steps were taken by the body assembled to ascertain the probable cost of a telephone line to Lewisburg, as prizefighting had become so frequent that the inability to hear how the rounds went was fast depopulating the county.

The other day a man was knocked down by the buffer of an engine near Bray station, Ireland, while some wagons were being shunted. He was stunned for a moment, but very slightly hurt. The porters ran to his assistance. One of them said, "Bring him to the station at once." He thought they meant the police station. "What do you want to take me to the station for?" said he. "You know who I am; and if I've done any damage to your confounded machine, sure I'm able to pay for it."—Exchange.

A widower, aged 84, married a girl of 19. The local paper reported the wedding as follows: "When Mr. X. lost his wife a year ago, it was feared that he would become demented. This fear has been fully realized."—Exchange.

HOME NEWS

—Christmas day was wet, green, muddy, soft, and rotten.

—William A. Bradshaw was appointed postmaster at Frost the other day.

—An appeal was refused in the case of O'Connell vs. Dixon from the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County.

—A little boy, so the story runs, set a steel trap for Santa Claus, and was very much surprised to receive a spanking from his papa the next morning.

—The mails are very interesting about Christmas time, and whether they yielded any spoil or not, there was quite a lot of pleasurable excitement in waiting for mail-time.

—Bacteria, about which so much is said by scientific investigators, are so small that it would take one hundred thousand to make a line one inch long, though placed lengthwise.

—At Millboro Depot, Va., recently, a traveler asked for a ticket to Winnipeg. After a vain search, the clerk in the ticket office asked wildly, "Whereabouts in West Virginia is Winnipeg?"

—The two cases O'Connell vs. the Cumberland Lumber Company, and the Cumberland Lumber Company vs. O'Connell and others were submitted to Judge Campbell in vacation at Roanoke last week. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

—Charles E. Sutton, artist. Ornamental and landscape painting taught at reasonable terms. Instructions will be given ladies at their homes, if desired, without extra charge. Landscape will be 50 cents per lesson, and a term of seven lessons for \$3.00 in flower painting. A full line of painting material at Marlinton Drug Store.

—Mr. James B. Waugh and Miss Emma Jane Duncan were quietly married at the residence of Rev. W. T. Price, Monday evening, December 24th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duncan, near West Union on Stony Creek. Though a young man, this is Mr. Waugh's third marriage.

—DIED: at Huttonsville, J. A. Cox, of typhoid fever. Mr. Cox is remembered here as being a builder who did some of the first building in Marlinton. He was postmaster at Huttonsville under the last administration. He was a man of middle age. There has been another death or two lately in that neighborhood from the epidemic that is raging there.

—The Christmas tree at this place was a very great success. The trees were set up in the courthouse and on Monday evening about three o'clock a large crowd assembled to watch the distribution of presents. The presents were hung on three trees, and the whole presented a very beautiful effect. The actual value of the collection must have been many hundred dollars. Miss Mollie Smith was the originator and promoter of the affair, and the burden of the work fell on her and a few assistants.

—Hon. Levi Gay, of Marlinton, tells the following anecdote on us every time he gets us into a crowd where we are particularly anxious to cut a good figure. The conversation is led up to newspapers, and he says that sometimes when he gets the POCAHONTAS TIMES he is reminded of what an old lady of this county said when her daughter got a letter which had been opened: "Cynthia got a letter but some body had stole all the readin' out of it." We have to put up with a good many things in this life.

—The writer of this paragraph remembers seeing one of the first boxes of matches ever used in Pocahontas. It contained about twenty matches and cost twenty-five cents. A piece of sand-paper went with each box, folded like a thumb-paper. The match was inserted, the paper pressed by the thumb and fore finger, and the match jerked out. Then there was a bad smell and some sneezing. John Walker, of Stockton, England, invented the lucifer match in 1827. A monument will soon be raised to his memory.

—Judge McLaughlin granted Goodman a new trial on the grounds that the presiding judge had allowed evidence prejudicial to the prisoner to be admitted, and had excluded evidence which the defendant was entitled to introduce. The new trial is likely to be held in some other County than Alleghany, as the present judge of the County Court defended Goodman. Goodman is held for killing H. C. Parsons, owner of the Natural Bridge, at Gladys Inn, Clifton Forge, last summer. The grounds sustained and the new trial granted, were: For the erroneous admission of the Staples evidence; for excluding evidence of Goodman's habit of carrying firearms; for the refusal to give proper instructions asked by Goodman, and for giving improper instructions asked by the commonwealth.

—Mr. C. Z. Hevner has erected a most convenient blacksmith shop at the West end of the bridge, and is ready for all calls. He has been with us for many years and is known far and wide as a skillful workman. When attending his shop you also stand a good chance to hear some marvelous and entertaining story without extra charge.

Personal.

E. L. Day, formerly a druggist at Buckhannon, is the new pharmacist at W. G. Hyer's drug store. Mr. Day comes highly recommended as a first-class druggist. —*Braxton Democrat.*

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yeager had a good many of their friends in to dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Lucy Kinkaid is at her home in Frankford for the holidays.

—Capt. Smith is down the River on lumber business.

Mr. Harry Patterson and sisters, Misses Maggie and Anna Mary, of Huntersville, visited our town last Monday.

Mr. R. C. Shrader, of Dilley's Mill, was in town this week on business.

Some of our young society people went to Academy on Christmas day to a dinner reception given by the Misses Renick.

The Season's Greeting.

The compliments of the season are most cordially extended to our friends at this auspicious season, and they are most sincerely wished the most happy Christmas of their lives. It is hoped that prosperity may attend our esteemed readers, and that all may be with them just as we would have it be, pertaining to their best interests in the two lives that all of us are destined to lead.

History teaches a significant lesson that is well to recall. Our remote ancestors in Northern Europe deified the sun and gave him the highest homage as the source of all things. His movements were observed with close attention. It was noticed that at a certain period the cold began to be felt, leaves faded and fell, plants ceased to grow, and the impression was that the sun was seriously threatened with mortal sickness, or as some thought, he was displeased at something the people had done and was about to leave all to darkness, frost, and ruin. The people were very miserable and prayer and supplications were the order of the day, that he might get better or not leave as he seemed to be threatening to do. He paused and then turned back; there was less of darkness, and more of light, and when it was found that he was better and was turning back, the anxious people were thrilled with joyful emotions, and there was gladness of heart and festal joys at the prospect of living another year.

When these people became adherents of the Christian faith, this season was utilized to commemorate the birth of our Lord, as the rising of the sun of righteousness bringing in the hopes of an eternal season of joy and happiness for all mankind. May this sentiment find a place in every heart, "Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace and good will to men." The better it may be with all, the better it will be with each person, so identified is our personal welfare with the general wellbeing of all others. The meaning of the angelic song is that it is only to men of good will is the peace assured, that they proclaimed on the morning of the first Christmas day.

The Splash Dam.

Last summer the St. Lawrence Company built a splash dam in the Greenbrier River near Falling Springs. The men who were lying idle at Roanoke contributed the work free in order that the dam might be built and that the mill at Roanoke be started up sooner than it otherwise would be. However, the cost of feeding and clothing these men, the work of teams, cost of material, etc., made the work a costly one to the company which built it. The dam is eleven feet high and built to stand any flood. The chute to empty the dam is thirty-four feet wide. The water during a flood is dammed back about three miles.

The first rafting tide in eighteen months came in this month, and four rafts from this county were started from Roanoke. The water was hardly sufficient, but the dam was what prevented them from going through. The raftsmen all agree that a raft will never be run on the river until very material changes are made in the dam.

The first raft belonged to Lawyer Gilmer, of Lewisburg. They drifted down the sluggish eddy towards the chute. Just as the suck of the water caught the raft, the crew launched a row-boat, and the raft went over the dam, and tilted up until it drove one end into the bottom of the river. In a moment the planks formed a pile of float-debris. The raft was composed of walnut lumber and the loss is considerable. Two other rafts were stopped by the Company, and another did not get so far down the river.

The reason that the chute did not serve as a passage way is that the force of the water has thrown up a great heap of stones, forming a sort of island, and immediately below the chute the water is in a continual swirl. The rapid passage of a raft through the chute when the gates are up would cause it to dive and break itself to pieces. A log going through stands upright in the water and then floats around some time before it escapes from the whirlpool.

The remedy will be to affix an "apron" that will be a continuation of the chute which will carry the water so far below the dam that its current will be inconsiderable, and give it a chance to spread. As the dam was built on the bottom of the river, this was considered unnecessary at the time of construction.

Accident in the Woods.

Last Tuesday, week, Mr. John Cleek, near Mill Point, was chopping trees for fuel. Two or three trees became lodged, and while in the effort to dislodge them, he was struck by one of the trees in such a manner as nearly stripped him of his clothing and fractured his leg in three places between the knee and ankle joint. It was a considerable while before he was found by his wife who finally heard his call. With a piece of bark he had partially straightened his fractured limb. Wrapping her husband in blankets, Mrs. Cleek went in quest of help, and after considerable delay he was carried home and medical aid summoned. It is reported that he is doing well and it is hoped amputation may be avoided. Much sympathy is felt for him, being an esteemed and industrious citizen.

Problem Department.

Answer to problem in POCAHONTAS TIMES, Thursday-December 20th, 1894, submitted by "Teacher." 1st man \$100.00 plus \$20.00 equals \$120.00. 2nd man \$100.00 minus \$20.00 equals \$80.00. \$120.00 plus \$80.00 equals \$200.00. E. H. SMITH.

Here is a hard nut to crack if you please:

I would be pleased to receive the correct solution to the following example by anyone, but most especially by the teachers of the county.

A man who rows four miles an hour in still water takes one and one fifth hours to row four miles up a river, how many minutes will it take him to row four miles down the river. X. Y. Z.

Send all answers to the Times at Marlinton, W. Va.

—TIMES OFFICE for job-work.

Green Bank.

We are having nice weather. Christmas is here and no snow and not much sign of any as yet, and but little rain or sleet.

Mr. Lee Moore was up from Mill Point with a load of roller flour for N. J. Brown and J. H. Curry's customers.

Mr. Jesse Curry was up from Academy with a load of flour for W. H. Hull.

Mr. Earl Arbogast made a trip to Monterey, Va., last Friday, to meet his brother, W. H. Arbogast, coming from school at Front Royal, Va., to take Christmas among his many friends at home.

Mrs. W. H. Hull is on the sick list but is better to-day (Monday.)

The people of our village and vicinity gathered at Mr. J. H. Ralston's about dusk on last Monday evening, and when it was dark went over to the parsonage and gave Rev. C. L. Potter and family a severe pounding, but fortunately, no bones were broken, and the services of no physician required as yet.

The village of Green Bank was serenaded on Monday night by the young band equipped with horse-fiddle, konkshells, cow bells, tin horns, etc., a reminder that Christmas was about here, and it is here to-day, and raining, and everything quiet except an occasional fire-cracker.

Capt. G. W. Siple, who has been on the sick list, was in our village last Saturday, very much improved we are glad to say.

The auction sale at W. H. Hull's store last Saturday was not very largely attended, and the sales were small. Capt. Swecker was not in good trim for the work as usual, he being unwell.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at this place. Rev. Potter is assisted by Revs. C. F. Moore and J. A. Taylor, who are full of the religion of Christ, and are doing good work. There have been seven conversions, and the church has been much revived.

LATER.—The meeting closed last night (Monday.) C.

Lobelia.

Raining to day, Christmas.

Rev. C. M. Anderson, of Frost, preached a very able sermon at Mt. Lebanon, Sunday, text the 11th verse of the 6th chapter of Ephesians.

Mr. A. L. Anderson is home for Christmas.

Mr. Thomas McCarty's school closed Friday. Also Miss Maggie Eagle's school on Boggs' Run, closed Saturday.

Mr. George Boggs died last week on Boggs' Run, of typhoid fever, aged about 20 years.

Mr. G. P. Hill is not well at this time.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill is improving from her sickness.

Mr. Lanty McNeel, of Mill Point, was on the Creek buying calves last week.

Mr. Barnett Grimes tried his revolver on some sheep-killing hounds.

Mr. William Morgan is buying furs in this section.

Mr. McCoy, of William's River, is on the Creek.

There will be watch meeting at Mt. Lebanon church Monday night. OBSERVER.

The Droop Blast.

All who love to read and most especially those who like to hear a blast occasionally may now prepare to look solemnly and read earnestly.

During the session of the Droop Top school the teacher became very anxious to know what kind of a teacher he should be, in order to get his pupils to think as well of him as possible, and the result was that he asked his pupils to write a composition, each taking for their subject "The kind of a teacher I like." There was several good ones written, but the following was supposed to be the best.

I like the teacher good and kind, Who also makes his pupil mind; I like teacher with smiling eye, Rewarding the efforts of those who try.

I like a teacher with red brown hair, With a way so bright and debonaire. I like a teacher who does his best, To smooth our way to a grand success.

The teacher I like to have command, Must be true and kind, brave and grand. The one who never wears a frown, Nor has harsh words to call us down.

I like a teacher who can win, Our steps away from the paths of sin; I like the teacher we love so well, I wish he could with us forever dwell.

BESSIE B. WHITING.

The above was of benefit to the teacher of the said school and I think might inspire others.

Yours respectfully, MUX.

A Boom Concern.

The trustees failed to make a sale of the Plumber's Supply Works of Sheddun, which were advertised to be sold on Friday last the 14th inst. Only one bid was made. W. H. Overholt, of West Virginia, bid \$6,700. The trustees announced publicly any bid over \$7,000 would be accepted, but Mr. Overholt's bid was the only one made. The property was withdrawn, and will be offered again January 17th, 1895. This is a ridiculous price for these works. Forty thousand dollars would not replace them. It is said the machinery alone cost over \$15,000. We are sorry Mr. Overholt failed to get this property, as we understand it was his intention to open the works and put them in full running order. As he is a man of large property, and a "hastler" besides, he would undoubtedly have made a success of the business. He loses a large amount by the failure of this company, as did nearly every one else who had dealings with them. The gods forbid we should have any more of that class of cattle "to make this section rich!" —*Rockingham Register.*

The West Virginia & Pittsburgh management is again branching out to the same general direction their enterprise was taken two years ago. One scheme is to secure a better coal outlet to tidewater, and another is to cut down through Randolph, Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties to the Chesapeake & Ohio, developing the remarkable natural resources of those counties as it goes. Engineers have been working to the east the past month, and another corps is at work on the southern extension. The latter are said to have found a pass through the mountains never before known, which greatly shortens the route and removes the necessity for heavy grading and tunnelling. It is not likely anything tangible will be done by these people this winter, but many people will be deceived if they are not at work in the spring on both branches. —*Manufacturer's Record.*

TO PROTECT SKUNKS.—A number of our farmers, interested in the raising of cattle, have spoken to us in regard to the advisability of urging the Legislature to enact a law to prohibit the killing of skunks for their pelts. They tell us that many acres of the finest blue grass fields in the county have been literally destroyed by the grub worm. On these lands the sod has been so killed out by the worms as to render it well nigh valueless for grazing purposes. The skunk is known to subsist largely on worms and in hunting them they do the grass no injury. In thus protecting his grass from the ravages of the grub worm, the skunk repays the farmer many times for an occasional raid upon his chicken coop. —*Greenbrier Independent.*

ABOUT this time of year many a young man of economical tenderness is trying to work a scheme to keep from giving his best girl a Christmas present. The popular method is to work up a lover's quarrel, and to keep mad until after the holidays. This has been worked successfully for several generations, but we hope none of our Fairmont girls will be fooled by it this year. Keep an eye on your young man, girls, and if he tries the scheme, and he doubtless will, don't give him any chance to succeed—be as sweet to him as possible—but as soon as you have your Christmas present safe, give him the grand bounce at once. —*Fairmont Index.*

Mr. Elkins' influence in the State Legislature is very powerful and bids fair to continue so, and Charleston stands an excellent chance of losing the honor which she succeeded in wresting some years ago from Wheeling.

It is a fact not generally known that the town of Elkins has great hopes that it will become the capital of the State in a few years. A vacant square has been left in the heart of the town to receive a public building whenever circumstances make a change from Charleston possible. —*Cincinnati Post.*

"Tom Lewis," who was committed to jail by Justice Harper of Elkins, for fighting, was arrested last week by Detective Postwood for a murder committed in Minnesota in 1892. His name is said to be Thomas Dalton, and a reward of \$1,500 is offered for his arrest. He will be removed to the scene of the crime as soon as necessary papers arrive. —*Tygart's Valley News.*

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many other lessons of thrift by ob-
serving the ways of living of the in-
genious northerners. They have
better homes, teams, wagons and
how what work is. Formerly the
lumber jobbers were compelled to
hire Pennsylvanians, or Nova Scot-
ians to obtain skilled labor, but
now the camps are filled with home
boys, and are not a whit the worse
for it.

Mr. A. H. Winchester in *The
Lumbermen*, says that the St. Law-
rence Company was the first to in-
troduce most of the mode a web-
bids into West Virginia. An inter-
esting extract of the article on lum-
bermen is here given:

So far as I know the first innova-
tion upon this style of operating was
made by Burns Bros. (our Burns;
not the other who came later) They
probably found it distasteful to op-
erate with axes at the head of the
Little Kanawha, after four years of
activity in Confederate cavalry and
artillery service. They put in mules
and horse teams of their own, large-
ly four-horse, and worked with the
log cart so common in this section.
Next followed Curtin on the head-
waters of the Monongahela; but his
timber holdings being flanked on
either side by broad agricultural
valleys, he let most of his jobbing
to farmers, rather than to more
twin people, who went in with mixed
stock of great short-horn oxen,
and large, well raised and well fed
wagon horses. A little behind him
came the St. Lawrence Company,
operating in white pine at the head
of the Greenbrier river, and with it
Smith & Driscoll came down from
Pennsylvania, with their regular
shanty men, largely blue noses and
"state of Mainers," with as fine
horses as ever Pennsylvania ever
sent to the woods, and I know what
that language means. This style
of logging spread to the waters of
the Cheat in spruce operations, and
was first inaugurated in hardwoods,
so far as I know, anywhere in
mountain lumbering, by the Alex-
ander Lumber Company, under the
management of John Alexander
himself and the direct supervision
of that old Nova Scotian, Alexan-
der McLean. While these changes
were being made, the St. Lawrence
Company went through the transi-
tion stages from skidding to slides,
and slides to railroads, thus being
the pioneers in modern lumbering
in all its aspects, save one, in the
state. Tram loading and that upon
a large scale was introduced by M.
A. Cheney, then of Kanawha Falls
now of Chicago, and he soon dis-
carded mules upon his long hauls,
and was the first in our state to
operate locomotives upon wooden
rails.

The Companion's Calendar.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION has just
published a calendar for 1895 which
is a work of art—indeed, three works
of art in one. Scenes typical of three
seasons of the year, winter, Summer,
Autumn, are shown. The first picture
represents a mother and son pausing
in their walk in a snowy field, across
which a rabbit is running, much to the
amusement of the boy.

The artist in the summer scene has
pictured three children rowing down a
winding river; and were it not for the
apples which fill the pan in her arms,
one would scarcely imagine that the
graceful girl in the third picture was
typical of Autumn. Around the pic-
tures are grouped the monthly calen-
dars, tied together by ribbons.

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By virtue of a deed of trust executed
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and recorded in the Clerk's office of the
county court of Pocahontas county,
West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 22,
page 441, to secure the payment of a
certain bond mentioned and fully de-
scribed therein, payable to J. W. Gil-
more, and default having been made
in the payment thereof, and being re-
quired so to do by Regina R. Barlow,
assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will
on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing
at 1 p. m., at the front door of the
court-house of said Pocahontas county,
West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way
of public auction, to the highest bidder
for cash, the property conveyed by said
deed of trust, or so much thereof as
may be necessary to satisfy said indebted-
ness. Said real estate lying and being
in the county of Pocahontas, State
of West Virginia, on the water of
Laurel Creek, in Edray District, a said
county, comprised of two certain tracts
one of sixty acres, more or less, being
the homestead land on which said Jane
Simmons resides, and another tract of
forty acres, more or less, separating
said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining
the lands of Samuel Baxter and David
McClure, more fully described in a cer-
tain deed from the State of Virginia to
Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty,
dated on the 25th day of November,
1897, said deed of patent numbered
12081.

Said tracts of land comprise the
farming lands of said Jane Simmons,
a great part is improved, with house
and outbuildings, making a very desir-
able farm. On the forty-acre tract is a
heavy body of young pine and other tim-
ber.

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Don't forget the place

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P. GOLDEN.

HOME NEWS

—Plenty of ice is assured for next summer.

—The ice on the Greenbrier is about ten inches thick.

—Mr Uriah Bird is contemplating changing the name of his hotel to that of the "Pocahontas House."

—The thermometer stood below zero on last Saturday morning. At Marlinton it stood at 16 degrees; Buckeye, 24 degrees; Mill Point, 12 degrees; Academy, 15 degrees.

—Word was received here today of the death of Dr. T. G. Edmiston, Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane. He died at Mount Hope, near Baltimore. —*Buckhannon Banner.*

—Weston has had a \$50,000 fire. It burned out a brick block of that town. The fire originated the day of the snow. The loss is probably half covered by insurance.

—The Justice's court was on last Saturday in a case of Fertig vs. Grimes. Scott and McClintic were the attorneys in the case, representing the plaintiff and defendant.

—The snow crushed the shed over Mr Sam Gay's steam sawmill, near Emery Shinnelberry's, on Clover Creek, and injured the machinery very considerably.

—There is a painful rumor to the effect that one of Mr John Noel's sons, at Dunmore, was seriously injured by a hay-fork while sliding from a stack one day last week.

—There is a flourishing literary society at Edray, meeting every Wednesday evening. Much interest is taken in the spirited discussions.

—Mack Mann and others saw a large panther one night last week on the Draft Hill. It is hoped that some one may get its pelt for a lap robe before the sleighing season is over.

—The lumber company is at work fixing the splash dam in the Greenbrier so that the rafts may pass. An extension of fifty feet is being added to the dam.

—Hunt McClintic, Esq., is preparing to build an elegant frame house on his William's river property. He has recently erected a barn, which is probably the largest in the county.

—To THE JUSTICES: Send us one dollar and we will mail you two hundred neatly printed blanks. 100 blank summonses; 60 blank subpoenas; and 40 executions. The Justices of this and adjoining West Virginia counties will do well to take notice.

—It is reported that one of the lumbermen at work near the splash dam down the river fell through the ice a few days since and owes his rescue from drowning to his long hair. He was caught by the top of his head by his comrades.

—For the next thirty days R. E. Overholt will offer special bargains in all lines, Calicoes, Dress Goods, Shoes, etc. at cost. Lamp Oil at 18 cts per gallon, or six gallons for \$1.00. Geese Feathers at 35 cts per lb. Terms cash or its equivalent.

The Lumber Industry.

The weather for the past week is of the sort that the lumber jobber longed for last year in vain. Skidding and sliding are cheaply done such a time as this. But there is little cutting going on. Captain Smith has returned from the ark. The rear of the drive just got past Droop. About eight million feet floated into the boom and the mill has two months work assured. They cut 1,300,000 feet the first ten days after the flood. The teams and men of the firm of Smith, Whiting & Co. are employed in taking out logs from the river bed and in shaping up things as well as they can for the breaking up of the ice. A great deal depends on the ice and especially on the order of its going. It may rot in the river, but it more often goes out in gorges which sweep everything before them. The Cumberland Lumber Co. is putting in enough timber in the Driscoll neighborhood to insure a pretty big drive. Everything has combined against lumbering the past few years. Bugs destroyed the timber, the rains ceased, and the price has fallen.

Personal.

Miss Grace Clark spent the holidays at her home near Academy. She returned to Charlottesville last Monday, where she is teaching in a female seminary.

Fred Wallace, of the University of Virginia, and Winters and Summers McNeel, of the Washington & Lee, were at their homes near Mill Point for Christmas.

Misses Mabel and Georgia Ligon were in the Levels visiting, last week. They returned to their home at Clover Lick on Monday.

Dr. Harry Beard has built himself a most comfortable office at Mill Point and is rapidly working up a most lucrative practice, and taking a place in the medical profession of Pocahontas.

G. Earnshaw, Esq., of Mingo, has returned from a trip home to England, accompanied by his sister.

Mr. William Varner and family of Elk, returned from a visit to Frost last week.

Frank Mullenix, Esq., has returned to superintend the work on the jail. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mullenix, who is directly from the South. The forty-six mile drive from Millboro Depot through the snow in zero weather was quite a change from the climate of Georgia.

Major Gatewood, Mr Manly, Attorney Rucker, W. H. Grose, Millard Herold, and Joe Gay were among the county gentlemen who attended court.

A short call was made at this office by Misses Margaret Moore and Anna Poage, and John Gay and Hamil Mann.

Mr Alvon Gay, the genial clerk at Moore & Barlow's, Edray, was painfully frosted, last Saturday, between Pickens and Mingo, on his return from a holiday visit to Buckhannon.

Mrs J. C. Loury, of Huntersville, has been much indisposed the past few weeks.

Mr Eugene Sandridge, of Edray is building near Mr John Barlow's on his purchase from Waugh and Barlow.

Mrs Lillie Poage and sister, Miss Tokie Hull, visited friends on Knapp's Creek, during the holidays, and were detained by the storm.

Edward Eagle has the school at Green Hill, near Marlinton.

E. B. Vaughn has charge of the West Union.

Miss Maggie Moore conducts the Mt. Pleasant school. The new building at that point is one of the best equipped in the county.

D. L. Barlow is teaching with his usual success the Pine Grove school.

Mrs. Eva Ligon McNeel of Academy is very ill of pneumonia.

A Gruesome Sight.

One of the court-house men, just from Harrisonburg, Va., tells of an occurrence in that town last week. An old inebriated stone-cutter had come into town to enjoy his Christmas holiday. The gentleman who reports this, Mr Mullenix, the jail superintendent, went into the hotel bar and saw the man sitting stupidly on a bench. Some one set up drinks for all present, but the old man paid no attention to the invitation. Returning at 12 o'clock for dinner, Mr. Mullenix saw that the old man had moved out to some steps and had ascended part way and was sitting with one eye open. His appearance was not unnatural except the eye, which fascinated the bystander. No matter where he stood the eye was fixed on him. You couldn't get away from that eye, which was like that of a picture always looking at you. On going up to the old man it was discovered that he had been stone dead for some hours. A coroner's inquest was held and it was found upon examination that the man had been killed by a blow on the head. His two sons live in the town.

Weather Report.

For the independent district of Elk, for December, 1894:

1, 2, rain; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, clear; 8, rain; 9, clear; 10, rain; 11, cloudy; 12, rain; 13, cloudy; 14, 15, clear; 16, partly clear; 17, 18, 19, 20, clear; 21, cloudy; 22, partly clear; 23, 24, cloudy; 25, rain and snow; 26, 27, snow; 28, partly clear; 29, clear; 30, partly clear; 31, snow.

M. G. MATHEWS.

Lost in the Mountains.

Our Lobelia Correspondent gives an account of two hunters who were caught by the storm. A Narrow Escape for the Pup.

P. M. Townsend and Will Brock were caught out and lost their way in the woods on Christmas day and wandered about without eating a mouthful for forty hours. They had five dogs with them. If they had not found their way out when they did, William Brock's hound pup would have been roasted and eaten without salt, pepper or grace. Brock melted the buttons of his coat trying to keep warm.

Winter in old style. Some sickness; Luther and Lucy Hill are on the sicklist; Mrs. Caroline Dean has pneumonia; G. P. Hill is improving.

Sherman Hill is at home for the holidays; he has been clerking for Bruffey & Whiting for two years.

Rev. Sarver preached at Bruffey Creek last Sunday.

Brison Hill tracked a fox to its den yesterday, set a trap and built a pen around it.

A good many will go to Wamsley's to a shooting match today.

OBSERVER.

Another Cave.

John Beverage and Nathaniel Arthur and sons partially explored a cave about three miles from Marlinton, on Dry Creek. They went down a hole for about twenty feet on an "Indian ladder," and went right into the mountain side for about two hundred yards through several compartments. There they made another descent of twenty feet by means of a rope, and explored the cave for a considerable distance. They went as far as they thought wise without having come to the end of the caverns. Where they were last the rooms were large and must have been a hundred feet high. At the bottom of the second wall they found the bones of a large deer, the antlers having six points to the beam. It is a great mystery how they came there. The deer may have fallen in or been carried there by some one in hiding. There may be some other entrance. The cave will be thoroughly explored shortly.

Problem Department.

Mr W. C. Gatewood, of Linwood, sends the answer to the problem submitted to the reader last week: A man rows four miles in still water in an hour; four miles up stream in one and one-fifth hours; how long will it take him to row four miles down stream?

Ans. 51 3-7 minutes.

TWO PROBLEMS.

1. What two numbers have for their product 353,922, and for their sum 1,254?

2. If A and B perform a certain work in 12 days, A and C in 15 days, and B and C in 20 days, in what time could each do it alone?

NUISANCE.

County Court.

C. E. Beard qualified as commissioner.

G. M. Kee elected president of the County Court.

Four days to be expended in working roads, as usual, with the customary augmentation by tax.

Road surveyors appointed in their several precincts: Henry Flenner, Geo. Houchin, Edgar Smith, Withrow McClintic, Sherman Gibson, Wm. H. Cleek, Andrew H. Sharp, Sherman C. Kinkaid, Jr., A. Page Gay, Richard Callison, and E. A. Smith.

A. C. L. Gatewood qualified as justice.

T. C. Wooddle qualified as constable.

Jas. Moore released from erroneous taxation.

Geo. McCollam qualified as constable.

Ordered that a contract be made with Robt. P. Manley to erect an iron fence around the Court House square.

D. L. Barlow qualified as superintendent of free schools.

Drafts to the amount of \$1421.15 were issued to the Manley Manufacturing Company.

N. J. Brown, B. C. Hill, and Geo. W. Whiting were appointed to assess tolls on the 13 miles of turnpike in the Levels district.

Court was in session two days and adjourned on Wednesday.

Dunmore.

Special Dispatch to the Times.

DUNMORE, W. VA., Jan. 1, 1895.—It snowed one day and the sleigh bells ring, the boys and girls skate on the ice, the men put up ice for the summer and the thermometer stood this morning at 16 degrees below the cold place.

Dilley's Mill.

The holidays are over, '95 and the ruthless storms of winter are upon us, and we stand on the threshold of another year.

Christmas was quiet in this part, save for the yelping of the dogs on the spoor of the rabbit, and the little ones rejoicing over the presents Santa Claus brought them. Truly Childhood is the most pleasant part of life. It unfolds the loveliest phase of life.

Some of our young folks went to Marlinton to the Xmas tree, and report a grand tree laden with presents.

Prof. G. E. Moore returned from the Levels where he had been seeing the sights.

One of our young gentlemen on a visit to his girl sharpened up his wits for the occasion. On being asked if he was a "singer" he replied that he was a "Wheeler & Wilson. Sew might it be.

Another local sport hired a substitute to do his courting the other day.

Mr George Bambrick made a business trip to Huntersville lately.

Mrs O. B. Sharp is very sick at this writing.

ANONYMOUS.

Clover Lick.

We are having a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We are experiencing some very cold weather at this writing, and the snow is 22 inches deep.

Miss Birdie Baxter's school closed on the 22d ultimo, with spelling, etc. She taught a fine school.

Miss Mabel Ligon's school closed on the 24th. She taught a very pleasant school.

Mr. Jacob Beverage has sold his farm to his brother John Beverage, and will move away in the spring. There will be a general move in this neighborhood next spring. We are sorry to part with our good neighbors.

John Tracy, the musician, says they say he has to move. Well, says Mr. Tracy, thank God when I get to Heaven they can't tell me I have to leave there.

Well, it seems that the Virginia man has the bell on and intends to wear it.

Look out! there is going to be some weddings in this part as soon as the storm settles. Keep your eye on the indicator.

It is reported that the chicken pox is spreading at Driftwood.

Rev. E. F. Alexander will preach at Driftwood on the first Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Rosa Ligon is improving in health.

Mr. Bland Courtney, of Marlinton, is visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Hannah Geiger.

Mr. Francis Hambrick, the black smith from Dunmore, has been teaching Mr. Godfrey Geiger some new tricks about blacksmithing.

There is a man in this part who, when his buggy needs repairing, takes it to the blacksmith on horse back with the wheels on his shoulder.

PUNKIN HEAD.

Green Bank.

We are having good old winter at this time, the snow about fifteen inches deep, and on the 28th of December the thermometer registered 15° below zero, and it keeps well; to-day (Tuesday) it is 14° below.

Christmas has come and gone very quiet, more so than it has since the war, and but for the reason that some of the "Marlinton water" got here and raised a little trouble, the holidays would have been quiet. Mind boys be careful and leave your revolvers at home, and don't carry anything but a good name and a good warm heart with love to every body, and you will not need a weapon.

Mr John Cassell, on Back Alleghany, is on the sick list, with Dr. C. L. Austin in attendance.

Mr and Mrs P. D. Arbogast are happy all the day long because it's a boy.

Mr Dan Taylor, of Dunmore was in our village last Saturday.

Mr Jesse Curry, of Academy, was visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, last week, also to see his betsy.

The merry jingle of the sleigh bells are heard in our village which

makes us think of Christmases of old

A New Year's greeting to the TIMES.

C.

Hillsboro.

JANUARY 1, 1895.

EDITOR TIMES:—Winter has come at last, as something over a foot of snow, thermometer registering 15° below zero, wagons loaded with ice, and swiftly moving sleds indicate.

The holidays passed quietly and pleasantly with the exception of a little rowdiness from the imbibers or "tanglefoot." Among the many "parties" and social gatherings none were more largely enjoyed than the dances given by Dr. F. T. McClintic and Mr H. W. McNeel. Quite a number of Hillsboro's estimable young people were in attendance, and with the aid of the excellent music furnished many a merry foot went round!

The supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church was well attended and fully met the expectations of those who got it up. The object was to raise a small sum of money to pay off some outstanding debts against the church. This was accomplished, and all who attended had a most enjoyable time.

The corporation of Hillsboro will hold an election on the third of this month for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, and five Councilmen for the ensuing year. Some needed improvements in our town were neglected during the year just ended. We hope the new officers will look after them.

Since the snow we have had a horse-back mail service. Consequently much mail matter has been badly damaged by riding on it. The mails from Lewisburg to Marlinton are too large to be carried on horse-back without damage, and we hope the postmasters along the route will report all failures to carry the mails as they should be carried.

Mrs. Bettie Burgess is lying in a critical condition with consumption; that fell destroyer of the human family. No hopes of her recovery are entertained. "JENKINS."

Yolk Locals.

As we seldom see any thing in your paper from this vicinity, we take the liberty to send a few lines.

We have near 18 inches of snow, which fell on the 28th, and 27th, inst. Those who wished for snow to sleigh ride are satisfied. Look out girls that sleigh may come at a time that you wot not of.

Holidays have been quite pleasant to many. Some gentlemen enjoyed shooting for nickels Christmas day. Draper Wees and Jas. Jack carried off the nickels.

There was a dreadful slaughter of turkeys at Jas. Gibson, Jr.'s. After they passed the examination in a large sugar-kettle, the "Old professor" said "take 'em out" and passing into the dissecting room, they were prepared along with a lot of other things to feed the multitude. After dining the party engaged in various amusements. Some were very pleasant especially one who was overheard singing the old familiar tune "It's all for love of you."

The 26th, was spent by many in social games of football and shu-kicking.

Messrs. Wm. Gibson and Wm. Varner gave a social on the 21st. As expected, the gobblers were in the fight, and all had a plentiful and pleasant time.

Mr. A. R. Gay passed on his return from Buckhannon.

G. L. Hannah had one thousand feet of galvanized pipe laid down, so as to make water convenient to his kitchen and barn. He also made a flying trip to Dry Branch on important business.

The sick are improving. Yours as is,

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"B. Elkins."

REV. SAM SMALL may find himself looking through the bars for his libelous propensities as editor.

PARKHURST, the New York preacher, who lost sight, for the moment, of the spiritual good of his fellow man for their temporal well-being, and took up the cudgels for purity of politics, has become thereby one of the celebrities of the day. He writes for the *Ladies Home Journal*, even, so you know he must be good and great. We do not think he would be a pleasant man to live with, however. One would take him to be a harsh, repellent man of a decidedly misanthropic turn, with a morbid ambition to rule the world. Those who would become an ideal Parkhurst must needs grow hard and cold, become a preacher, feed on ox gall, spider's legs, toad skins, etc., and then pitch into some department of a city government. He will find it rotten enough. No fear of that. Finally he will die still thirsting for sinful blood. Such a man may be great but he ought to be run by machinery. He is a typical tyrant.

THE incorporation of our town has been suggested. What makes it impracticable is that the houses and lots of the town are nearly all owned by non-residents, who may be expected to retaliate in the way of rents if their tenants put a municipal tax upon them. The land-owners have shown the people of the place every conceivable kindness, and in fact the life of the infant town depends upon them, and it would not be a very just, not to say safe, return to incorporate the village unless they are willing that it should be incorporated. We hasten to correct the impression that has got abroad that it must be incorporated by the Legislature, which would necessitate immediate action, or a delay of two years; until the Supreme Court declares the present law unconstitutional, which is not apprehended, the Circuit Court can incorporate the village at any of its three terms per year. The question will be discussed in a public meeting at the school-house on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and the citizens should be present to present their views.

REMEMBER this, although the snow is pretty fine to see, you know, it brings great evils in its train. Enough to make a hard complain. From cold wet feet the system thrills. With forty different sorts of chills; Gigantic grow the doctor bills; For sweet relief and potent pills; The drifting flakes the valley fills; A man slips up on glassy hills; More empty grow the poor men's tills; While they look pale about the gills; The doctors gloat o'er human ills; And lawyers dote on drawing wills; The storm puts on its blooming frills; And every hundredth man it kills; The song-bird long has ceased his trills; The goose bemoans his missing quills; The snow has choked the laughing rills; And drifts on roads that lead to mills. A single thought this song in-stills— The subject wants in rhymes to ills.

THE gentlemen who have written letters declaring their candidacy for the Senatorship are Mr. Whittaker, of Wheeling, Mr. Hutchinson, of Huntington, Mr. Floyd, of Charleston, and Mr. Sturgis, of Morgantown. These are the gentlemen who are pitted against Elkins, and a pool of their interests will make a lively time of it.

THE compulsory school law recently gone into effect in New York is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction. Parents are liable to a fine of five cents a day if their children are absent. Say the boy is worth twenty-five cents a day, the father hires him from the State for five cents and comes out twenty cents ahead.

Another Candidate.—The under-current against the pretensions of Mr. Elkins to a seat in the United States Senate from West Virginia is very strong and steadily growing in the Republican party in every part of the State. The latest formidable opponent of the carpet-bagger millionaire is Hon. John B. Floyd, of Kanawha, who is confident of success and will certainly command a considerable following in the Legislature. This makes the fifth full fledged candidate in the field against Elkins, not counting Gen. Goff, who, it is generally believed, can have the plum if he wants it. The New Mexico statesman is bound to have very hard sliding, if he gets through at all. He has absolutely nothing but the machine and his wealth back of him.—*Wheeling Register*.

Hillsboro. Last week all the ice houses in this neighborhood were filled with ice of excellent quality, many blocks being 10 and 12 inches thick. During the hot months of summer nothing contributes more to our comfort and enjoyment than ice, and it is strange so many people do not supply themselves with this luxury.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Eva Ligon McNeel who is quite ill with pneumonia is in a fair way to recover. She has good medical attention, and we hope to hear soon of her complete restoration to health.

The municipal election held here last Thursday resulted in the election of the following officers for '95 Dr. C. W. Eskridge, Mayor, J. H. Clark Recorder, and J. K. Bright, G. W. Callison, E. H. Moore, E. I. Holt, and G. L. Clark, Councilmen.

S. J. Payne is cutting all the timber off his place that will make lumber. He expects to have enough for 150 or 200,000 ft. During the present year he will put up a large store building, in our town, and a barn and a dwelling house, on his farm. Such a spirit of improvement we gladly welcome.

Mr. E. I. Holt's stock of goods, which passed into the hands of a receiver some time ago has been sold privately and a new firm will start up soon at the same stand. We haven't as yet learned the name of the new firm.

Squire W. H. Grose, of Huntersville, was in town last Saturday on official business.

Not many people living in Hillsboro or in the surrounding country have visited or even heard of the Hawk's Nest. This wonder of nature is about two miles from town, a short drive or walk. It is situated on the west side of the Greenbrier river, and commands a magnificent view of that beautiful stream, whose waters almost break upon its rugged base, and wind like a silver thread through the grand old hills of Pocahontas. The Hawk's Nest consists of a wonderful cliff of rocks, towering perhaps two hundred feet high, and from whose summit you can look down on the tops of tall trees, and out on a panorama of mountain scenery inconceivably grand. Projecting ledges of rock, clambering vines and pine shrubbery adorn its massive sides, and at this season of the year partly covered with snow and glittering icicles present a scene of wild and picturesque beauty. It is useless for us to attempt to give an adequate description of the natural scenery of the Hawk's Nest. To all lovers of the beautiful in nature, we would say visit it and look upon a scene that no words of man can portray. "JENKINS"

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HOME NEWS

—Married: by Rev. Benj. Wilfong, Dec. 28th, '94 Henry Snyder and Miss Maggie West.

—C. O. Arbogast, of Green Bank, has the contract to furnish the lumber camp of Dewing & Sons with beef for the coming year.

—An interesting revival meeting during holidays was held at Pleasant Hill school house by Rev. Hugh Sharp, and Elder Wilfong. About thirty conversions are reported.

—A Swede, who calls himself Hans Jerdensjoldt Swanzebacken, passed through town yesterday enroute for Franklin. He is a botanist, and has been trying to find a suitable place for the cultivation of ginseng.—*Petersburg Gazette.*

—Ladies' Hats all latest styles are being closed out at 50 cents each, boy's pants at from 25 cents up, former price 45 cents and up, at P. Golden's. Handsome lines in Corduroy. Ladies' shawls 50 cents and up. Docked 33 per cent. Same in cloakes and capes.

—In Tucker County, the county seat question has caused a storm in comparison to which the feeling in Pocahontas did not amount to a row of pins. A young lady living at St. George, the former county-seat, has recently become insane on the subject of religion, and one of her phantasies is that St. George is heaven, and that Parsons, the new county-seat, is hell.

—The question of the incorporation of the town of Marlinton will be discussed at the school-house next Friday night. Speeches will be made by Messrs. Bratton, Bird, McNeil, Yeager, Scott, and Price. The citizens of the town should come and express their views on the subject.

—A gentleman noticed the other day where a broken window was patched with one of those famous pictures of Wm. L. Wilson, to keep out the cold. He remarked that it reminded him of the couplet from Shakespeare,

"Caesar dead and turned to clay,
May stop a chink to keep the wind away."

—Larry May, of Fairmont, is the stone cutter who cut the tablets of the court-house front, assisted by Mr. Tully, of Weston. It is a beautiful bit of work, comprised of two tablets of stone set in stone molding, having cut on them the words "POCAHONTAS COURT HOUSE." The stone itself is a sort of white sand stone from Sam'l M. Gay's place, near Edray, and when polished is as smooth as marble.

—Those who live in the mountains know what it means to hear that "roaring" overhead in the winter time. It is a warm current of air striking the mountain tops. This was the kind of thawing weather we experienced this week, and caused the local seers to predict on Monday that the ice would move as soon as the water could reach this place from the head of the river. That night about two o'clock the ice opposite the town went with a bang and the gorge passed by with its grinding noises. It made slow headway however, as it had only got to Buckeye, four miles from here, by daybreak. Everyone has waited with the greatest interest to hear from Ronceverte to know whether the booms held the ice or not. This is the first winter the logs have ever lain in the river. The booms at Ronceverte are the strongest in the State, but it is agreed that nothing can withstand the ice. Should the booms be swept away, an enormous lot of logs will be lost, for after passing Ronceverte they are a practical loss, as the expense of collecting them amounts to as much as it would to put a like amount of lumber in the boom at Ronceverte from the forests of Pocahontas. The lumber companies have, during the past month, had a large force consisting of fifty teams and a corresponding number of men taking out the logs from the bed of the river. After the ice has passed solid walls of ice several feet high protect each bank forming the stream into a sort of canal, so that a log which is following in the wake of the gorge will float fifty miles without being stranded.

—"Trading Slams" has been introduced here in Marlinton. One man hears something very bad said about a friend, and he goes to him and says, "I've a slam to trade with you?" "Alright," says the other, "fire away!" "Well, Bill Thomson said you'd be mean enough to steal the coppers off a dead nigger's eyes." "He did, did he? Darn him, I'll fix him!" "Well, what did you hear about me?" asks the first man. "Why, Ed Mustoe said you were 'close enough to skin a flea for its hide and tallow.'" This is a very fine game when played by somebody else.

—Deputy Sheriff Burns crossed Elk from the Clover Creek side last week, and was seven hours in going seven miles. He found drifts that covered up himself and horse, and it took a good deal of grit to do it. He is the only man who has crossed that road since the storm.

Personal.

Miss Ato Marshall, of Mingo, is very ill of typhoid fever. Her brother, whom she nursed so devotedly, has recovered from that disease.

Isaac McNeil, Esq., of Mill Point, was in town Monday with a drove of cattle.

Mr. Howard Barlow and Miss Lillie Curry, of Huntersville, paid Marlinton a flying visit, Saturday.

Mr. James M. Turner, of Driftwood, was in town last Monday on legal business.

An infant child of Mr. U. S. McNeill, of Buckeye, is dangerously ill of diphtheria.

Miss Annette Ligon, of Clover Lick, is visiting in the Levels.

Mr. F. J. Snyder is assured of a berth in the "Soldier's Home" of Richmond. Mr. Snyder is an old Confederate soldier, and is known far and wide as a most talented lawyer. He has ever met with financial reverses, and at the present time is much broken in health. The "Soldier's Home" is an elysium for old soldiers. The next vacancy will see him instated there. It is due to efforts on the part of Dr. Price that the opportunity is open to him.

Dr. J. P. Moomau.

Dr. Moomau passed through Marlinton, last Saturday, on his way to Charleston, as the representative in the State Legislature of the delegate district formed by this county. This is the second term of Dr. Moomau's in the Legislature. As a Democratic member he can have no considerable part or interest in the organization of the body, or in the election of a United States Senator. Elkins, however, is his last choice among the Republican candidates. Outside of these matters, though, the work of the Legislature will keep every conscientious member constantly employed, and our representative is one who has had the reputation of keeping track of every thing that comes up before the House for consideration. The present session will make many changes in the laws of the State, but there is very little of a political nature to come up.

Dr. Moomau is one of the wealthiest citizens of Green Bank District, and has passed his life in close attention to his profession as a physician and in managing large business interests. In 1892 he stood for election to his present position very successfully, and was returned the past year.

Money Needed.

All persons indebted to me will please call at once and settle. Your account is ready and you will perhaps save yourself trouble and cost by complying with this request, I cannot give further indulgence. Yours Respectfully,
S. W. HOLZ.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us either by note or account, will please come in and settle up. We cannot wait always on our customers for money, but must have money to pay on debts. Respectfully,
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Edray, W. Va.

Li Hung Chang's wealth is estimated at \$500,000,000, but that won't save him from being Hi Hung Chang if he don't keep mighty quiet and retreating.—Ex.

Broke His Arm.

Capt. Jack Apperson, who broke his arm a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly improving. From some inexplicable reason, he failed to report this last week. While working with a log at his saw-mill, the handle of his cant hook came down with great force on his arm, breaking both bones near the wrist. Under his direction splints were made and the limb straightened. The lady of the house to which he was brought was full of sympathy and wished to help in every conceivable way. She finally asked him if he did not think he could eat a slice of hot bread and butter. The cold sweat was standing on the Captain's brow in his agony, but he courteously replied that he feared it would spoil the loaf to eat it while warm. The lady replied that she would warm the knife before cutting it. However, the Captain did not eat very much of the lunch.

Big Hogs.

LOCUST, W. VA., Jan. 7, 1895.—Mr. T. F. Callison, of this place, butchered two hogs today which weighed 985 lbs. One weighed 523½ lbs., and the other 461½ lbs. Who can beat this for 1895.
X. Y. Z.

Clover Lick.

Wm. Gay and family are visiting in this part. Mr. Gay is quite ill with quinsy.

Gay & Waugh's saw mill at this place got badly broken up during the storm, caused by the shed falling under the weight of the snow. The engine was turned over breaking several wheels.

Dr. Ligon has a fine hound gone. The finder will please report to this office.

There was a very large bear passed through Driftwood during the storm.

Mr. Patrick Meeks and wife were to see their daughter Mrs. Hambrick.

Deputy Burns passed through this vicinity last week on his way to Linwood. He was the first man to tackle the mountain. The snow was drifted to the top of the gate posts. We would be glad if the overseer would open up the road so people could pass.

Godfrey Geiger has prepared to log for Andy Sheets, who suffered double amputation not long since. It does all right, so says Clark McCloud.

Mr. George Tacy was to see us the other night.—PUMKIN HEAD.

Green Bank.

We are having old-time winter, and no abatement yet.

The cheering sound of the fox-hounds are heard almost every day and some foxes are being caught. The other day one of the hunters thought to catch one alive, but when he pulled him out to get him foul, Mr. Fox turned around, caught Mr. Hunter by the hand, bit him badly, and left for parts unknown.

Hon. J. P. Moomau started for Charleston on the 4th inst. Mr. C. O. Arbogast accompanied him as far as Academy.

Mrs. S. B. Hannah is on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Oliver is on the sick list.

Mr. H. L. Wooddell, of Virginia, has bought a steam saw mill and moved it to J. W. Rileys, where he will do a fine lot of sawing.

Mr. J. R. Hevener is going to have his steam saw-mill saw a nice lot of lumber near his flooring mill.

Mr. Ben White of the firm of Hannah & White, of Frost, was in our village last week.

We wish the TIMES a prosperous New Year.

It was discovered when laying the cornerstone for the new Methodist Episcopal Church in Rome that the building was being placed above a monastery, which in turn had been built above a heathen temple.—Ex.

The weather for the past few has been of a most disagreeable character. Stock without shelter have suffered terribly.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dunmore.

Soft and leaky. The snow measured twelve inches deep at this point. During the two weeks of cold thermometer registered 20° below zero. A fine time for sleighing, and hauling, and putting up ice. Mr. H. M. Moore put up four hundred thousand pounds of ice.

Rev. John A. Taylor is running the steam saw mill at full blast. He will soon commence building arks for John T. Dixon.

Judge Moore preached a very able sermon on Sunday night.

Mr. Hanson Carpenter, while hunting, last week, fell over a cliff and went down the mountain side over a hundred feet into the Greenbrier River, and was done up so badly that he had to be carried home, and now he sits up with himself.

Byron Noel, who ran the fork tine into himself, two weeks ago, is doing well.

Miss Lena McLaughlin is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. McLaughlin has gone to house-keeping.

Lewis Knight (colored) died of consumption, at his home, December 22, 1894, aged about 20 years.

We understand there were two bears killed on Knapp's Creek, last week, one weighing over four hundred pounds. He was a whale of a bear.

Mr. John A. Shinnberry spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George S. Moore has bought at Edray, and will move there soon.

Alt Kline has killed eighty-five rabbits; Dennis Carpenter has killed ninety-five rabbits; Tilden Carpenter has killed forty four pheasants.

Ed. Kline is talking of moving to Frost.

Stonewall and Charley Nottingham have gone to camp.

Prof. Samuel Adams is getting up a singing school at Traveler's Repose, one at Green Bank, and one at Dunmore. Prof. Adams is a fine singer and understands music. He will arrange for several classes in different parts of the county.

Look out for big auctions at Green Bank soon.

Dr. J. P. Moomau, our representative, passed through town, Saturday, enroute for Charleston.

Mrs. John J. Beard, of Huntersville, is up on a visit.

Success to the skaters.

OMNIBUS.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Order of Publication.

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, on the first Monday in January, 1895.

R. S. Turk, Trustee, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jannie B. Skiles, et als., def'ts.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendor's lien for three bonds of Jannie B. Skiles of the following dimensions and dates, viz: One for \$500, dated the 5th of April, 1886, due fifteen months after date, with interest after ninety days from date.

One for \$500, dated 5th of April, 1886, due twenty seven months after date, with interest after ninety days from date;

One for \$500, dated 5th day of April, 1886, due thirty-nine months after date, with interest on the same after ninety days after date.

For which bonds a vendor's lien is retained in a deed from the defendant James E. Apperson and his wife to the defendant, Jannie B. Skiles, of date the 5th day of April, 1886, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of the said Pocahontas County, as of April 6, 1886, which bonds aforesaid were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff as Trustee, on the 7th day of September, 1886, which vendor's lien aforesaid rests upon two parcels of land lying in the town of Marlinton, said county, and are estimated to contain one-half acre each, and to enforce which vendors lien a sale of the land will be asked to be decreed by the said Circuit Court.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed that the defendants, Jannie B. Skiles, Thomas M. Skiles, and Richard Baldwin are non residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of January, 1895.
J. H. PATTERSON,
R. S. TURK, p. q. Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT NEAR MARLINTON.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by C. Z. Hevner and S. E. Hevner his wife to S. L. Brown, trustee, dated on the 25th day of July, 1894, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in deed book No. 25, on page 851, to secure the payment of a certain bond executed by said C. Z. Hevner, for \$50 with interest thereon from the 7th day of July, 1894, payable to T. W. G. French, which bond is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required in writing so to do, by said T. W. G. French, the beneficiary under said deed of trust, I, S. L. Brown, as trustee aforesaid, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1895,

between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the courthouse of said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction, to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs attending the execution of this trust, said real estate lying and being in the said county of Pocahontas near the town of Marlinton, on the Marlinton Bottom and Lewisburg turnpike, consisting of two and 1-6 acres of land, conveyed to said C. Z. Hevner by one William Killingsworth, and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of May, 1894, and recorded in said clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 25, page 267, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land.

Said tract of land is unimproved but would make a good building site.

S. L. BROWN, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, January 9th, 1894.
Attorney.

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 7, 1895.
James M. Simmons,
vs.
R. H. Simmons, et als.
in Chancery.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report to the next term of said circuit court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. An account showing all the existing liens against the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, together with all their dates, dignities, and priorities.

Second. An account showing the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons subject to the liens aforesaid.

Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.
[1-11-95-45]

TO all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of R. H. Simmons. In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said R. H. Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of February 1895. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1895.
W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.
[1-11-95-45]

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of Commissioner L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 9th, 1895.
George C. Hill's Adm'r.
vs.
Rebecca J. Hill and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the above styled cause that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 16th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. on the 20th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A statement of the account of R. W. Hill, Administrator, cum testamentum annexo, of George C. Hill, dec'd.

2d. An account of all the debts against the estate of George C. Hill, dec'd, showing their several amounts, priorities, and the persons to whom payable, and showing the amount of the debts mentioned in decree in this cause made October 21st, 1890, exactly as stated in said decree.

3d. A special statement of all debts against the estate of George C. Hill, deceased, discharged by the administrator thereof, together with the amount of such debts as should have been liquidated from the personality of said estate, and showing the amount of such debts discharged by the administrator to which he is entitled to be substituted as creditor against the real assets of said estate in lieu of the creditors whose claims he has discharged.

4th. A statement showing all the costs of this suit and to whom due.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent to the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend.
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Commissioner.
1-11-4c.

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Indian History.
It would be interesting if we
could know just what atrocities
the Indians have committed in the
bounds of what is now Pocahontas
County. And when you come to
think about it, the outrages com-
mitted by the Indians is the only
feature that makes them remarka-
ble. There was one pioneer of our
county who was on the best of
terms with the Indians. It was
John Sharp, who lived where his
son Jacob Sharp now lives, on one
of the fine estates of the Edray
district. Mr. Sharp died at the
age of near a hundred years. The
Indians always came to his house
when in Pocahontas, and he al-
ways fed them. They made their
appearance there when the other
settlers had no idea that any In-
dians were in these parts. Indians
whom he had never seen would
come and make themselves at
home, and there is no doubt but
that he was known and protected
throughout the various tribes.

His grandson remembers his
telling of an adventure with an
Indian. He had just killed a deer
when an Indian suddenly appear-
ed and said "Sharp give me that
deer!" He offered him half, but
the Indian would only allow him
to take home enough for one meal,
and the hide. As they were skin-
ning the deer, the Indian cut off
and ate a great mess of the raw,
smoking meat. He shouldered
the meat and plucked into the for-
est. He can easily be imagined
as claiming the credit of having
killed it when he reached the
camp; this suggests that the hun-
ter who bought some game on Wil-
liam's River, last fall, may not
have been as original as he sup-
posed he was.

At Edray is the site of the old
"Drennin Cabin," which is the
starting point of the "Gallagher
Survey," the eastern boundary of
which is thirty miles long, extend-
ing into Randolph County. The
inmates of this cabin, Drennin
and his wife, were attacked one
evening by the Indians. Drennin
hid in some bushes near the house
and the Indians came right upon
him, and he was about to give him-
self up, thinking he was discover-
ed. He was mistaken, however,
as they passed on and took his
wife prisoner. He raised the alarm
and a party followed the Indians
so close, that they killed the wom-
an on the Crooked Fork of Elk,
about fifteen miles to the North.
Some of the settlers beyond recog-
nized her scalp, as she had won-
derfully long black hair.

There is a legend, not fully sub-
stantiated, that Simon Girty, the
diabolical white Indian leader,
who perverted the great chief
Cornstalk, whom the whites trust-
ed, met his death in the Little
Levels of Pocahontas County. The
story goes that he came by alone
seeking to hide himself, and that
the women of the neighborhood
caught and bound him and burn-
ed him on a log-heap, an end that
was far too good for him. If we
only knew this for certain and the
place a monument would be erect-
ed there.

A Bad Break.

Congressman elect Huling, Mr.
Alderson's successor from the Third
district, is a frequent visitor to
Washington these days. On a re-
cent visit here he put up at the Na-
tional Hotel, a favorite resort of
West Virginians and Southern peo-
ple generally. One morning he
went into the hotel barber shop to
get a shave. The colored barber
who undertook the contract of
mowing the stubble from the dis-
tinguished West Virginian's mobile
countenance naturally started a
conversation with his patron. His
talk turned on the late election, and
after expressing his opinions gen-
erally on the great Republican land-
slide, the barber remarked that the
only man whose defeat he felt as a
personal loss, was Mr. Alderson;
of West Virginia.

This remark immediately interest-
ed Mr. Huling and aroused him
from the daze into which he had
fallen under the combined influence
of the barber's manipulation and
two-pitched voice. "So you knew
Mr. Alderson, did you?" inquired
Huling.

"Yes, indeed, sah," continued the
barber, encouraged to find his cus-
tomer taking an interest in his talk.
"He was one of my regular custom-

ers, sah. He had a mug and brush
here—they are up in this case now,
sah,—and he was a mighty fine
man. A big, handsome man, wid
an easy face to shave, and a pow-
erful good speaker. And I am
mighty sorry he has departed,
sah," said the barber as he proceed-
ed to put the finishing touches on
Mr. Huling's face. "And the worst
of it is," he continued, "They say
he was defeated by a no-account
sort of fellow, who didn't know
nothing, and who never would of
got the nomination if he didn't have
lots of money."

And the barber yanked the towel
about Mr. Huling's neck, and that
gentleman got on his feet. He
looked at the barber with a quizz-
ical expression in his eye, and re-
marked, "Well, I'm sorry your
friend Alderson was defeated, for
I agree with you he was a mighty
fine man. But I don't agree with
you that he was defeated by a no-
account sort of fellow, and I'll tell
you why, I'm the man who defeated
Alderson."

Nothing but one of Edison's kin-
etoscopes could possibly have done
justice to the rapid changes of ex-
pressions on that darkey's counte-
nance as Mr. Huling said this. He
was too dumfounded to do more
than attempt to stammer out an
apology, and before he got fairly
started Mr. Huling was gone. It is
needless to say that barber does not
expect to shave the member from
the Third West Virginia district in
the next Congress.

Congressman Alderson started
for his home at Nicholas Court
House to day, to be with his family
for the holidays. Mr. Alderson
has been endeavoring since he re-
turned here to get a definite promise
from the members of the house Ju-
diary Committee that the West
Virginia direct tax bill would be
pushed at this session, but he has
obtained little satisfaction. The
members of the committee are will-
ing enough to undertake doing what
they can to get the bill through but
point out that pressing for passage,
it is almost hopeless to expect to
get time for the West Virginia bill.
If the Republicans would not fil-
buster against it, there would be no
trouble, or it might be put through
in half an hour under suspension of
the rules. But with the Republi-
cans ready to fight it at every step,
it would take hours and perhaps
days to pass it.—Wheeling Register.

For Sale.

I wish to sell my farm 3½ miles
from Marlinton on Greenbrier Riv-
er, this County. This farm is well
adapted to farming or grazing.
About 80 acres improved and
about 270 acres unimproved; a
greater part of this is finely timber-
ed with oak and hemlock.

Title indisputable. Price and
terms reasonable. A good bargain
offered. For further particulars
call on or address **URIAH BIRD,**
Marlinton, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale.

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by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee,
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West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23,
page 441, to secure the payment of a
certain bond mentioned and fully de-
scribed therein, payable to J. W. Gil-
more, and default having been made
in the payment thereof, and being
required so to do by Regina R. Barlow,
assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will
on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing
at 1 p. m., at the front door of the
court-house of said Pocahontas county,
West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way
of public auction, to the highest bidder
for cash, the property conveyed by said
deed of trust, or so much thereof as
may be necessary to satisfy said indebt-
edness. Said real estate lying and be-
ing in the county of Pocahontas, State
of West Virginia, on the waters of
Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said
county, comprised of two certain tracts
one of sixty acres, more or less, being
the homestead land on which said Jane
Simmons resides, and another tract of
forty acres, more or less, separate from
said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining
the lands of Samuel Baxter and David
McClure, more fully described in a cer-
tain deed from the State of Virginia to
Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty,
dated on the 25th day of November,
1837, said deed or patent numbered
13081.

Said tracts of land comprise the
farming lands of said Jane Simmons,
a great part is improved, with house
and outbuildings, making a very desir-
able farm. On the forty-acre tract is a
heavy body of yew pine and other tim-
ber. **LEVI GAY, Trustee.**
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

PATTERSON SIMMONS,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Plasterer and Contractor.
Work done on short notice.

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Men's all wool cassimere suits,
\$7 50, value \$15 00.

Men's all wool Kersey suits, \$5
value, \$8 75.

Good Heavy Blankets \$1 15 pr.

Arbuckle Coffee 25c.

Calicoes 5c per yd.

Cassimeres, Henriettas, Flannels
etc., 18c up.

Cloaks! Ladies Cloaks!

In endless variety; all latest
styles, \$3 00 to \$17 00.

Capes! Ladies' Capes!

A beautiful assortment in fur
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Clothing! Overcoats!

A most complete line in Youth's
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Remember these goods were bought
for cash very low and we are satisfied
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Also felt hats, frames and trimming.

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FOR \$1 50

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P. GOLDEN.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 18, 1895

Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

EL-KINS, el-ated, el-ected and el-e-vated.

Two years ago someone said, "The rose will bloom in banks of snow," before a Republican senator was sent from West Virginia. It was a mistake.

We are getting worried about our income tax, and propose to lie out of as much above \$4000 as possible. But it would do our hearts good to see the collector pursuing some of our wealthy farmers, who are making that much and more in clear, who believe in their souls that they are very hard up.

No less than fifty bills were introduced into the Legislature on the second day of the session, all of which are more or less important. A bill likely to become a law, though it takes a two-thirds vote, is the adding of the office of Treasurer to the list of county officers. Being free from political wrangling, an opportunity for good work is given.

THE memoir of the Hon. J. Howe Peyton, in his time one of the most distinguished members of the Staunton bar, has been recently published by his son, J. T. Peyton. Mr. Peyton was one of the first lawyers that attended the Pocahontas courts. In the Historical Magazine one of his letters was published giving an account of his first appearance at our court. In that letter he speaks in this manner of the lodgings in the loom house, containing three beds. One was allotted to Sampson Mathews, one to John Baxter, and the third to George Mayse and John Brown. His clients, he says, "roosted on the loom" while consulting. The letter will be published in full next week.

THE old adage that "blood is thicker than water" is nowhere better illustrated than it is among the people with whom we live. The clan spirit of the Scotch-Irish people, which descent marks almost every member of the representative families of this county and adjoining sections, is very apparent. They may throw mud to a great extent in the sacred circle of kinship, but let any one else try it, and he will soon have to ask where he is at. These Scotch clans form an element of the land of great respectability. They were the people of whom Washington said, "Give me but a banner, and let me place it on the mountains of West Augusta, and I will rally around me men who will lift their bleeding country from the dust and set her free!" The name "Scotch-Irish" is a misnomer in that there is very little Irish blood in their veins, and it is to be regretted that the misleading word was tacked on to the other. This race in the history of which we find men occupying all positions of honor and trust, and in whose ranks any man might be proud to be found, is without a literature. As far as we know there has never been a writer of any great prominence who has given his attention to the lives and fancies of our people. Beyond some historical work we know of nothing that has been written which portrays the American Scotch-Irishman as he is. Here's a field.

BIENNIAL MESSAGE [12mo. 41pp] Moses W. Donnelly, Public Printer, Charleston, W. Va.] Some one asked the question the other day as to whether Governor Mac Cirkle had written a message this year. Well, he did, and it is anything but comicreading, too. One feels when he regards it that he wouldn't undertake to write a message like that for all the emoluments of the office. He treats of everything systematically, from Finance to Fish, and on looking through it you become convinced that it should be adopted by the Legislature as their official handbook. The only objection to the copy so kindly sent us is, that it has no index. He makes a novel suggestion about notaries, advising that they be appointed for a limited term, on certain legal qualifications. This would leave a vast army of unemployed without any visible support to their names. At the end he lets the legislators know that he will not be sleeping while they pass bills, and says if they pass laws not wholesome for the body politic, he will interpose his objection.

As a Democrat said the other day when he was asked whether he thought the Republican members of the Legislature would go into caucus to nominate a Senator, "Of course they will; I give them credit for more sense than some of our distinguished members showed some time since," they did go into caucus and Mr. Elkins was nominated by acclamation. It had been thought that he had a good show for some time. After all has been said and done to keep Elkins out of the Senate, by the Democratic party, he is an able and distinguished statesman, and has a claim on the State for choosing as his field of operations where he has invested his capital. A good many of us tried to think that there would be a combined opposition against him in his own party, but that was all it amounted to. It is easier for a poor man to pass through the eye of a knitting needle, than it is to go to the United States Senate.

E. H. Smith,
PRESCRIPTION
DRUGGIST,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
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Drugs, Paints and Oils,

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Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. A competent Pharmacist will have charge of the Prescription Department.

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ROOFING Tin, Iron, Steel, Felt Roofing, with trimmings; and tools to lead, or tools to keep. Can be laid by anybody; shipped everywhere.

PAINT red and black, for metallic roofing. Creosote Preservative for shingles, posts and wood work.

LADDERS that shorten or lengthen for tinners, carpenters fruit growers, etc.

PAPER heavy building, for sheathing, lining rooms and floors

PRICES low. Circulars and quotations by addressing,

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Wheeling, W. Va.

Justice's blanks fifty cents per hundred. All job work neatly done.

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Every body advertises

"The Cheapest Goods ever Sold in the County."

And people are so accustomed to this old and time honored phrase, that it does not raise much excitement now but it applies to the line of goods that I am now handling with as much force as ever.

I am Literally Crowded with Bargains!

Would I dare to advertise the following prices if they were not low—

Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for one silver dollar.

Men's all wool cassimere suits, \$7.50, value \$15.00.

Men's all wool Kersey suits, \$5.00, value \$8.75.

Good Heavy Blankets \$1.15 pr.

Arbuckle Coffee 25c.

Calicoes 5c per yd.

Cassimeres, Henriettas, Flannels etc., 18c up.

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In endless variety; all latest styles, \$3.00 to \$17.00.

Capes! Ladies' Capes!

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The DAILY GAZETTE, Charleston, W. Va., will give all the Legislative proceedings and all other important happenings besides. Price only twenty-five cents per month. The WEEKLY GAZETTE only fifty cents a year. Cash with order is the way to get it. Address, THE GAZETTE, Charleston, W. Va.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name!

Very True, but it Kills All Pain Sold Everywhere, Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pain

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 29th day of October, 1893, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina B. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts of land, comprising of two certain tracts of land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1887, said deed or patent numbered 13031.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part in improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of yew pine and other timber.

LEVI GAY, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

Order of Publication.

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, on the first Monday in January, 1895.

R. S. Turk, Trustee, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jannie B. Skiles, et al., defts.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendor's lien for three bonds of Jannie B. Skiles of the following dimensions and dates, viz: One for \$500, dated the 5th of April, 1886, due fifteen months after date, with interest after ninety days from date.

One for \$500, dated 5th of April, 1886, due twenty seven months after date, with interest after ninety days from date;

One for \$500, dated 5th day of April, 1886, due thirty-nine months after date, with interest on the same after ninety days after date.

For which bonds a vendor's lien is retained in a deed from the defendant James R. Apperson and his wife to the defendant, Jannie B. Skiles, of date the 5th day of April, 1886, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of the said Pocahontas County, as of April 6, 1886, which bonds aforesaid were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff as Trustee, on the 7th day of September, 1886, which vendor's lien aforesaid rests upon two parcels of land lying in the town of Marlinton, said county, and are estimated to contain one-half acre each, and to enforce which vendors lien a sale of the land will be asked to be decreed by the said Circuit Court.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed that the defendants, Jannie B. Skiles, Thomas M. Skiles, and Richard Baldwin are non residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of January, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON,
R. S. TURK, p. q. Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE LOT

NEAR MARLINTON.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by C. Z. Heyner and S. E. Heyner his wife to S. L. Brown, trustee, dated on the 26th day of July, 1894, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in deed book No. 23, on page 351, to secure the payment of a certain bond executed by said C. Z. Heyner, for \$500 with interest thereon from the 7th day July, 1894, payable to T. W. G. French, which bond is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required in writing so to do, by said T. W. G. French, the beneficiary under said deed of trust, I, S. L. Brown, as trustee aforesaid, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1895,

between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the courthouse of said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction, to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs attending the execution of this trust, said real estate lying and being in the said county of Pocahontas, near the town of Marlinton, on the Marlin's Bottom and Lewisburg turnpike, consisting of two and 1-8 acres of land, conveyed to said C. Z. Heyner by one William Killingsworth, and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of May, 1894, and recorded in said clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 23, page 297, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land.

Said tract of land is unimproved but would make a good building site.

S. L. BROWN, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, January 9th, 1894.
Attorney.

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 7, 1895.
James M. Simmons,
vs.
R. H. Simmons, et al.
in Chancery.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report to the next term of said circuit court, the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. An account showing all the existing liens against the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, together with all their dates, dignities, and priorities.

Second. An account showing the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, subject to the liens aforesaid.

Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.
[1-11-95-45]

TO all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of R. H. Simmons.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said R. H. Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of February 1895.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1895. W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.
[1-11-95-46]

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of Commissioner L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 9th, 1895.

George C. Hill's Adm'r.
vs.
Rebecca J. Hill and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the above styled cause, that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 16th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. on the 20th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A statement of the account of E. W. Hill, Administrator, cum testamento annexo, of George C. Hill, dec'd.

2d. An account of all the debts against the estate of George C. Hill, dec'd, showing their several amounts, priorities, and the persons to whom payable, and showing the amount of the debts mentioned in decree in this cause made October 21st, 1890, exactly as stated in said decree.

3d. A special statement of all debts against the estate of George C. Hill, deceased, discharged by the administrator thereof, together with the amount of such debts as should have been liquidated from the personalty of said estate, and showing the amount of such debts discharged by the administrator to which he is entitled to be substituted, as creditor against the real assets of said estate in lieu of the creditors whose claims he has discharged.

4th. A statement showing all the costs of this suit and to whom due.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent to the commission or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend. L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Commissioner.
1-11-45.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard,
(G. M. Kee, A. Barlow).
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split
Rock; Charles Cook, H. H. Grose,
Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown,
Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy;
Thomas Bruffey, Labelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first
Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in
June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first
Tuesday in January, March, October,
and second Tuesday in July. July is
levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,

ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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THE incorporation of Marlinton has been a subject of discussion for over two years. Lately our contemporary has been pushing the question with very commendable zeal. He misquotes us in a late leader. We had said that it would not be "very just to incorporate without the consent of the company which owns the town" and added, "not to say safe." This is twisted by him into "the scheme is not judicious or safe," and refers to the "position taken" by us. A position is exactly what we have not taken. We have suggested it during the time mentioned above, but no one ever has taken enough interest in the scheme to put it to a vote, up to the present time. This should be done at once. If a half-a-dozen citizens would stand as promoters of the incorporation, there need be no especial expense attached to it, and none whatever if the incorporation is consummated. The steps to be taken are laid down in the Code: There must be one hundred persons, and the boundary not less than one quarter of one square mile. The persons seeking incorporation must cause to be made an accurate map of the territory by a practical surveyor. Also an accurate census shall be taken, verified by affidavit of the census taker. The map and census must be left at some place of access for at least four weeks. Then a notice shall be published for four weeks of the foregoing matters, and that on a certain day a vote shall be taken. We are sure that such notice will be donated by either of the papers of Marlinton, in the event the petitioners fail, at least. The voters when assembled choose three commissioners, and all duly qualified voters of the village six months before any charter election, are voters of that village. If a majority of the qualified voters residing within the boundary come out and vote for incorporation, it is so certified to the Circuit Court, which grants a certificate of incorporation. The only construction to be put on this section is that the voters not voting are counted as voting against incorporation. Then comes the election of officers. Seven of the town officers must be freeholders, and, count as we would, only six were to be found on the East side of the river, eligible to hold office. This is not counting an English gentleman, not naturalized. Before there is any more palaver on this subject, steps should be taken to make an issue.

THE present generation is famous among many other things for close calculations and accurate researches. A Genoese journalist to have something original for the Columbian year, undertook to estimate what it cost to discover America in 1492. Columbus had an annual salary of three hundred and thirty-three dollars. The captains in charge of the Nina and Pinta received one hundred and eighty dollars each. The sailors were paid each two and a half dollars per month. The outfit cost two thousand and eight hundred dollars. Total about seven thousand and five hundred dollars. Voyages of discovery are vastly more costly now.

DON'T sit in a draught. If you do the doctor will in all probability be the one to cash it.

To the Teachers.

Supt. Barlow gives them a Gentle Reminder. A Word to the Wise.

To the Teachers of Pocahontas County.—The time is now at hand when many of you are engaged in the preparation of your term report to the Secretaries of the Board of Education, and to secure that accuracy and completeness of detail so necessary, is the object of this letter.

The State Superintendent says that almost every mail brings to his office letters of inquiry from the office of the National Commissioner of Education, or from various institutions, states, and nations, regarding our State educational work, and to these interrogatives the department is often unable to make intelligent reply because of the failure or neglect of those charged with the duty of supplying the desired information. We want the report of our schools to be accurate and complete. Reports, blanks, etc., are prepared and distributed to the teachers, and there is not a blank but what should be filled, not an item to be omitted. The Legislature has made ample provision for collecting and placing the State in possession of valuable information, by furnishing blanks, etc., and the law must, therefore, be enforced by all whose duty it is to see that it is enforced.

The Secretary of the Board of Education is prohibited by law from paying to a teacher his last month's salary until said teacher has delivered to him (the Secretary) a properly kept term register.

Section 8 of the School Law requires the Secretary of the Board to make an annual report to the County Superintendent, but the Secretary cannot make a correct report unless he has received from the teachers reports which are "full and complete."

"Statistics are worthless unless accurate, and the large sum of money expended by the State in printing and distributing the same is a waste if they are not correct in every particular."

Section 19 of the School Law requires the teacher in each sub-district, before the close of his school and not later than the 1st of April in each year, to make an enumeration of all school youths resident in his sub-district. If your school closes after April 1st, make this report on a separate blank that will be furnished you by the Secretary of the Board of Education. The teacher should secure an accurate enumeration, because the distribution of the State school fund is based upon it.

THE GRADE SHEET.

It is the duty of every teacher in the county to properly prepare the grade sheet, and, together with the term register, return it to the Secretary of the Board of Education. The good effect of the entire work of grading our schools will be largely lost unless the grade sheet is properly filled and filed with the Secretary of the district in which the school is situated. See that your work on the grade sheet is accurate for without accuracy it is worthless. Remember that your grade sheet goes into the hands of your successor, and he will rely upon it in classifying his school. Therefore be sure that your work is correct.

I will gladly assist you in any way I can in the earnest work you are doing for the advancement of education, and with the hope that you are having a successful year as teachers, I am most obediently yours,
D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent.

Edray, W. Va., January 14, 1895.

*A PRIZE of one guinea offered for the best definition of "life," was given to the person who said, "Life, a trial trip before the launch into eternity."

Pocahontas in 1823.

The extract printed below is from a letter written by Col. J. Howe Peyton, the first commonwealth's attorney of this county, on his first visit to Huntersville, at the first term of the "Superior Court" which was held after the formation of the county. The two buildings, which he speaks of, were situated on the site of Mr. C. R. Moore's house. The county in 1830 contained 2,542 people. Col. Peyton traveled with Judge Stuart from Staunton, and as his letter shows, he was considerably impressed with the crudeness of the manner of living west of the Alleghany:

"On Tuesday at two o'clock we arrived at Huntersville, the seat of Justice of Pocahontas county—a place as much out of the world as Crim Tartary. Owing to the bad condition of the roads we were much fatigued and bore many marks of travel-stain. The so called town of Huntersville consists of two illy-constructed time-worn, (though it is not time which has worn them,) weather-beaten cabins built on logs and covered with clapboards. My negro cabins on Jackson's river are palaces in comparison with them.

"One of these wretched hovels is the residence of John Bradshaw, the other is called the loom-house for these people are self-sustaining. They spin and weave. The big wheel and the little wheel are birring in every hut and throwing off the woolen and linen yarn to be worked up for family purposes. The home-spun cloth, too, is stronger and more durable than that brought by our merchants from Northern manufacturers.

"In Bradshaw's dwelling there is a large fire-place, which occupies one entire side, the gable end. The chimney is enormous and so short that the room is filled with light which enters this way. It is an ingenious contrivance for letting all the warmth escape through the chimney, whilst most of the smoke is driven back into the chamber. In the chimney-corner I prepared my legal papers before a roaring fire, surrounded by rough mountaineers, who were drinking whiskey and as night advanced, growing riotous. In the back part of the room two beds were curtained off with horse-blankets—one for the Judge and one for myself. To the left of the fire-place stood old Bradshaw's couch. In the loft, to which they ascended, by means of a ladder, his daughter and the hired woman slept, and at times of a crowd, a wayfarer. The other guests were sent to sleep in the loom-house, in which was suspended in the loom, a half-woven piece of cloth. Three beds were disposed about the room, which completed its appointments—one was allotted to Sampson Mathews, a second to John Baxter, the third to George Mays, and John Brown. The loom was used as a hat-rack at night and for sitting on, in the absence of chairs, in the day. As there was not a chair or stool beyond those used by the weaving women, my clients roosted on the loom while detailing their troubles and receiving advice.

"Bradshaw's table is well supplied. There is profusion, if not prodigality in the rich, lavish bounty of the goodly tavern. We had no venison, as this is a shy season with the deer, but excellent mutton with plenty of apple sauce, peach pie, and roasting ears. As a mark of deference and respect to the Court, I presumed, we had a table-cloth—they are not often seen on Western tables and when they are, are not innocent of color—and clean sheets upon our beds. This matter of the sheets is no small affair in out of the way places, as it not unfrequently happens that wanderers communicate disease through the bedclothing. Old Bradshaw's family is scrupulously clean, which is somewhat remarkable in a region where cleanliness

is for the most part on the outside. A false modesty seems to prevent those salutary ablutions which are so necessary to health, and I did not commend myself to the good graces of the hired woman by insisting on my foot-bath every morning.

"We remained five days at Huntersville closely engaged in the business of the Court, which I found profitable. Pocahontas is a fine grazing county, and the support of the people is mainly derived from their flocks cattle, horses and sheep, which they drive over the mountains to market. There is little money among them except after these excursions, but they have little need of it—every want is supplied by the happy country they possess, and of which they are as fond as the Swiss of their mountains. It is a pretty country, a country of diversified and beautiful scenery in which there is a wealth of verdure and variety which keeps the attention alive and the outward eye delighted."

SEVERAL books of fiction, written for an ethical or moral purpose, seem to have an unprecedented circulation. This indicates that there is an intense yearning for sympathy and instruction on the part of thousands of intelligent, serious people, struggling in the confused twilight that dims the questions of the hour, how to correct social wrongs sustained by social customs. The reader's sympathies are deeply aroused when it is seen that too often it is trusting, confiding women who may be made as it were the moral scapegoat, and as such may be sent into the wilderness to expiate the sins of man. Then, too, the reader's indignation is appealed to in behalf of those jilted by their special friends, when their opportunities for marriage are numbered, and so left to long, loveless lives and unaided battles with the world. Such reading is destitute of faith in Higher wisdom shaping human rough-hewn purposes to a nobler end beyond our earthly vision, and so leaves its votaries without the beams of a higher hope to assist them to win triumphs and evolve light out of darkness, and right out of wrongs. The result will be that ere long it will be asked "who will show us any good?" Then books illustrating the old but ever new necessity of subduing instinctive passion to law, by which the spiritual regeneration of each man and woman will be most happily assured, such books will then be in the fashion.

WHILE the city of Elkins may not be the capitol of the State, for which there are aspirations, yet there is no doubt of there being an immense amount of capital represented by the citizens. The home of Mr. Elkins cost two hundred thousand; near by the home of Hon. Henry G. Davis rated at one hundred and ten thousand; and that of Mr. Kerens in the vicinity costing ninety thousand dollars. The computed wealth of the three residents amounts to one hundred and twenty million dollars.

ONE of the most popular songs among our singing people is "The West Virginia Hills." It may interest some to learn that the writer of these beautiful lines is the wife of the Rev. H. D. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Vineland, New Jersey. Mr. King, a short time since, spent some weeks in our state conducting continued religious services.

THE TIMES OFFICE for job-work.

HOME NEWS

—Dr. C. W. Eskridge has been appointed post master at Academy.

—DIED: at Huttonsville, January 16th, Mrs. Hutton, aged mother of Col. Elihu Hutton.

—Mr. S. M. Gay is putting Dr. McClintic's cherry on the river bank at the Levi Gay wharf.

—The highest winds of the season prevailed last Friday night, smashing the glass front of the drug store.

—Mr. Withrow McClintic has just returned from a business trip to Ronceverte and Covington. On his return he came from Ronceverte to his home in eight hours.

—The New market Riding and Driving association, of Mingo, will have a steeple chase, on point to point race, on February 15th. The highest jump will be over a barrier of about five feet.

—Capt. Roake piloted an immense raft past Marlinton last Tuesday evening for Callison and Dr. McClintic. Quite a number of rafts have been tied up near the Falling Spring dam the past week waiting for a suitable tide.

—HARD! What is hard? To beat my prices.—EASY! What is easy? To secure the bargains I am offering in Ladies' Wraps and Hats, Gents' Overcoats and Suits.

P. GOLDEN.

—Porter Kellison and John Atkins about a year since leased a piece of land on Buck's Run for six years, built a comfortable cabin, raised an excellent crop of corn, and one of the best gardens in the community. One head of cabbage weighed 27 lbs. The tomatoes were very fine. So these young men are keeping bachelor's hall on good and full rations.

—Last week a fox driven desperate by hunger came right into this town and captured a chicken which was roosting in its owner's back yard. He returned the second night and pulled the tail feathers out of an old hen. The old hen seemed mortified to death the next day. Judging from his track, the fox was a big one.

—The town has two rival literary societies which are both flourishing. The members of the younger society, waylaid, and snowballed the president of the older society last Friday night. He took refuge in a convenient law office, and was kept treed until two o'clock next morning. It is exceeding painful to be snowballed on a dark night, when you are carrying a lantern.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. R. M. Beard, agent for the "Peerless Feed Grinder," found in another column. This is a machine which is selling like wildfire. It grinds any grain and will make good corn meal or crush corn in ear. With it Mr. C. E. Beard prepares feed for over a hundred head of cattle. Farmers can save the amount of cost in mill toll the first year.

—Mr. John Levisay, near Frankfork, died last Thursday at an advanced age, of general debility. He was a person highly esteemed in all the relations of life. For many years he was a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Dr. Sydenstricker and Mrs. Dr. Larue, of Hillsboro, are his daughters, and Mr. Allan Levisay, so well known about Marlinton, is one of his surviving brothers.

—The Greenbrier Independent has had some articles on the subject of protecting skunks. The argument in its favor are that it eats grubs and other enemies of grain and grass, which are set off partially by its habits of raiding the chicken-house. If natural history goes for any thing, the skunks on the whole is the farmer's good friend though its habits do not commend it to be taken into his bosom otherwise than figuratively. The reason its extermination is feared is because the skin of a polecat is worth about a dollar, if it is naturally black, and the hunter can black the white ones. A law against the killing of the animal would be easily enforced. The scent would be harder to eradicate than the stain of human blood, and the prisoner could be brought into court reeking with the smell, where the jury would convict him without leaving the box.

—From the following local from the Hinton Independent-Herald it seems that none of the St. Lawrence Company's logs passed out into New River at the breaking of a part of the boom by the ice:

"A telegram was received here last Friday by Mr. Clarke James, stating that the Ronceverte boom had broken and 15,000 logs were coming down with the current. A great many of our boatmen, anxious to earn the 40 cents each offering for their capture built large fires along the bank and sat up all night to await their coming. Alas! not a log came. Presumably they had all been stopped at Lowell and other points above. Several of our citizens earned quite neat little sums that day and the day before as the result of their skill in log catching and boating."

—For sale by E. H. Moore & Co., Academy, W. Va., corn, wheat and oats at the very lowest price for spot cash. Salt, \$2.25; Arbuckle Coffee, 25c; Coal Oil, 18c; Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs for \$1.00; Calicoes, 5 to 7c; Gingham, 5 to 10c; Best cotton, 8c; Cotton yarn 85c a bale; Honey Drip Syrup, 45c per gallon. Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes as low as the lowest. Every thing else in proportion.

—The first impressions of children who have never seen snow are often very comical. Mr. F. Hubbell, whose little daughter Fannie, a bright little girl of about four, is a citizen of the State of Mississippi. When she first saw the snow she ran to her mother to come and see the "Sugar on the roof."

—DIED: on Swago, Saturday, the 19th, inst., John Wiford, aged 57 years. He leaves a widow and four young children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and was buried at Bethel church Monday afternoon. Services by Revs. Hart and Price.

Personal.

Capt. Smith is jollier than ever, since the company came out so well with the ice and logs.

Mr. Peter Hill, of Jacox, did not call at this office last week. No, not at all! But he sent in two dollars on subscription, and that answered the purpose every bit as well.

Mr. Levi Gay is a man after our own heart. He supports this paper by taking quite a club list of subscribers, and ever and anon he contributes towards "the success of the TIMES."

Dr. McClintic, and Wm. Callison, Esq., were here on Monday.

J. E. Barlow, Esq., of Edray, was in Marlinton on business as administrator of the Josiah Barlow estate.

Mr. T. McClintic, treasurer of Bath County, is visiting his brother, Dr. McClintic, at Academy.

Mr. Forrest Beard, of Academy, was in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. N. J. Brown and E. I. Holt made a business trip to Marlinton on Tuesday.

Youth and beauty enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. H. A. Yeager on the evening of the 23rd. Dancing and other amusements made up the attractions and all spent a most delightful time.

J. A. Riley, Esq., of Green Bank, was in our town on Wednesday.

Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, passed on his way to visit his daughter Mrs. McNeel who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Coal on Locust Creek.

All the geologists will be thunderstruck to learn that coal has been found on the river ridges of the Greenbrier River, near Locust Creek, in the lower end of the county. According to all their lore we might as well expect to find coal up a tree. Mr. T. F. Callison, of Locust, has been using a most excellent quality of coal which is found on the ridge overlooking the Greenbrier, the surface of which is covered with oak trees and laurel brakes. The thickest vein is about thirty inches. The proof of the coal is in its burning, which it does nicely, it being the principal fuel used by Mr. Callison this winter. Heretofore we were told that there was no coal in Pocahontas save on her Western boundary and that on the top of the highest knolls.

Hillsboro.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood at present.

Mrs. Bettie Burgess, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Burgess, of this place, died on the 15th, inst., of consumption, aged 62 years. During the last week of her illness she suffered intensely, but bore it with surprising fortitude. She was a member of the M. E. Church South, an Exemplary Christian, a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother, possessing many noble qualities of mind and heart, she stood high in the estimation of all who knew her. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction.

Little Charley son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinnison died on last Friday morning aged about 3 years.

"Gone! from a world of pain and woe, Gone! from death—from sin's alloy, Gone! from temptations wiles and oh! Gone! Gone! from grief to endless joy."

Mattie Tibbs wife of Howard Tibbs (Col.) gave birth to a male child on the 15th, who lived until the next day and died.

On Wednesday the 16th, at the residence of James Goff near here, Mr. Wm. Pritt and Earnie Blankenship, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. C. Hamill. May they safely weather life's tempestuous sea.

Mr. Madison Woods, living on Hill's Creek does not have the trouble of putting up ice; a short distance from his house there is a large cave, the entrance to which is perhaps 20 feet wide, and 6 feet high; running through it there is a small stream of water also some pools of water which freeze solid during extremely cold weather making a large quantity of good ice which does not entirely melt away until the latter part of July. This cave has the usual complement of "domes," "chambers," "passages," "pits" etc. and in point of smoothness and uniformity of the same rivals all the caves in that section of country.

Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker and Mrs. Lillian Larue left for Frankford on last Friday morning to attend the burial services of their father Mr. John Livesay who died on the 18th, inst.

Mr. Wm. Hultz while chopping wood last week made a misslick and cut an ugly gash in his left foot.

Our Post Mistress, Mrs. A. S. Clark whose efficient management of the post office has often been the subject of remark, was removed recently because of her political views, and C. W. Eskridge appointed in her stead.

The Free School closed here on last Friday. "JENKINS.

Dunmore.

Cold and slickery.

We have on the sick-list Miss Lena McLaughlin, Mrs. N. D. Swecker, Mrs. Geo. N. Tacy, and Mr. Ellis Curry. Dr. Austin is rendering medical aid.

Judge Moore leaves to-day for Clifton Forge, to be gone a month or so.

The little boys have had quite a bit of fun the last week or two, sliding down the hills. Judge Moore says it is not a violation of the constitution for a boy to slide down a hill and tear the seat out of his pants; provided the old man does not take him to the woodshed and talk to him with a bed slat. It is a little hard on the bed-slat sometimes.

Mr. Ed Kline moved this week to Frost. This leaves an empty house and blacksmith shop in town.

Rev. John A. Taylor has turned out to be a fireman, he is now firing an engine.

Prof. J. T. Miller was in town last week. He will return in the spring and teach a singing school or two.

Prof. Samuel Adams has a singing class at Green Bank.

Mr. Wash Oliver was out to Beverly last week with a wagon. He had to shovel snow one day on Cheat Mountain.

Mr. Q. W. Poage was among our people last week looking after the horny tribe.

Miss Josie S. Walker closed her school here last week, and will return to her home in Lynchburg soon.

WANTED: some merchant in the Green Bank District to buy a stock of cross-cut saw flies; say one-half dozen. TIM.

How true the saying of Carlyle: "All honest men will bear watching. It is the rascals who cannot stand it."

The Problem Department.

To use a homely but very suggestive expression, the editor of this department "busted" on a certain problem given recently. That problem was "What two numbers have for their product 353,925, and for their sum 1,254?" Owing to a typographical error, Mr. S. C. Austin of the Lewisburg Graded School answered that the problem was not capable of solution from the numbers given. Not knowing that the difficulty was occasioned by an error of the compositor, we blithely declared that it could not be solved except by guesswork, and so implicitly are we trusted that ninety-nine of a hundred of our readers didn't know but what we were right. It turns out, though, that it is "an example of quadratic equations" from solutions received from Mr. Austin and from Mr. Richard K. Meade, the able journalist in the employ of the Hinton Independent-Herald, and Mr. James Barnett, of Driftwood.

We have on our table a number of lengthy solutions of which we despair of giving any thing but the answers.

Mr. H. C. Correll, of the Lewisburg Graded School, sends us the solution by algebra, and Mr. J. B. White, one of our veteran teachers the solution by arithmetic of the two problems given in our last:

1. Three men own a grindstone, 2 feet 8 inches in diameter: how much must each grind off to get an equal share, allowing 6 inches waste for the aperture? Ans. 2.822 in, 3.621 in., and 6.557 in.

2. A, B, and C are joint owners of a farm. C's share is worth \$400, A's share is $\frac{1}{4}$ of B's, and the sum of their shares is $\frac{6}{8}$ the value of the farm. Find the value of the shares held by A and B. Ans. A's share, \$300; B's share, \$900.

In answer to the first problem, in which the heirs of every man who owns a grindstone must be vitally interested, a man who was evidently suffering from an "unknown quantity" of something, suggests that we weigh the grindstone and each grind off his number of pounds. This appeals to the editor's sense of fitness.

Mr. Wallace Jackson, of Marlinton, and Miss Emma Burner, of Green Bank, also send correct solutions to the first problem above.

We are going to change the name of this department to that of the "Want Column," under which we propose to ask those famous questions which "a wise man can't answer," and to fight a little more shy of mathematics.

Clover Lick.

News scarce, but snow in plenty. Sunday of the 13th, was cold. Thermometer 16° below the cold place. Godfrey Geiger says the mercury in his thermometer was frozen up in a ball.

Mr. P. Golden passed on his way to Linwood. He was accompanied by J. H. Doyle. The road across the mountain is difficult to travel and must be opened up.

Mr. Frank Hamilton passed the other day with a large drove of hogs, which he butchered. This pork is for sale.

We are glad to note that Mr. Mac McAlpin, the old gentleman, is improving slowly.

Mr. Phil Kramer, and J. H. Doyle captured two raccoons from one tree the other day.

Mr. Levi Beverage, and Henry Waugh dug five polecats from one den, and left the sixth one in. Fur buyers should come to Clover creek for we Democrats intend to make the fur fly.

Mr. John Beverage killed three fox-hounds the other day, two of Capt. Allen's, and one of Dr. Ligon's, which were killing his sheep.

John Shinnberry, and Howard Meeks had sheep killed, by Mr. Meek's dogs. The dogs were killed. Burnett Hambrick killed his dogs for killing sheep.

Robt. Beverage caught a fox with his hounds last week.

PUMPKINHEAD

THE COMING WOMAN.—Minneapolis women who are going to vote this fall should remember that they cannot use a hat pin to scratch a ballot with.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Are you going to vote the straight ticket, dear?" "The straight ticket? Do you mean to say that any of them are out on the bias?"—Indianapolis Journal

Information Wanted.

The following from Rev. A. C. Hamill will explain itself:

Information wanted in regard to Ballard Brown who was a soldier in the Confederate army during the late war, and who died near the "Little Levels" in Pocahontas county, at the home of a widow lady by the name of either McCoy, or McClintic. The object of this inquiry is to ascertain if possible the place of his burial and locate his grave. Any one able to give information in regard to this, will please communicate with me at Academy, Pocahontas county, W. Va.

A. C. HAMILL.

Green Bank.

We are having very changeable weather this winter, which is very unhealthy, but the health of this part of the county is good.

Mrs. George Tacy, of Back Alleghany, is on the sick list, Dr. Austin attending physician.

Mr. Wardell Arbogast came home last week from Front Royal where he had been attending school, on account of fever in the school.

Mr. H. Nathan, of Academy, was in this vicinity, this week a few days buying cattle and sheep.

Mrs. W. H. Hall is able to be out about the house a little.

Mr. Ellis Curry has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism, but is better at this writing. C.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice!

To my Patrons of Edray and Vicinity:—I wish to say I am better prepared at present to meet your wants in everything that pertains to the merchantile trade than I ever was while in business at Edray, and will make it to your advantage to come to Marlinton to trade with me. I will make special bargains to repay you for your extra trouble.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain, yours anxious to please,

P. GOLDEN,

Marlinton W. Va.

Order of Publication.

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, on the first Monday in January, 1895.

R. S. Turk, Trustee, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jannie B. Skiles, et als., def'ts.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendor's lien for three bonds of Jannie B. Skiles of the following dimensions and dates, viz: One for \$500, dated the 5th of April, 1886, due fifteen months after date, with interest after ninety days from date.

One for \$500, dated 5th of April, 1886, due twenty seven months after date, with interest after ninety days from date;

One for \$500, dated 5th day of April, 1886, due thirty-nine months after date, with interest on the same after ninety days after date. For which bonds a vendor's lien is retained in a deed from the defendant James R. Apperson and his wife to the defendant, Jannie B. Skiles, of date the 5th day of April, 1886, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of the said Pocahontas County, as of April 6, 1886, which bonds aforesaid were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff as Trustee, on the 7th day of September, 1886, which vendor's lien aforesaid rests upon two parcels of land lying in the town of Marlinton, said county, and are estimated to contain one-half acre each, and to enforce which vendors lien a sale of the land will be asked to be decreed by the said Circuit Court.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed that the defendants, Jannie B. Skiles, Thomas M. Skiles, and Richard Baldwin are non residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of January, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, R. S. TURK, p. q. Clerk.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard,
G. M. Kee,
A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split
Rock; Charles Cook, H.
Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown,
Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy;
Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. O. McNEIL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

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H. S. RUCKER,

ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will be found at Times Office.

SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.

LAWYER,

MARLINTON, W. VA.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,

DENTIST,

MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,

RESIDENT DENTIST,

BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

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HAS LOCATED AT

FROST, W. VA.

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How are times in Pocahontas?

Does anybody know. Is there no money in the county or is it just hoarded away. There was a time, which the youngest of us can remember, when a man could count on getting money at a certain time in the future. He could count on it so surely that he could spend his bottom dollar and be easy in his mind. Now-a-days a man is afraid to pay his debts for fear that there will be a more urgent need of a little cash the next day. Money will spend itself, they say, but while money is dribbled out, here and there, the county will not be flooded with currency—the state of affairs we so fervently desire. In those days not so long ago if a man had fifty dollars he was not afraid to spend it, knowing there was more where that came from. Now if he has fifty dollars he does not spend it, nor does he even want any one to know he has it. The lack of confidence is as great a drag on a farming country like ours as it is in great commercial centers, with the difference that in the Stock Exchange men go in for making fortunes, and with us, for making livings. The farmers are notorious for being in debt, partly because they do not make a great deal in the clear, but more especially because their land is the best security in the world, and their road to debt is made easy, by willing creditors. There is another trouble, too, they do not owe each other. Their debts are due the merchants, which really means they owe the wholesale dealers in Baltimore, or some other distant city. We smile sometimes when we see an exception to the rule—one of our farmer friends who would break his neck in his hurry to pay a debt of twenty-four hours standing. But he has had plenty of object lessons to teach him all his life the horrors of being in debt. Some men have never known what it was to be free. They inherited the encumbrance with their estate; they spend their lives in its shadow; and die at the very place they began. It is too much like swimming against a current. Interest is the nightmare. Money on interest, and there is a world of it, doubles itself in about sixteen years. Has this vast wealth of wild land brought the owners anything in sixteen years? What other property increases and yields without constant labor or other expenditure? Thirty years ago a man may have paid one thousand dollars for a tract of land that he cannot sell for more now. He can not see but that he would have lived as easily without it. Let us calculate what his money would have been worth to him lent thirty years ago, he having pursued the simple plan of renewing the notes every ten years, at six per cent. interest, making four notes. 1865 it is \$1000; 1875, \$1600; 1885, \$2560; 1895, \$4196. Here is a lesson for us. The men around us who are in debt, whose case is hopeless, are those who have no money of their own drawing interest to offset the interest running against them. They will know the relief of owing no man a dollar some day, and of having no property to worry them. Times are bound to get better, and people will be parted with their money more easily, though the Sheriff may ride all day and not get a dollar now. Just now we are living on credit, which means

that there is going to be a time in the future when money is to come in and pay up these accounts. Another year may see a railroad here, and the timber being marketed. While it is going it may be a short life but it will be a merry one. May next summer find every one of us with a pocketful of money.

Hicks is greatly blamed with making this winter so rough. His February forecasts are such as strike terror to the soul of the survivor. The storms originating in January will subside by the 2d, and the cold wave following them will have crossed the country to the Atlantic. Along about the 5th or 6th reactionary storms will set in, which will be continued about the 7th, 9th, and 13th. Along these dates hard storms will occur. Snow in the north, rain in the south, threatening and unsettled weather. Cyclones and tornadoes are among the probabilities. Quick and extreme changes to very cold will follow all storms this month. The 17th and 18th will bring storms with changes to warmer. The bad time, though, is the 22d to 24th, when we are to have storms long to be remembered. This storm is to cap the climax of the winter. Look out for awful floods and ice. Fellow sufferers, we are in the grip of Jupiter, with Mars and Venus cutting in. The moon when full on the 9th is in Perigee, and not responsible for its actions. Get in a lot of wood and "stand by!"

Through the kindness of Mr. S. A. Cunningham, proprietor, we are in receipt of the late numbers of the *Confederate Veteran*. As would be implied by the name, this beautiful magazine is published in the interests of Confederate veterans and kindred topics. It is tastefully illustrated and filled with matter dear to the heart of an old soldier.

To come to the practical part of this matter, this magazine can be secured for the sum of one dollar per year, and there is not an old soldier in the county but what should send in a subscription. The cause that failed is still a sacred cause to him, and year by year he fights his old battles over again. This periodical is the official organ of 500 camps, and has a wonderful circulation extending over the whole of the South.

On the title page we find these lines:

"Though men deserve, they may not win success.

"The brave will honor the brave, vanquished none the less."

Subscriptions may be sent to the address of the *Veteran*, Nashville, Tenn., or if left at this office will receive prompt attention.

To fully realize the flight of time you must get one of these pad calendars, such as the Pope Man'g. Co. send out each year, from which you have to tear off a sheet every day. Some morning you will raise your hand to tear the leaf off and be startled to see that it has been twenty days, or ten days since you touched it last. You remember perfectly that you were tearing off the leaves, as you thought, tolerably regularly. As you think about it you begin to believe you are being cheated out of part of your time, and, like maiden ladies, be old before you know it.

A BUSINESS seldom amounts to enough to give all the employees the credit they claim.

GRANDMOTHER GRAGG.

A Remarkable Old lady; has 110 Descendants Living. A Sketch of Her Life.

Special Correspondence.

BACK ALLEGHANY, W. VA., January 28th, 1895.—Mrs. Gragg, the subject of this sketch, living in this neighborhood, was born in Pendleton County in 1808, being at this time 87 years of age. At nineteen she married Zebulon Gragg from which union she reared thirteen children. She has lived in the counties of Pendleton, Highland, Pocahontas, Lewis, Ritchie, and Gilmer. For thirty years she has been a widow. Her husband is remembered by the older people of Pocahontas as being the most accomplished boxer and fighter of his day. He was never whipped but once, and that time he encountered one William Keister, of Pendleton County. Keister was a man weighing over two hundred pounds. Gragg weighed 135 pounds. Gragg in parrying one of Keister's blows, had his arm broken. Keister could hit with the force of a sledgehammer. Mrs. Gragg is a member of the Lutheran Church, having been confirmed in her eighteenth year by Pastor Reamenchneider, and has thus been a consistent christian for sixty-nine years. She has living at this time sixty-four grandchildren and thirty-three great-grandchildren. She is never idle, putting in most of her time knitting. She does not use spectacles. About twelve years ago an accident deprived her of the power of walking. Still she is far from being a burden on any one, and sits quietly in her arm chair all day, and can dress and undress herself without assistance. On being asked if she did not get very tired of sitting still, she replied, "Oh no! I am used to it." She is an interesting talker, and your correspondent has passed many moments in pleasant conversation with her.

Adventure in China.

Mr. A. Sydenstricker who, went from this county as a missionary to China, writes of an attack made upon him by some stragglers of the Chinese army. His letter is dated on November 24th, at Tsing-Kiang-Pu. He had made an excursion to some out stations, and with Mr. H. W. White, another missionary, was in danger of being mobbed in the city of Hsu-Chow-Fu. They escaped by rushing into the residence of an official, and were furnished an escort out of the city the next day.

On his way back he received news of the war and state of affairs at Peking, and word from Chin-Kiang that the foreign ladies and children had better go down. This aroused him to hurry on alone. He was traveling in a cart drawn by a mule. He met thousands of soldiers straggling to Peking, but was not molested until within about ten miles of his destination.

Here two soldiers jumped into the cart, and said it was theirs. The missionary made resistance, and they caught hold of the mule and swore they would kill him. One of them struck him some heavy blows with his sword, but the padded Chinese costume of the missionary saved him from being hurt. Then the other soldier picked up a pole five or six feet long, and struck at him. The first stroke missed, but the second fetched him a stunning blow, but which was not serious. Seeing that this assailant really meant murder, the missionary escaped, leaving the cart and mule in their hands.

From the letter Mr. Sydenstricker has evidently left the interior by this time. He speaks of the country as being in an uproar with no chance for him to work. The letter ends with these words:

"I hope our people at home will not be uneasy about our safety. We try to be prudent, but at the same time faithful to the work. We are immortal till our work is done."

An Indian Raid.

The following from *Stewart's Memoir*, is an account of an Indian raid on the early settlements of Greenbrier Valley. The course of their travels lay between Greenbrier county and Rockbridge, and it is almost certain that the route lay by this place. The following account is taken from reprint in the *West Virginia School Journal* where it is credited to "Lewis' History of West Virginia."

"The Indians commenced hostilities in 1763, when all the settlements in the Greenbrier valley were totally cut off by a party of Indians headed by the Cornstalk warrior. The chief settlements were on Muddy creek. The Indians, in number about sixty, introduced themselves into the people's houses under the mask of friendship, and every civility was offered them by the people, providing them with victuals and accommodations for their entertainment, when, on a sudden, they killed the men and made prisoners of the women and children. Then they passed over into the Levels, where some families were collected at the house of Archibald Clendenin where they were entertained, as at Muddy creek, in the most hospitable manner. Clendenin having just arrived from a hunt, with three fat elks, they were plentifully feasted. In the meantime an old woman with a sore leg was showing her distress to an Indian, and inquiring if he could administer to her relief; he said he thought he could; and drawing his tomahawk, instantly killed her and all the men almost that were in the house. Conrad Yolkm only escaped by being some distance from the house, when the outcries of the women and children alarmed him. He fled to Jackson's river and alarmed the people, who were unwilling to believe him until the approach of the Indians convinced them. All fled before them; they were pursued to Carr's creek, in Rockbridge county, where many families were killed or taken by them. At Clendenin's a scene of much cruelty was performed; a negro woman, who was endeavoring to escape, killed her own child, who was pursuing her crying, lest she might be discovered by its cries. Mrs. Clendenin did not fail to abuse the Indians with terms of reproach, calling them cowards, although the tomahawk was drawn over her head with threats of instant death, and the scalp of her husband lashed about her jaws. The prisoners were all taken over to Muddy Creek, and a party of Indians retained there until the return of the others from Carr's Creek, when the whole were taken off together.

On the day they started from the foot of Keeney's Knob, going over the mountain, Mrs. Clendenin gave her infant child to a prisoner woman to carry, as the prisoners were in the centre of the line with the Indians in the front and rear, and she escaped into a thicket and concealed herself until they all passed by. The cries of the child soon caused the Indians to inquire for the mother, who was missing; and one of them said he would soon 'bring the cow to her calf.' Taking the child by the heels, he beat its brains out against a tree, and throwing the body down in the path, all marched over it until its entrails were trampled out by the horses. She said she returned that night in the dark to her own house, a distance of more than ten miles, and covered her husband's corpse with rails which lay in the yard where he was killed in endeavoring to escape over the fence with one of his children in his arms. Then she went to a cornfield, where great fear came upon her, and she imagined she saw a man standing by her within a few steps.

The Indians continued the war until 1754, and with much depredation on the frontier inhabitants, making incursions as far as within a few miles of Staunton."

HOME NEWS

A good many chancery suits were started for February rules.

Hon. B. F. Martin, ex-Congressman, of Grafton, is dead.

See S. W. Holt's announcement in another column.

Capt. John Peters piloted a raft through the chute of the splash dam the other day, the first time it has been done.

It is reported that a man named Arbogast froze to death near Circleville, in Pendleton County, recently.

Three hundred and twenty-one bills had been introduced into the Legislature up to last Saturday, the result of the first fifteen days' work.

S. W. Holt begins to-day to put down his winter stock at low-water mark to clear it out for his spring goods.

An old lady of near 80 years, living near Marlinton, has never been farther away from her home than to Hillsboro, a distance of eleven miles.

Married, near Jacox, January 16, 1895, by Rev S. C. Morgan, Mr. Benjamin F. Clark, of Greenbrier, and Miss Nannie Dean, second daughter of Joseph B. Dean.

The weather in this part of the world is still very cold and winter like. The farmers are already wishing they had mowed closer to the ground or cut out a few more fence corners last summer.

About 8,000,000 feet of lumber will be driven down Knapp's Creek this spring. There will be two drives. The first will be ready to commence in two or three weeks. A good many logs are already in the creek between Driscoll and Marlinton.

George S. Taylor, a good blacksmith, has bought the old Indian Draft school-house and will set up at that place. For the last two years he has lived at Huttonsville, in Randolph County, where his family were much troubled with sickness.

There will be shooting match at Wm. Gibson's barn on Elk, next Tuesday. The principle prize is a Winchester rifle. The match will be formed among the marksmen present, who will each use his own rifle. Distance, sixty yards with rest or forty yards off-hand. Rules will be adopted by the marksmen to govern the proceedings on the day of meeting.

A sort of distemper is very prevalent among the horses just now. A veteran in the horse line gives this remedy: Put a little indigo in a rag, and water the horse with water which has been discolored by dipping the indigo in it. To get the horse to drink, it is necessary to water him from a bucket, and to offer him no water but what has been treated in this manner.

From a letter from Lexington, Va., in a recent issue of the Staunton News we learn that Levi Gay, Esq., has recently purchased, at \$6,000, the fine old Dunlap farm on Kerr's Creek in Rockbridge county, containing about 347 acres. Whether Mr. Gay proposes to move to Rockbridge or not, we have not learned. If so, Pocahontas will lose a prominent, public spirited and valuable citizen.—*Greenbrier Independent*.—Mr. Gay informs us that he is not going to move to Rockbridge as long as we let him stay here, and unless he changes a good deal, his presence will be endured.

Do not forget that next Saturday is ground-hog day. If on that day the sun shines enough for the ground-hog to see his shadow the winter will close down on us for six more weeks. If it is a cloudy day throughout the winter is broken, and we can look for warmer weather. The ground-hogs, which have been hibernating in their burrows, awake and come out to make their observations. If they do not see their shadows they do not go to hole again, but if the sun is shining they take another sleep of six weeks. It is very seldom but what the sun shines at some time during a winter day, and their is always enough bad weather to justify the belief, after the 2nd day of February.

—When work or material is furnished a strange contractor on time, and unlimited credit is given him, presently that contractor throws up the job, and leaves his creditors behind him. A very sad incidence of this way of doing business happened recently at Marlinton, which we cannot mention more specifically now. These creditors are in very much the same state of mystification about the funds available, as are the creditors of a certain railroad company in Randolph, in which over a hundred citizens lost sums varying from \$30 up to \$2,500. The *Elkins News* says, "The whole matter is in the courts and the lawyers and the corporation are writing it up in different phases; they have got to a point where a common laborer cannot exactly understand the run of the matter, viz: Captain Potts told Colonel Bullock that O. C. Womelsdorff said Mr. Anandale heard Senator Scott tell Lawyer Talbott that Judge Hoke believed that Dr. Yokum thought Col. Brown was sure that L. D. Strader and Balis Ward heard Judge Finley say that President Diller knew there was no available funds in the treasury of the Roaring Creek and Charleston R. R. Company, for the time being."

—Ed. TIMES: I have been mentioned as attending a "bag-party." What am I doing? COLORED SUBSCRIBER.—We have heard a "bag-party" defined as being the occasion when one or more persons take bags and go out and fill them with grain or poultry from other people's preserves. The proper time for holding one is any time after midnight. The "darky's hour" is especially adapted to a bag party. This is the most popular season of the year. Some people carry the thing to excess and live to regret it. Never be caught attending one.

The court-house contractors claim that they have secured some of the prettiest oak for finishing the court-house they have ever seen. The oak cost them six dollars per thousand, and they inform us that if they had bought it in a city that it would have cost about sixty dollars per thousand. The oak is all first class.

We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of valuable reports and public documents from Auditor Johnson, Governor MacCorkle, Labor Commissioner Sydenstricker, State Superintendent Lewis, Adjutant General Holley, and Attorney General Riley.

Reports from the neighboring counties are to the effect that the Sheriffs are finding it almost impossible to collect enough taxes to pay the school drafts. This county is no exception.

Mr. H. A. Yeager has qualified as postmaster at this place and will take charge of the same the first day of February. The postoffice will be located near the East end of the county bridge.

If you believe in keeping comfortable, come to S. W. Holt's for Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dress Goods—all lower than the lowest.

The Cumberland Lumber Co., will drive its logs to Roncovey this year. The arks are being put in near Dunmore.

Col. Meachan's Railroad.

This road is to come to this point from Harrisonburg, Va. It utilizes the old narrow gauge grade extending into Highland. It crosses the Alleghany near Frost and follows the course of Knapp's Creek to its mouth. The pass through the Alleghany is considered one of the most practicable routes through that mountain. Last week a public meeting was held in Harrisonburg to consider the advisability of subscribing \$150,000 to its construction, as it threatens to leave the county to its right if this is not done. The proposition was met with universal favor by all present. The money, if paid, is subscribed on the condition that the road is to be completed before payment, and by January 1st, 1897. That will put us off several years later, but think how much sooner it will reach Marlinton than the Ohio River, toward which it is building.

When everybody can reform everybody else the bow of promise will be a fixture.

ARRESTED!

Our Hillsboro Correspondent gives the particulars of the arrest of the two Negroes.

HILLSBORO, W. VA., Jan. 29, 1895.—On last Friday, Jaspar Payne while on his way from the railroad was passed by two colored men near Falling Spring, coming this way walking; one of them, he recognized as Alex. Armstrong who formerly lived in this neighborhood. Knowing that Armstrong had been suspected of having a hand in the robbery of Capt. A. M. Edgar about that time in '94, it occurred to him that the people here would like to apprehend him, so he went to Mr. Thomas Edgar, living near Falling Spring, and put him in possession of what he knew. Mr. Edgar immediately set out for this place, and arriving considerably in advance of Armstrong and his associate, made all necessary preparations for their arrest. They reached this place about dark, and were allowed to pass through. Shortly afterward Deputy Sheriff R. K. Burns, with three men started after them and overtaking them near Marvin Chapel, he called on them to throw up their hands which they did after some hesitation. They were told that they were suspected of the robbery of Capt. Edgar in January, '94 and placed under arrest. A search of their persons brought to light two revolvers, a mace, some gunpowder and a box of vaseline. Armstrong, who told different parties on his way here, that his name was Biggs, now gave his true name and that of his associate, whom he said was Cumberland. The officers brought them back to Capt. Edgar's where they were kept during the night. The next day (Saturday) Pros. Attorney L. M. McChutic, who had been sent for, arrived, and the prisoners were brought to the H. M. & F. Academy, for a preliminary hearing before Justice G. R. Curry.

Considerable excitement prevailed, and old and young, big and little from the town and surrounding country, eager to see and hear, filled the building to its utmost capacity.

The testimony of Capt. and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter, Mr. Edgar Beard, Chas. Lee and Edward Stewart, was now taken. Capt. and Mrs. Edgar testified that in many ways the men bore a strong resemblance to the parties who robbed them in January '94, and that they believed that they were the same men. Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter, testified that they were very much like the men who ate breakfast with them a short time before the robbery, and that they believed that they were the same men. The other witnesses testified that they bore a marked resemblance to the men they had seen in the neighborhood just before the robbery. Chas. Lee (colored) stated that "They filled the bill exactly."

Justice Curry finding the evidence sufficient to hold the prisoners, and they not being able to defend themselves or give bail, sent them to jail to await the action of the next grand jury court. Cumberland who was traveling with Armstrong has a repulsive face stoops a little when he walks, and talks incoherently. He says that he can prove himself clear, and that he and Armstrong were on their way to Bath county, Va., to visit friends.

Armstrong, a bright mulatto, stoutly built, and a smooth talker is well known here, having lived here for a good many years. He was born in Highland county, Va., and brought here when he was quite young. He lived here until about 12 years ago, when he went to Marietta, Ohio. There he claims he has been since that time. For some time he has borne an unsavory reputation, and his poor effort at self vindication at the trial, and his covert way of coming into the country, all tend to strengthen the belief of many persons here, that he is guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

SOCIETY ITEM.

On the 14th, day of February (St. Valentine's day) Misses Jessie and Lucy Renick will give an entertainment for the young people. They promise something different from the ordinary run of entertainments and no doubt all who attend will have much fun and enjoyment.

NEW SORT OF PIG.

Andrew Carter living near this

place owns a pig about two months old, with two well developed tails. This is not a fabrication, but a living reality, and Carter will take pleasure in showing all doubting persons this wonderful freak of nature. "JENKINS."

Personal.

It is reported that Mr. Washington Moore, of Sunset, is seriously ill. Also his son, Points, is much complaining.

Messrs. E. I. Holt and N. J. Brown, of the Levels, made a trip to Randolph County, last week.

Mr. G. H. McLaughlin has returned from a visit to Greenbrier County.

Mr. Charles Steinmeyer is stopping with Captain Smith.

Mr. J. C. Gay made this town a business visit last Monday.

Mr. Will Harper, of Sunset, was in town on Tuesday.

AT HUNTERSVILLE.

H. P. McGlaughlin, Esq., of Huntersville, was here on Tuesday. His family has been visited with a scourge of typhoid fever. He reports his boys as well, and his wife able to be up and about.

Mrs. Lanty Herold has been quite ill, but is much better.

Mrs. Mary Baylow is somewhat improved in health, which was not so good some time since.

Dr. Austin, of Green Bank, spent Saturday night in Huntersville, on his way to Lewisburg to see his little girl, who is suffering from whooping cough.

Mrs. J. C. Loury has about recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mr. J. J. Beard is confined to his room.

The sympathies of this community were deeply aroused by the recent and sad decease of Miss Minnie McElwee, eldest daughter of Mr. Divers McElwee, of Driscoll. She was a very popular and estimable young lady. Her sufferings were very intense and protracted.

In Memoriam.

In memory of Minnie McElwee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McElwee, who departed this life January 12th, 1895, after an illness of several months. She was just blooming into womanhood, beloved by all who knew her. Her death, though expected, was a great shock to her many friends. Our loss is her eternal gain. Fully trusting in the promises of her Savior she passed away.

Tread softly, be still,
An angel has been our guest,
And borne the spirit of our darling
Home to the realms of rest.

She is sweetly asleep in Jesus,
Not a trace of care upon her brow,
A lovely rose on earth just blooming,
But transplanted in heaven now.

Oh! the lovely, glorious visions
That her eyes do now behold,
And her feet so softly treading
O'er the streets of pearl and gold.

Weep not, mother, for thy jewel,
With God beyond the utmost star,
Think of her as a lovely angel
Holding the beautiful gates ajar.

A FRIEND.

FOR if this notice should lead you to purchase your clothing, hats, caps and shoes of P. GOLDEN, it will not have been in vain.

YOU N. B. If you don't happen to see this notice, please call at my store between the hours of 7 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

An Ecstasy.

From the Detroit Free Press.

She put her arms around his neck,
And for a season
He disappeared from earthly gaze,
As stars are hid in sunlit days:
Those lovely arms, so wondrous soft
and fair,
Were in those monstrous sleeves that
women wear—
That was the reason.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All parties whose tax remains unpaid, must make preparations to settle on my next call or give me property to satisfy same.

Respectfully,
R. K. BURNS,
Deputy-Sheriff.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When everybody can reform everybody else the bow of promise will be a fixture.

Lobelia.
Cold and freezing; still good sleighing.

The sick are about well. Miss Susan Ray, of Bruffey's Creek has pneumonia but is improving.

Ag. L. Anderson's school closed on Beaver Dam, and he is at home again to help "papa" make sugar.

Rev. S. C. Morgan started to Elk to visit his daughter and friends.

The next quarterly meeting will be held the 4th Saturday and Sunday of February, at this place by Rev. E. R. Little P. E.

Mr. R. W. Hill is preparing to build a large barn where the other was burned last fall, with P. M. Townsend, sawyer.

Squire Bruffey is teaching a good school at Pleasant Valley.

G. P. Hill who has been sick for ten weeks is still unable to be out.

Some fox chasing, but no foxes killed yet.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

While Wm. Workman was returning from a hunt, driving his horse before him, the horse turned out of the path. He used his gun to guide it back. The gun was accidentally discharged, killing the animal instantly. One barrel of the gun burst and hurt one of his hands. This happened on Black Mountain.

MARBLE QUARRY.

We understand that Capt. McNeel has been offered \$30 per acre for his land underlaid with marble. OBSERVER.

Dunmore.

Behold it snoweth! and the wind bloweth, and E. F. and C. O. Arbogast goeth to mill at Mill Point with two sled loads of wheat.

The drummers, English sparrows, and robins have made their appearance in our town.

Professor Adams is meeting with quite a success in his singing schools.

Mr. H. N. Moore was up for his bees this week.

C. P. Kerr, the American Constable, was in town this week.

Mr. Chris. McLaughlin is in the Levels this week with his best girl. Mr. Percy Noel took Miss Josie Walker to the Levels last week.

Mr. Harry Taylor is off to Huttonsville for a new wagon.

George S. Taylor is moving to Edray.

Rev. E. F. Alexander was in town Sunday and Monday.

The sick are improving.

Mr. Phil Edmiston is home from the Davis lumber camp.

We understand the people are going to build a new church at Point Lookout, two miles above Green Bank. OPOSSUM.

Green Bank.

Winter! Yes indeed, winter cold and favorable and warm and cloudy and clear and snowing and still snowing and feed is getting scarce but grain plenty.

Mr. Sam'l Sheets, of Dunmore, was in our town on Monday, but oh! so hard to part with, oh dear me! we won't tell.

Mr. J. C. Crowley was among his friends at this place Monday, and reports the snow as badly drifted on the top of Cheat.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. E. O. Moore, Mr. Tom Patterson, Mr. George Rayburn and Mrs. J. O. Beard's little daughter. Dr. L. L. Little attending physician.

Messrs. C. O. Arbogast and E. F. Arbogast started to day for Mill Point for a load of flour.

We are glad to see Mr. George Rayburn out again after a severe illness.

We are glad to see Mr. Ellis Curry out again.

J. H. Curry is trying to work, but can do but little on account of his hand not being sound, he is having a bad time, and says he may have to go to the poor farm soon.

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For the TIMES.

The Miller's Will.

A famous old miller lived over the way.
His three sons looked for his death each day.
He was old and stiff and he made his will,
And he had to dispose of his old grist mill.

He called to his bedside his eldest son,
And he said to the youngster, "My race is run,
What sort of a miller, now, would you make?
Pray tell me, my boy, what toll you'd take?"

"Father, as sure as my name is Teck,
Of every last bushel I'd take a peck."
The old man sighed and shook his head,
"You'd starve to death," was all he said.

Next he called up his second son
And asked him the same as the other one.
"Father," he answered, "my name is Gaff,
Of every last bushel I'd take the half."

The old man sighed and shook his head,
"You'd make no money," was all he said.
But he called his last and youngest son,
To answer the question as all had done.

"Father, as sure as my name is Jack,
I'd cabbage the grain and swear to the sack!"
Then "Hallelujah!" the old man said,
"The business will prosper when I am dead!"

EDRAY, W. VA. SUSIE MANN.

Col. A. C. L. Gatewood, of Linwood, Pocahontas county, was here on Tuesday. He had been spending about two weeks in Augusta, and left for West Virginia Friday. Speaking of the Confederate Camp, of which he is commander, he says that efforts will shortly be made to have the remains of all Confederate soldiers buried in the county exhumed and re-interred in one place and a monument erected to their memory. Why cannot this be done in Bath?—Bath News.

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Order of Publication.

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, on the first Monday in January, 1895.

R. S. Turk, Trustee, Plaintiff,
vs.

Jannie B. Skiles, et als., def'ts.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce a vendor's lien for three bonds of Jannie B. Skiles of the following dimensions and dates, viz: One for \$500, dated the 5th of April, 1886, due fifteen months after date, with interest after ninety days from date.

One for \$500, dated 5th of April, 1886, due twenty seven months after date, with interest after ninety days from date;

One for \$500, dated 5th day of April, 1886, due thirty-nine months after date, with interest on the same after ninety days after date. For which bonds a vendor's lien is retained in a deed from the defendant James R. Apperson and his wife to the defendant, Jannie B. Skiles, of date the 5th day of April, 1886, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of the said Pocahontas County, as of April 6, 1886, which bonds aforesaid were assigned and transferred to the plaintiff as Trustee, on the 7th day of September, 1886, which vendor's lien aforesaid rests upon two parcels of land lying in the town of Marlinton, said county, and are estimated to contain one-half-acre each, and to enforce which vendors lien a sale of the land will be asked to be decreed by the said Circuit Court.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed that the defendants, Jannie B. Skiles, Thomas M. Skiles, and Richard Baldwin are non residents of the State of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 7th day of January, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON,
R. S. TURK, p. q. Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by D. W. Loudermilk and Susan J. Loudermilk, his wife, to L. M. McClintic, trustee, to indemnify and save harmless Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain negotiable note of the sum of \$167.46, dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Ronceverte, Ronceverte, West Virginia, and any renewal of said note, said deed is dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and is recorded in the county clerk's office of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 25, page 297, and default in the payment of said note having been made by the said D. W. Loudermilk, and said Withrow McClintic having paid said note as endorser thereon as aforesaid, the undersigned Trustee, having been required by the said Withrow McClintic, will proceed at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county on the

5th Day of March, 1895,

(county court day) to sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder,

for Cash,

the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge said debt, and the costs attending the execution of this trust, to-wit:

One brown horse, one two-horse wagon, one set double harness, one-third interest in a threshing machine, and one-third interest in a sawmill, the property of the said D. W. Loudermilk. The other two-thirds interest in said threshing machine and sawmill belong to G. W. Beverage and Fant Armsstrong.

Also a certain tract or parcel of land containing eighteen acres situate in Pocahontas county, west Virginia, on Spruce Flat, being the same land conveyed by G. W. Beverage and wife to said Susan J. Loudermilk by deed dated 16th day of April, 1891, of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 21, page 490, to which deed reference is here made for a full and complete description of said land.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Trustee.

Jan. 25, 1895.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT NEAR MARLINTON.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by C. Z. Hevner and S. E. Hevner his wife to S. L. Brown, trustee, dated on the 25th day of July, 1894, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in deed book No. 25, on page 351, to secure the payment of a certain bond executed by said C. Z. Hevner, for \$50 with interest thereon from the 7th day July, 1894, payable to T. W. G. French, which bond is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required in writing so to do, by said T. W. G. French, the beneficiary under said deed of trust, I, S. L. Brown, as trustee aforesaid, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1895, between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the courthouse of said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction, to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs attending the execution of this trust, said real estate lying and being in the said county of Pocahontas near the town of Marlinton, on the Marlin's Bottom and Leisburg turnpike, consisting of two and 1-6 acres of land, conveyed to said C. Z. Hevner by one William Killingsworth, and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of May, 1894, and recorded in said clerk's office, in Deed Book no 25, page 287, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of said land.

Said tract of land is unimproved but would make a good building site.

S. L. BROWN, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, January 9th, 1894.
Attorney.

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va Jan. 7. 1895.
James M. Simmons,
vs.
R. H. Simmons, et als.
in Chancery.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report to the next term of said circuit court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. An account showing all the existing liens against the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, together with all their dates, dignities, and priorities.

Second. An account showing the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons subject to the liens aforesaid.

Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

[1-11-'95-4t]

TO all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of R. H. Simmons.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said R. H. Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of February 1895.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1895. W. A. BRATTON,
[1-11-95-4t.] Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of Commissioner L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 9th, 1895.
George C. Hill's Adm'r.

vs.
Rebecca J. Hill and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the above styled cause that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 16th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. on the 20th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A statement of the account of R. W. Hill, Administrator, cum testamento annexo, of George C. Hill, dec'd.

2d. An account of all the debts against the estate of George C. Hill, dec'd, showing their several amounts, priorities, and the persons to whom payable, and showing the amount of the debts mentioned in decree in this cause made October 21st, 1890, exactly as stated in said decree.

3d. A special statement of all debts against the estate of George C. Hill, deceased, discharged by the administrator thereof, together with the amount of such debts as should have been liquidated from the personality of said estate, and showing the amount of such debts discharged by the administrator to which he is entitled to be substituted as creditor against the real assets of said estate in lieu of the creditors whose claims he has discharged.

4th. A statement showing all the costs of this suit and to whom due.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent to the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend.
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
1-11-4t. Commissioner.

HOME NEWS

—Miss Anna Wallace has formed a music class at this place.

—Mr. Wiley, of Tucker County, a real estate dealer, is stopping in Marlinton for the time being.

—The postoffice crossed the bridge last Friday, and is now found in the Cunningham building, next door to the Times office.

—Mr. Roland Price, of Jane Lew, W. Va., brought nine horses to Pocahontas, this week, to trade or sell. Billy Mann is now working with Mr. Price.

—Now is the time to provide yourself with a good overcoat and a heavy all-around suit of clothes, at rockbottom prices while S. W. Holt is clearing out his winter stock.

—According to reports, the rainfall of 1894 was only 30 inches in this part of the country, which has an annual average rainfall of 40 inches. For eighteen months before January 1, 1895, the rainfall was in this proportion.

—At the foot of every mountain on the roads a big lot of trees may be seen; often heaped into a sort of wind-break. At first glance the traveler may wonder where these trees come from. When he sees every sled coming down the mountain has a tree attached as a drag, the mystery is explained.

—The route traveled in going from the county-seat of Pocahontas to the county-seat of Webster, adjoining counties, is equivalent to traveling the two long sides of a triangle. This means that there is a lot of undeveloped country in this triangle. We refer to the wagon road in this article.

—A maiden lady in one of our large cities stepped on the track of a trolley line. She feared that she had received an electric shock, and asked the conductor of a car whether it would hurt her. He said not unless she would put her other foot on the wire over the car and complete the circuit. The lady was shocked.

—The town has presented a very animated appearance the past few days, so many persons wishing to see the inducements recently advertised by the merchants. Some one observes it is like seeing silver dollars in the road and not picking them up to go away from Marlinton without buying something.

—This is the best winter ever seen for sledding, and there never was more of it done. We noticed an ingenious device for preventing a sled from "sticking" when stopped, so that it is hard to be started again. The teamster in question had a round handspike which he put under the runners and stopped the sled on top of it. This destroyed the suction, and there was no trouble to start again.

—Friday night, returning from Marlinton school entertainment, the horse driven by Messrs. Henry and Darius Moore, became unmanageable at the battery between the bridge and the island. Their sleigh collided with the one occupied by Miss Minnie Tyler and her escort, Mr. Sam Sharp, of Frost. The latter was completely wrecked, but Miss Tyler was taken up by friends and reached home without special injury. Mr. Sharp took it horse-back to Edray parsonage. The other sleigh, slightly broken, was soon on the track again.

—It is no uncommon sight for the traveler to see a lonely wild turkey sail across the valley in front of him. The long-continued storm is making them scratch for a living. They eat buds and moss, and frequent warm springs where they can pick up gravel to digest their food. All fur animals are thriving, but great numbers of them are being caught. Mr. Davis, on William's River, captured an otter, which had a most beautiful pelt near six feet long. O. Jack, Esq., on Elk, has caught a number of foxes, and has been running some wildcats, as lambs will suffer in the spring if some are not caught. He says that there are more foxes this year than he has ever known before. A pack near Marlinton caught four one week, pulling one large red fox down in sight of the road near Aaron Kee's.

—An important suit was submitted to the Supreme Court, last week, from Randolph County. It was the case of Dewing & Sons vs. Col. E. Hutton and others. There were numerous briefs in the case, and the record contained 2100 pages and was bound into two volumes.

—A panther track was seen on Elk Mountain the other day. There is evidently an old panther hanging around these mountains, as it was seen near the foot of Elk last December. Some of the boys will come in missing some of these nights, and the panther will go home full.

—Mr. John Sydenstricker's school, on Elk, closed last Friday, with the usual proceedings. In the afternoon a great game of football took place, played on the snow crust. Near this school-house is a natural toboggan slide, which is in a fine state for sliding.

—On last Saturday, "it being ground-hog day for said county," the observers of "weather signs" watched and hoped for clouds all day enough to prevent the ground-hog from seeing his shadow. But the die was cast, and also the shadow, and we are in for six more weeks' rough weather.

—Get ready for sugar making, for many were left last year because they were not ready to work when the time came. There was only one good "sugar spell" last year. The trees are frozen enough this season to repay the trouble of getting ready.

—Mr. Harvey Maupin has been sorely troubled with boils on his arms, the past week. Some one, to console him, spoke of the proverbial valuation put upon the boil. He said that might be, but his cost seven dollars more than they had been worth to him, so far as he could make out.

—**SAVED!** What is saved? Time and money by buying your Carpets at 20c, former price 30c; Oil Carpet 25c former price 35c; Ladies Underwear 25 per cent. below usual price at P. GOLDEN'S.

—Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo, slipped and fell, last week, hurting one hip bone most severely. The latest report says that he is rapidly recovering from the effects.

Typhoid Fever in Webster.

Typhoid fever is raging in that settlement lying on Elk River, immediately below the Pocahontas County line. Almost every body living in that valley has it. One whole family, named Sicafoos, numbering eight, are lying sick in one room, and the neighbors are afraid to come in and nurse them or provide them wood and other necessities this terrible weather. Dr. Cameron, of Linwood, is the attending physician, and has a ride of twenty miles to make to reach the settlement, to which there is really no road. How the disease got into this secluded retreat is a mystery, but it is supposed to have come from some cases on the river in Pocahontas, fifteen miles above. Several deaths have occurred.

From the Pastor.

A pleasant episode occurred at Pleasant Grove school-house, near Edray, last Sabbath evening. At the close of the services, largely attended, a young gentleman arose and suggested that the audience, mainly of young people, present the minister some testimonial of their appreciation of his efforts for their welfare. A handsome contribution was made, which is hereby gratefully acknowledged. Such action on the part of youth is cheering and encouraging to their ministerial friends, and significant of good. W. T. P.

A Remarkable Rainbow.

Last Monday was a rough day. It commenced by blowing and snowing, but got cold and clear before night. About an hour before sunset a beautiful rainbow appeared in the north-west extending about half way to the zenith. It was to be observed for half-hour by any one near Linwood, on Elk. The thermometer was at about zero, and there was a strong, swirling wind which was lifting the snow in columns, like dust in a summer whirlwind. The various colors of this rainbow were as distinctly outlined as any to be seen in the summer.

Maj. James H. Stratton Dead.

LEWISBURG, W. VA., February 3, 1895.—Maj. James H. Stratton, the well-known hotel keeper, of this place, died yesterday morning, after a short illness. He was a retired steamboat captain, and has lived in Lewisburg for some years. His funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Alex. Armstrong would have Left His Warm Warm Cot.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 6, 1895.—Alex. Armstrong, lying in jail at this place to answer a charge of burglary, attempted to escape from the jail last night. By aid of a lamp and kerosene oil, they burned a hole through a four inch oak partition, the wall of their cell in the second story, into an adjoining cell which was unoccupied. By chance the empty cell was locked. This prevented their escape. Armstrong had been separated from his confederate, Cumberland, and placed with a negro charged with rape. Cumberland thinking that the jail was on fire aroused the town with his yells. The negroes will be taken to the new jail at Marlinton this evening.

Personal.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, was here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage, on Tuesday.

Guy Slaven, formerly of this county, has been lying ill in the west. For awhile his life was despaired of, but the latest news from the daily letters received by friends here, is that he is better.

The school closed last Friday. The examinations were searching, and many of the pupils made a gratifying exhibit. Messrs. McLaughlin and Wysock are to be commended for their close and faithful attention to their duties.

Mr. Joe Lory, Jr., and Paul Crummet, of Huntersville, paid this office a very acceptable visit, last Thursday, and called on many other friends.

Mr. J. H. Buzzard, of the eastern part of this county, was in Marlinton, Thursday, and seems full of business.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell's children is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nannie Lindsay (nee McClure) has returned to her home in Indiana. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. James McClure, as far as Beverly.

Mrs. Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, was the guest of Mrs. Holt, last Friday night.

Mrs. E. I. Holt, of Hillsboro, is visiting her friends at Marlinton. Miss Mattie Welch has returned from a long visit to her parental home near Mingo.

E. H. Moore, of E. H. Moore & Co., of Academy, was here on Monday. He accompanied Miss Josie Walker, who was returning to Lynchburg, Va., having closed her school at Dunmore. —*Ronconverte News.*

F. J. Snyder, Esq., started for the Soldiers Home at Richmond, Va., last Friday.

Dilley's Mill.

(DELATED.)

Mr. Hicks' prophecies, are being fulfilled by this weather, but we hope the worst is over. Feed may be scarce, but we think there will be a supply in this vicinity.

Mr. J. W. Grimes, is at home again after teaching a most successful school on Slaty Fork.

Miss Lulla Aldridge, of Swago, is attending school at Mt. Zion. Miss Nora Sharp, of Elk, intends attending the same school.

The celebration (or anniversary) night on Brown's Creek was much enjoyed by some of our young people especially those who tapped the keg of "Logger beer," and as sugar was not protected, each suffered from an extravagant hand. The popularity of the former, and the superiority of the latter made a very palatable drink.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

John F. Wanlass, while fixing a cattle shed on his farm was seriously hurt, by its suddenly falling crushing him to the earth. He was taken up by his friends who thought at the time that life was extinct, but was resuscitated. He is still suffering from bruises received.

ABOUT MUSIC.

We learn that Prof. Miller is teaching a singing school at Frost. We are glad to hear of the good work going on, for it is needed in our county. A winter's evening cannot be spent more pleasantly. Prof. Miller advocates the very kind of music we need in this mountain country, and that is character notes. We admit that the round notes are all right for those that have nothing else to do—only to bow wow over them. So we say to the Professor, go on, and your system of character notes will take our people by storm. ANONYMOUS

Hillsboro.

Last Saturday the Sun broke through the heavy wintry clouds that obscured him, and flooded the earth with his golden light. As it was ground-hog day, that little weather prognosticator (if he was out) could not keep from seeing his shadow. Therefore all ground hog believers tell us winter will continue its icy reign for six weeks longer. With due respect to the ground-hog, and his backers, we don't believe it.

COLD DAY FOR SNAKES.

Mr. Geo. Clark while looking in his well one day last week, saw what he thought to be a small piece of rope lying on the water; after a closer inspection however he found that it dodged about too much for a piece of rope. He put down his bucket and succeeded in getting the strange looking object into it, and when he pulled it up he found that he had a pretty good sized snake, of the garter species. He threw it out on the snow, and he said, in about three minutes it became so numbed with cold that he "could stick it right up in the snow, like a rod of iron."

A HARD NUT.

One Henry James who was lodged in jail some time during last March, on a charge of rape, and tried and acquitted at the June court, has gotten into trouble again. Mr. Nick McCoy was a witness for the plaintiff in the case mentioned, and some statements he made so incensed Jones, that he threatened to burn him out. He also, made like threats against other parties in the neighborhood. Mr. McCoy hearing of it, at once took steps to have him arrested, when he told him if he would let him off he would leave the country and never return; he was released on that promise, and went away. Last week he returned, having been gone for about eight months. Mr. McCoy was apprised of his being in the neighborhood again, and on last Saturday morning when passing through Mr. F. A. Benick's place on business, accidentally ran across him; Jones took to his heels, and Mr. McCoy put a savage dog he had with him, after him, and in a short time he was safely perched on a fence nearby. Mr. McCoy unarmed approached him, and told him to surrender. Jones who had a gun, at first dissented, but seeing Mr. McCoy's determined manner, concluded to give himself up. He was taken before Squire Bruffley near Lobelia. We haven't learned as yet how Mr. Bruffley disposed of the case.

OTHER ITEMS.

Miss R. F. Clark has secured a school, at Logan C. H. this State, and will start for that place on the 5th. We wish her much success in her new surroundings.

In the near future Mr. Wm. H. Overholt is going to put up a planer near what is known as the Miller Ford, on the east side of the Greenbrier River. He has a large lot of timber there that he proposes to saw and plane on the ground, and then raft on the river to Ronconverte for shipment.

Another cold Sunday, with the mercury down to 18° below zero.

On last Monday morning a child was born to Mrs. Joseph McNeil, which lived but a few hours.

"JENKINS."

Green Bank.

We are having fine winters so far. On last Sunday morning the thermometer was down to 16 degrees below zero.

Mr. Harvy Curry and wife spent last week visiting in our village. Mrs. Curry can not walk at all and has to be carried on her rolling chair from house to house but when in the house she can go from one room to another without help.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver a fine girl. George wears a new hat now.

Mr. Walker Yeager of Huntersville was in our villa last, Saturday evening.

Mr. Jake Beard, of Academy, was in town Monday.

Justice W. H. Grose, of Huntersville, and Mr. P. D. Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, were in Green Bank last Saturday.

Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, was visiting in this neighborhood last week. Rev. C. M. Fultz is holding protracted services at the Pine Grove school house.

Rev. C. L. Potter will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 A. M., and at Traveler's Repose at 4 P. M.

Lobelia.

Still cold and freezing.

Mrs. Vaughn is very low with rheumatism. The sick generally are all up.

Geo. Kinnison is hauling logs to the saw mill, and he talks of building a new house.

Feed is getting scarce in this part, but there is plenty of grain.

Some of the people are preparing to make sugar.

The turkeys are coming in from the mountains, and a stray bullet may light on one.

B. Hill caught another red fox, making three for him.

AN UNFORTUNATE DEER.

Tom Vaughn found a deer, dead, with its feet sticking through the fence. It was on a hill side, and the deer must have slid there on the snow crust, and could not get out again.

DOCTOR WANTED.

We think that some young physician would do well to locate in this section. We have from 75 to 100 families on this side of the mountain.

A RANDOLPH COUNTY ITEM.

We have been personally informed that Hon. S. B. Ekins has pensioned the young man whom his son accidentally shot, while hunting together last fall. His name is Currence. Mr. Ekins paid the doctor bill to the amount of \$500, and other expenses, and pays him \$50 per year as long as he lives. Not such a bad man after all. OBSERVER.

Clover Lick.

News is scarce this week; nothing of much importance.

The people are generally well.

Mr. S. B. Hannah, of Green Bank, was over the other day.

John E. Showalter, and Howard Meeks, are visiting relatives in Highland county.

Hanson Carpenter, the gentleman who slid down the hillside not long since, to see his brother-in-law, Clark McCloud, says, this is the first time he has been able to be out since. He is about well.

Jas. McLaughlin, late of this county, son of Geo. McLaughlin, is in Kansas, and doing well. So a letter informs us.

Geo. Pringley, of Randolph county, who has been ill with fever, is much better. He has been in bed eight weeks.

The ground has been white with snow for 43 days, and weather cold in accordance. Feed is a going to be scarce.

This is ground-hog day, and we don't think the ground hog will see his shadow, thank goodness.

What has become of the overseer of this road? Snow-drifts, trees, and rocks, are all in the road, which is all but impassable. We came near getting our horse crippled the other day.

PUMPKINHEAD

Dunmore.

This is good ground hog weather, if he comes out of his hole this winter he will freeze sure. Sunday morning the thermometer got to 20° below the cold place.

Miss Bessie Patterson closed her school at Cross Road, last Saturday.

Several people from Marlinton, attended the hop at Green Bank Monday night. A large turn out, and a good time prevailed.

Mr. A. B. Rayburn, is at home, and Mr. Robt Beals is up on a visit.

His honor, W. H. Grose, is spending several days in the Green Bank district.

Mr. W. J. Yeager's sleighbells jingled about town Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Siple is visiting here this week.

Messrs. B. F. McElwee and Thomas Barnett are engaged in the fur business this winter. Lord Chesterfield says they make a specialty of cat fur.

Mr. Wash Oliver is hauling lumber this week for the ark.

S. R. Kerr, was to Mill Point last week for a load of flour for McElwee & Moore.

Rev. John A. Taylor is off for Ronconverte this week for nails to build arks, for Dixon and O'Connell.

Some of our sick are improving. C. B. Swecker is laid up with neuralgia.

Mr. B. F. McElwee and wife are off on a trip to Marlinton.

Rev. S. L. Potter, is holding a protracted meeting this week.

PETER TICKLE BRITCHES.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock, Charles Cook, H. H. Gross, Huntersville, Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore, G. R. Curry, Academy, Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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All legal business will receive prompt attention.

PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

J. M. BARNETT, M. D.,
HAS LOCATED AT
FROST, W. VA.

Calls promptly answered.

To go or stay, is what bothers almost every youth who is old enough to choose for himself. Certainly, some of our young men who are morbidly turning the question over in their minds, have had a little experience in leaving home when they were but children. We will take it for granted that one of them has tried it. It was about the time when he came to consider himself too big to be whipped, while his parents were of the opinion that it was the very thing he needed to make him grow. He can remember how it was. He

had got a good dressing down, and he felt himself damaged to an irreparable extent. He has started off walking out through the orchard and has hit the road for a few miles. Sitting down a few miles from home, he has concluded, on thinking the matter over, that maybe he had better go back before it is too late to avoid a fuss, and so goes home again. His mother wants to know where he has been, and he says he has been a fishing. Now he has grown up and can choose for himself, he is thinking only whether he can make more money away from Pocahontas than he can at home, and forgets that the same sort of feeling will come over him, ten times as strong, when he is away out West, or down South, that he felt as a runaway boy, when it was so easily remedied by sneaking back. He has never had any experience with that strange feeling called home-sickness, which breaks out in so many different forms of disease or crime, brought on the exile by an unaccustomed separation from all that he has ever been used to. This is not taken to his calculations, and if he could realize that many a boy has been wrecked morally or physically by home-sickness, who maybe never knew it, it might be the thing that turned the balance in favor of staying at home. What "a fellow" thinks about most, when he contemplates leaving the old county, is the coming back, as an important visitor. The boy imagines what a figure he would cut, and how Mary Jane would admire him, if he would come back in a few years dressed up like that drummer he saw the other day, with same kind of big gold watch and chain. He does not think so much about the means of working up to this important event. As to the relative chance life in this county gives to the young man, we know very little about it. There are places, no doubt, in this world where a boy could go and pick up a peck of diamonds in a day. But they have never been discovered. Any place in America which furnishes board and clothes, has been gobbled up long ago, and a boy must stand as good a chance to cut a niche for himself at home as elsewhere. He is on to a few ropes at home, anyway. Even if he is in disgrace, it is nobler to stay and live it down than to run from it. As an illustration along this line, we may refer to the migration of young men which has been noticed this year in this county. Since last year there has been a constant stream of woodsmen, going from this county to find work in the lumber camps west of us, and returning without finding it, and a like stream has been setting towards Pocahontas from those regions with like success. It is extremely fortunate when a boy's hopes center around a life at home.

State and General News Items.

THE West Virginia University has remained a good while without the appointment of a president. During this time the Vice President, Reynolds has been acting as the head of the institution, and the college has prospered wonderfully under his management. There is much talk now that at the end of the present year, there will be many changes in the faculty. It would be a very fine thing if Hon. Wm. L. Wilson were to become president of the college again, and it would be wise to offer him a magnificent salary, such as he could accept.

AT Buckhannon, Loy D. Brady, son of the jailer, who was acting as night watch at the jail, on Sunday night, January 27th, went into a cell, and had a game of cards with some prisoners. While there Roland Rerkins, for years porter at the Valley House of that town, and who was in jail on a charge of bastardy, attacked him and tried to get the keys of the jail away from him. Young Brady's of him twice roughed the right lung and heart, killing him instantly. A verdict of justifiable homicide was rendered.

BERKLEY SPRINGS are to be improved by a northern company, if the contract of sale is ratified by the present legislature. The springs, are the property of Morgan county by the gift of Lord Fairfax, more than a century since. The county has never been able to improve the springs. The sale provides that company shall spend \$200,000 on hotel and grounds.

A WHOPPER like this is going the rounds. A boy in Buchanan county broke through the ice on the river, and was carried a long distance under the ice, by a rapid current. He reached a shallow place, however, where he lay until a peck of dried apples which he was carrying, swelled and burst the ice. He was resuscitated.

THE Meachen Railroad to be built through Rockingham county is canvassing the county for bonds to the amount of \$150,000. The directors give the county until the 23rd of February to raise this amount. If not raised by that time, the county may count on doing without the road.

Hon. H. G. Davis speaks of the extension of the West Virginia central into Pocahontas, as a matter of fact. He says that nothing can be done until the Hagerstown extension is completed, which will be in about a year. He adds that it takes more than a day to build a railroad.

AN old mare recently died in Taylor county, aged 33 years. The owner of this animal has sold \$1,800 worth of colts from her, and it is estimated that her services in hauling goods were worth \$2,000.

THERE is a belief that every tenth year ending in the figure five, is the year the wheat fails. Thus wheat failure was experienced in 1875, 1885, and we may look for short crops in 1895.

THE Supreme Court has decided that, to call a man an "Ex-officer of Judge Lynch's court," is criminal libel, when it is published in a newspaper.

A CERTAIN farmer received the question from a query box at a debating society, "How do you wean a mule colt?" His answer was, "Kill the mare."

THE case of the Greebrier Industrial Exposition, vs. Squires, from Greebrier county, has been submitted to the Supreme Court.

A STAGE manager could not find any sawdust in the city of Stubenville, O., and was obliged to import some from Wheeling.

In the recent fixing of the county line, Tucker gains about 10,000 acres hitherto claimed by Grant county.

LEE SMITH was frozen to death between Weston and June Lee, last week, while drunk.

Local Matters.

A SERIOUS question is presenting itself to the attention of the owners of bluegrass lands. The sod is dying out, and every year more and more "poverty grass" or "moonshine" makes its appearance in its place. The line of progression seems to be from north to south. The limestone forming the bluegrass land lies north and south, being a very thin strata in the northern part of the State and deepening as it goes south. No doubt but what the bluegrass has enemies in the way of grubs which weaken its hold, as it can hold its own with anything when the circumstances are favorable. The protection of the skunk, as proposed by Delegate Anderson, is on this line. A great deal of the bluegrass land is too high for farming, and most fit for grazing. This adds to the importance of protecting the bluegrass.

THE older citizens can remember the time when fine walnut trees were burned in log heaps, or fencing rails made from them. Then if a man wanted a walnut tree, any friend would let him pick the finest tree on the place and take it for nothing. Now we consider oak in this category, but the day is very close at hand when a perfect oak tree will be worth as much to the owner as if it was a walnut. There are fortunes in oak, but no timber is so widely diversified as the oak, and while a greater part in the county is worthless, there are bodies of beautiful trees which will prove a mine of wealth to their owners.

A CITIZEN of our county was asked by a visiting friend how it came that his stock looked so sleek late in the winter, and were so free from vermin, and presented such a healthy appearance generally. His explanation was that it was his habit to put chopped onions in their feed. The cattle seem to be very fond of such, and will eat it greedily. The idea seems to have been suggested by the fondness all stock have for the ramps they get when turned out to range. He thinks onions worth all they might cost and more for the benefit calves get from them in their winter feed.

MR. Joseph B. McNeel, a prosperous farmer on Buck's Run, is one of the fortunate ones who do not realize the hard times, so much talked about the past year or two. He bought a nice lot of calves in the fall, kept them a few weeks, and sold at a profit. He raises more supplies of every kind than is needed for his table use, and realizes ready, remunerative sale for all he can spare. His idea is that whenever the people generally spend less than they dig out, that "hard times will come again no more."

IN talking over the subject of firearms, some one said that Mr. P. D. Yeager, of Traveler's Repose, was probably the first man in this section to have his flintlock rifle altered to become a gun firing a percussion cap. When the work was done, he went out to the back of the shop to fire it off, while all the bystanders ran to a very safe distance for fear the gun would burst. Soon a muzzle loading gun will be as much of a rarity as a flintlock firepiece, the which but few of the younger generation have seen.

THERE is a report going that a citizen shot at a supposed burglar the other night with an old Confederate musket and cleaned out one entire panel of fence. It was only a late caller, however, and the householder was too hasty. If the charge had hit the young man, there would not have been enough of him left for identification.

A CERTAIN school teacher of this county was asked in school by a pupil how bananas grew. He told the child that they grew in the ground like potatoes, classifying the fruit as a tuber.

China is suing for peace. And thereby hang 350,000,000 tails.

Some Hunting Tales.

Hugh C. Sharp, the bachelor proprietor of a fine old place on Elk, can tell you more hunting scrapes than almost any man you can run across. He is a crack shot, and probably the finest bee-hunter in this section of the country. The hunter or fisherman finds a hospitable door open to him, and a host who is an expert at both sports.

He has even found and killed a bear that has gone into winter quarters. As is well known, about Christmas, and some say, on Christmas day, the black bears of our mountains find a dry place to sleep until food becomes plentiful again, which is generally about the first of April. The large bears go into caves, while smaller bears find places in hollow trees. A good many years ago, late one winter, he saw on a dry sugar snag at least thirty feet high, signs of fresh scratching. Knowing that a bear had been seen on this trunk the fall before, he was led to believe that a bear was wintering inside. He went for a partner who climbed up a small tree so that he could look down the hollow of the snag.

As was expected, away down at the bottom of the hole, thirty feet below him, could be seen two bright eyes burning as brightly and steadily as two lamps. They came back the next day, and Mr. Sharp climbed and shot at the eyes, which were still shining, with an army pistol. There was no effect from the shot other than that the eyes were not seen any more. Upon cutting open the trunk of the tree, a two-year old bear was found stone dead with a bullet hole exactly between his eyes.

The tale of the killing of the sheep killing bear about 1880, is very interesting. When a bear gets so big and strong that he is not afraid of dogs, he very often goes to killing sheep, and he is then almost as great a nuisance as the man eating tiger of India. The man who kills such a bear does his country a service. About this time there was a bear which had a track about a foot long, which was killing a sheep every night for some body in the Elk country. He always killed one sheep every night. One night he left a sheep without eating it. Twelve men and twenty dogs waited by it the next night. The bear came and got the sheep and carried it off with the whole crowd at his heels. He did not mind the dogs in the least. Presently the bear stopped, and the men thought he was tired. They were running up a narrow hollow, when presently the dogs rushed back by them, and the men turned in time to escape a charge from the bear. The reason the bear had stopped was that the sheep which he was carrying had become fastened in the fork of a bush and he could not tear it loose and would not leave it. He had finally to tear off a hind-quarter and go. Later on in the winter, after he had killed about forty sheep for the Sharp's, Hugh got a shot at him one day when the dogs ran him out of a laurel patch right by him. He says he was as big as an ox, and as he refused to swerve aside, he had to shoot at his neck or be run over. The bear dropped and laid awhile. Before the mountain rifle could be loaded again, the bear had gotten up and staggered off. He was bleeding very profusely. The next day they followed him in the snow away into the Gauley country, the bear having bled all the way. But he had never stopped to lie down. After traveling a half a day, the hunters had to return wit out having found the place where the bear had stopped to rest. It is all but certain that the bear died at a place he lay down, any way he never came back. Mr. Sharp can tell you a thousand and one tales like the above of the time when bear were as plentiful as sheep, and panthers and deer could be found in greater abundance than foxes and rabbits to-day.

Washington's birthday next Friday.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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THE Bar Association approved the Senate Bill No. 44, providing for the examination of applicants for license to practice law.

THE editor of the *Intelligencer*, Mr. C. B. Hart, was severely denounced by many Republicans for some of his scathing denunciations of Speaker Edwards' course on the school book question. An effort was made to debar him the privileges of the house.

DR. J. P. MOOMAU, the efficient delegate from Pocahontas County, is one of the very few Democrats who have been called to preside temporarily over the West Virginia House of Delegates during the present session. We happened to drop into the House last Thursday while Dr. Moomau was in the Chair, and were impressed by the grace and ability with which he wielded the gavel. The Doctor is a faithful representative of broad usefulness, and Pocahontas has every reason to be proud of him.—*Monroe Watchman.*

MANY have claimed to see the downfall of the nation in the labor troubles, the trusts, the corruption of the ballot, the obstinacy of Congress, and many like signs, but nothing affected our spirits as much as the late agitation of the right of women suffrage among the women of Virginia. We are used to hearing our northern sisters cry out that they are oppressed by taxation without representation, but now this very term is used in our midst. Evidently there is nothing as progressive as the woman. Give them an inch and they want an ell. The Southern gentlemen have placed their women on a higher and more sacred plane, and it is women's grateful duty to be worthy of it. To a man whose love of home and family is the strongest hope of salvation, the idea of a woman meddling in politics is repulsive as threatening to destroy the one tie that binds him to better things. The agitators of women suffrage who are pure in their motives and working for what they consider right, can have never realized the baneful influence of what is known as politics exercise on those engrossed in the fight for power. Since the world began the power of ruling has been most attractive to the worst class of men. The vilest of the vile will ever be found in such a fight, and the best man who ever ran for an office was only too glad if they supported him. The women do not wish to supplant this heterogeneous mass, but to join it. Rather than expose our women to fight with or against such rabble it would be better to give them the sole power, which all must acknowledge as eminently ridiculous. "Emancipation of women" is a silly term, for long ago the chivalry of the English speaking race made them to occupy a place in their hearts far above and beyond a state of emancipation, and noblesse oblige demands that women shall keep clear of the polluted cesspool of politics. Women of Virginia, you had better continue to be mothers of the little presidents at home, than to try to place a bloated, bald-headed old rake in the Presidential chair, to be the butt end of every vile paragraph in a dirty newspaper!

The Legislature.

It is quite remarkable that the matter which caused more comment, according to the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, than any thing else that has come up, was the question of grammars in the public schools. To begin with, two counties had expressed themselves as being prejudiced against Harvey's grammars, while the twenty others heard from had desired that no change be made. The book company which publishes Hyde's grammar tried to railroad the bill adopting that book through the House, causing a change to be made amounting to at least \$40,000. Prominent Republican members boldly affirm that other Republican members had been corrupted. An amendment was offered to the bill reported back from the committee reinstating Harvey's instead of Hyde's grammar. Animated speeches followed, more or less grammatical. The vote was put and the amendment carried. Then Speaker Edwards showed the cloven foot. He adjourned the House before the vote could be announced. The *Wheeling Intelligencer* says, "He took the House by the scruff of the neck and threw it out of the hall." The next day the blue ruin and bloody murder raised on account of it, principally by Delegate Evans from Martinsburg. The vote was retaken and was not materially changed. A reconsideration was moved, but the members are awake and the lobbying book company had as well go home. This fight was followed by a war against "Dole's Civil Government," published by the same company, on the grounds that it advocates free trade, and therefore partisan. Speaker Edwards is in an unenviable position in regard to this question.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 4.—"Prof. W. H. Wiley, professor of law at the W. Va. University, left for Charlestown to-day to urge the passage of a bill which has been prepared by the State Bar Association, which has for its aim the preventing of quack lawyers from practicing in this State. The present statute permits any one to practice who passes an easy examination in Blackstone, but the law which the Bar Association would have passed greatly enlarges the requirement. It provides that an applicant shall announce his intention of entering the profession and pursue a two-years' course of study. He then must apply to the Supreme Court of the State for a license, which will be granted only after he has passed a rigid examination."

Bills pertaining to dumb animals are not wanting. "Bills are pending before it for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the class them, one and all, as false, faithless and cruel."

At 6 o'clock we returned to the shop. Octave entered alone and I walked up and down for the preservation of skunks, and all are receiving due consideration."

Elkins replies through the press that he is not interested in the State Debt matter, as has been charged by Congressman Capehart. He had better have his vassals leave the subject alone then.

The most effective argument which is used in the Legislature is "If we pass this bill we cannot carry the State in 1896." It has a magical effect.

A bill has been passed by the House excluding the prosecuting attorney from the grand jury room while evidence is being taken.

Let any man once show the world that he feels
Afraid of its bark and 'twill fly at his heels;
Let him fearlessly face it, 'twill leave him alone;
But 'twill fawn at his feet if he flings it a bone.
—Owen Meredith.

Sweet Alice Up to Date.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Oh, do you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt,

Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown?

It has changed to a hydrogen blonde, I am told,

Since sweet Alice moved into town.

The Cold Wave.

The cold weather of last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday is almost without a rival in all the cold times this country has ever had. The cold wind which blew unceasingly during this time is what made it particularly hard to bear. The lowest temperature reached at this point was 20 degrees below zero. It is to be hoped that the winter has reached its grand climacteric. For seven weeks the ground has been covered with snow. During this time a foot thick has been swept from the river by freshets, and the river is frozen up solid again. Last year, during these weeks, butterflies, bees, and grasshoppers were to be seen; rose bushes put forth leaves and dandelions bloomed; and people sat out of doors in the warm afternoons.

Horse Frozen.

The mail carrier crossing from Travelers' Repose to Huttonsville, over Cheat Mountain, had his horse frozen to death last Friday. He was ascending the mountain from the Randolph side when his horse floundered into a snow-drift. The carrier went on walking. As soon as he came to a house, he obtained help and went back to shovel his horse out. The animal was heated, no doubt, for by the time they got it extricated it was so chilled that it was too stiff to walk, and died soon afterwards.

MINGO makes the number of counties in West Virginia fifty-five. It is about half as large as Pocahontas, and contains about as many people. It has a railroad, the Norfolk and Western, and its county-seat is a town of about four hundred people. There was a fight for the county-seat, which is Williamson, the Democratic town against Long's Bottom, a Republican town. The Democrats and Republicans united in their desire to form a new county; the one wished to call it Kenna, and the other Garfield. They compromised on Mingo, the name of the tribe of Indians of which Logan was chief. The territory is rich in natural resources. It takes away the business portion of Logan County, and relegates it once more to a quiet and retired position from the world. The new county is on the Kentucky border.

CHINA had her navy swept from the face of the great deep by the last engagement with the Japanese. Admiral McGiffin, of Pennsylvania, and graduate of the Washington and Jefferson College of Western Pennsylvania, was in command of one of the Chinese ships, and went down in it.

THE White Sulphur Springs are leased to Messrs. Eubank and Glover, of the Warm Springs, for three years with the privilege of five, and will be opened next summer. Of late years, this great watering place has not been a source of revenue to its proprietors.

MORGANTOWN relies for light and fuel principally on the supply of natural gas. A recent breaking of the gas main left the town in darkness and cold during one of the severest storms of the winter.

MUCH suffering and distress has been caused among the poor this severe winter. It is not limited to any one portion of the nation, but extends over all the States.

THE thermometer has been as low as sixty-five degrees below zero this month in the northern part of the United States.

WAYNE is to lose her criminal court. It would be well if all criminal courts were abolished.

This winter will be remembered long for the losses by shipwreck.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All parties whose tax remains unpaid, must make preparations to settle on my next call or give me property to satisfy same.

Respectfully,
R. K. BURNS,
Deputy-Sheriff.

The same as to me,
J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.

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THESE GOODS

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BEFORE MY SPRING STOCK COMES IN.

—I MEAN BUSINESS—

And will convince you that my prices are lower than you can buy elsewhere in the county.

VERY TRULY YOURS

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I wish to sell my farm 3 1/2 miles from Marlinton on Greenbrier River, this County. This farm is well adapted to farming or grazing. About 80 acres improved and about 270 acres unimproved; a greater part of this is finely timbered with oak and hemlock.

Title indisputable. Price and terms reasonable. A good bargain offered. For further particulars call on or address URIAH BIRD, Marlinton, W. Va.

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It will last a lifetime. One horse power sufficient. Grinds any grain, either just merely cracking it, or fine enough to make family meal. Every big farmer is buying one. References, R. W. Hill, C. E. Beard, Lee Beard, G. W. Callison, Frank Hill, Geo. W. Whiting, Wm. Callison, and J. H. McNeel, Academy. Am making a canvass of the county and will call on you in a short time. Price in reach of all. Agency for Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Eight sold in one day. For particulars, write to
R. M. BEARD,
Academy, W. Va. 1256m.

Looking Backward

—MAY BE A PLEASING PASTIME,—

But we take more pleasure in "Looking Forward" to the time when the population of this county will all have become convinced that at my establishment is the best place to buy anything in the mercantile line than anywhere else in the county.

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Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed.

Special rates made by the week or month.

C. A. YEAGER. Proprietor.

HOME NEWS

—William Wymer, of Upshur, who was sent from this county to the penitentiary for horse stealing, died at Moundsville recently.

—Nearly all of the papers in the State got out a ground-hog issue last week, one of the calamities brought on by the day.

—Dr. J. W. Price bought the Hevner lot, sold at auction last Saturday, for \$40. The lot contains two acres. He will put up some buildings on it soon.

—One of the citizens of this town preserves this sort of a letter: "Dear Sir, I would like to buy your horse, and will give you \$115 for it. P. S. If you will not take \$115, I will give you \$125."

—The skating has been better than good and this town has quite an array of skaters. George Hart, who was raised on the Monongahela River, is considered the best man with skates seen hereabouts.

—The mails were practically stopped for three days. It was four days, including Sunday, that we failed to receive any railroad mail. Reports say that the trains on the C. & O. were stopped by the drifts.

—Several sled teams have been busy hauling sand for the courthouse, the past few days. These teams came in last week with several tons of cement, and there is a good deal more to follow.

—The ice will have an other try at the boom at Ronceverte. The ice now on the river is the clearest and purest formed this winter, and there is little or no snow-ice in its composition. Hence when it goes break it will be most dangerous.

—Direct your steps toward S. W. Holt's when you come to Marlinton and you will find on his counters bargains that will make you open your eyes, hold up your head, and go down in your pocket. This is straight goods.

—An eagle came down and set on a fence, near Mr. Levi Gay's, one of the cold mornings of last week. A pistol shot was fired at it, at which it took flight. Had there been a gun near, it could easily have been killed, as it was very easy to approach it.

—Here is an example worth of any one's consideration: "How many of each animal can a man buy for \$100, and have 100 head of all; buying hogs at 50 cents, sheep at \$3.00, and cows at \$10.00?" All answers must be accompanied by the solution.

—A Rockingham Dutchman was asked what breed of hogs he kept. "I will show you presently," he replied. Upon coming to a well filled corral, his eye twinkled, and his ample features lightened up, and pointing to it said, "Thot, my friendt, ish my breed of hocks!"

—The County Court has a good opportunity to test the new jail. If Alex. Armstrong does not break out the jail may be considered reasonably safe. It would be better, though, to get Ham Collins to try to break out then we would have it tested thoroughly. If Armstrong gnaws out the jail will hardly be taken off the contractors' hands.

—Jim Herold, Esq., who moved from this county a few years back, is now engaged as a lumber jobber for the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railway Company. It is reported that he has made a lot of money, and that he has just secured a contract to put in 5,000,000 feet, at a rate that makes it the best paying contract let by the company this season.

—The examinations given in Prof. Wysong's department of the Marlinton Academy were passed by a goodly number of the students and some very gratifying marks were made. The teacher thought it proper to announce as distinguished those who made a combined mark of 85 per cent. on each branch. The following have been given distinctions: In Latin, Dennis McNeill; in English Literature, Miss Mollie Smith; in German, Edward Holt; in Primary Arithmetic, Fred McLaughlin and William Holt. The scholarship medal given to that pupil who made the best average was won by Master William Holt.

—When a road drifts full of snow, or a tree falls across it, or a rock rolls into the roadbed, or any thing whatever obstructs the passage of travel, it is the duty of the overseer and surveyor to open up such road for travel, and any one so disposed can make it pretty hot for such overseers as neglect to open up a blockaded road. The best plan, we think, is to call out some of the hands and let the time so employed count on their yearly assessment of four days work.

—A graded school for a session of 3 months has been gotten up at this place by Mr. Wysong, and will commence Monday, February 18th. All the free school branches will be taught, and in addition, several higher branches, including Latin, Geometry, History, Literature, etc. By the cooperation of the people this school can be made a success.

—Andy Campbell, the jovial go-lucky mail-carrier, does much to make things more lively along the route. He uses what may be termed a bob sleigh, with dog-cart body and shafts, which slides along most admirably on its two-foot runners. To his horse is attached a first class cow-bell, that kalang kalangs about right.

Personal.

Messrs. L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price are absent at Grafton on professional business.

Mr. Uriah Bird made a trip to Beverly during the cold snap, returning with a two-horse spring wagon. He is said to have traversed the road between Ming and Marlinton with his wagon at the time the mails were lying by on account of the drifts.

Messrs. Cox, Moore, and two Mayse brothers, from Rockingham County, Va., are here as carpenters on the courthouse.

The Messrs. Holt, who had started for Beverly to take the train for Baltimore, were compelled to return on account of the severity of the storm.

Mr. Charles E. Sutton is giving drawing lessons to various pupils at this place. Those under his instruction are making rapid advancement in the use of colors. He has headquarters at the Marlinton Hotel.

Ed. Rutledge has returned to wait for the drive. He has had constant employment in the lumber camps.

Ed. McLaughlin was down from Dunmore this week.

Mr. Harvey Maupin and wife are off to Green Bank, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Waugh, formerly one of Pocahontas' most respected citizens, paid the county a visit this week. He is now living on the Dun Place, near Ronceverte, and is managing the place for its owner.

Something in Wood-carving.

Mr. J. Holmes Moore, of Virginia, who is stopping at Mr. C. A. Yeager's hotel, is engaged in carving many beautiful things on a walking stick, as a present to a friend. It is intended for a member of the order of Odd Fellows, and bears the following emblems: The handle is composed of a hand holding a bundle of sticks, representing strength in union; then follows representations of the ark of the covenant, the all-seeing eye, the ax, the links, the heart and hand, the scythe, the staff, the face of Thomas Wildly, the scales, hands breaking a single stick, the Bible, the word EZEEL. All of this is executed in the most artistic style. Then follows in the plainest of raised letters the words of presentation, and the whole of the Lord's Prayer. The stick is composed of apple and maple, and is the size of an ordinary walking-stick.

Locust News.

R. W. Beard, Esq., made a canvassing tour of the "Peerless Feed Mill" through the upper end of this county last week, with much success.

Mrs. Nannie Beard lost a valuable horse last Friday night, caused by a severe kick.

Mr. Frank Chapman is in this part now cleaning clocks, etc. He expects to do some barn repairing for R. M. Beard.

W. McClintic's hands passed through this place with a drove of cattle, last week. W. is a hustler.

X. Y. Z.

Hillsboro.

A COLD TIME.

We have weathered a good many storms, but that of last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for whirling snow, cold cutting winds and general disagreeableness, capped the climax. All day Friday the mercury remained from 4 to 6° below zero, and complaints of frozen ears, fingers and toes were quite numerous. Unsheltered stock suffered terribly, and Mr. Wm. Burns' cows' feet and legs were badly swollen from the effects of the stinging cold.

A strong blast of wind, partly blew E. L. Beard & Co's awning down, driving a piece of the frame work through a window, breaking two large glass panes to atoms.

Nicholas Street looking north from E. L. Holt's store is completely blocked up with snow, and other roads in the neighborhood are in the same condition. The mail from Lewisburg failed to reach here on Friday and Saturday. The carrier reports that the roads were so filled up with snow that the Ronceverte and Lewisburg mails could not get through at any time. The storm has been one of unusual severity, checking business, and filling every one with apprehension as to the results in other parts of the country.

CORPORATION NEWS.

On Monday February 4th, the newly elected council met in regular session. Mayor Eskridge made some suggestions, which were well received. A resolution was passed requesting the mayor, sergeant and street commissioner to re-district the town. J. K. Bright, E. H. Moore and J. H. Clark were appointed to revise the Corporation ordinances. G. W. Callison, G. L. Clark and E. L. Holt were appointed for the auditing committee. F. L. Beard was appointed street commissioner, and J. D. Payne sergeant.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the improvements looked for in Hillsboro next spring or summer will be a new store building by Payne Bros. and one by E. H. Moore & Co. A postoffice building by C. W. Eskridge, and a new plank walk from the corner of the H. M. & F. Academy to G. W. Callison's.

A FARM SOLD.

Sam'l Wamsley has sold his farm (56 acres) lying three quarters of a mile east of town, to Oliver Auldridge, for \$300.

OTHER ITEMS.

We have a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present. Mr. S. H. Clark, who was in a very critical condition last week from impacted feces of the bowels, is now considered out of danger.

Our new Street Commissioner was out on last Monday, the 11th, with a force of hands tunneling through the snow drifts on Nicholas Street.

Messrs Robt. Keyser, Elisha Karnes and Miss Ella Williams, of Healing Springs, Virginia, are visiting friends near here.

Mrs. E. S. Shue wife of 'Trout' Shue, died very suddenly at her home near here, on last Monday morning the 11th. We haven't been able to learn the particulars of her death.

"JENKINS."

Green Bank.

Coldest for years the 8th and 9th inst. with a light snow and a very high wind, a man could stand to be out but a short time, and the mail froze out on Friday from Travelers' Repose and only got to this place.

Mr. R. M. Beard, of Academy, was in our burg one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Baxter, of Edray, was in this neighborhood last week surveying land for Mr. S. B. Hannah and others.

Mr. B. M. Yeager, of Huntersville, was surveying for J. W. Riley, J. T. Sutton and others last week.

Mr. J. H. Ralston, our popular blacksmith, made a flying trip to Virginia last week.

Mr. Frank McElwee, of Beverly, is visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas at this time. He is in our village, but I won't tell on him.

THE MAIL BOY'S HORSE

The mailboy from Huttonsville to Travelers' Repose got in a snow drift, his horse fell and he could not get him out, he went to Cheat Camp and got help, but when they got back the horse's legs were frozen and could not stand and soon died frozen in the drift where the snow may lie until July the 4th, 1895.

Letter From the West.

BRIMFIELD IND. } January 28th, 1895. }

Dear Editor:—As my time has about expired for my dear old friend, the POCAHONTAS TIMES, I enclose another year's subscription, wishing it a successful and prosperous year. It is always welcome to its far western friends, as it gives us the news of our old home circle of friends and relatives. We receive it on Mondays and it lasts all week.

Stocks are wintering well. Lambs bring a good price. Some lots have sold from \$5 to \$5 10 per hundred. They averaged 91lbs. A great many lambs are fed in this country. Hogs are worth from \$4 to \$4 1/2 gross; corn only 35c to 40c per bushel; wheat 48c; oats 30c. A great many farmers are feeding wheat to stock, as they think they can make more out of it by feeding it.

We have had a pleasant winter, with one week of good sleighing. The jingle of the sleigh bells was heard day and night while the snow lasted. We always fear our eastern storms. The wind got in the east last Thursday, blew up a little storm, and drove the thermometer down to 4° below zero on two nights, standing at about 10° above during the day. Before that we had only one cold night which was 8° below zero.

Mr. Lindsay has his home nicely furnished ready for house keeping. He thinks the time is long to see his better half, who is detained in her mountain home by the storm.

Miss Allie Cloonan, formerly of Pocahontas county, but who has spent the last two years in Missouri, is with us. She expects to spend 1895 in Indiana. She has a nice pleasant place to work, and we gladly welcome her.

Jake McClure is prospering finely with a good looking Hoosier wife and two little children. All are happy. I received a letter from Harry McLaughlin, who has a happy home in Missouri, and is making money. With kindest regard to all my friends, I am as ever yours.

JAKE McLAUGHLIN.

Married in the Storm.

Last Thursday, February 7th, on Dry Branch in this county, Mr. Granville Brady and Miss Emma Lindsay were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Benj. Wilfong. The wind made it almost impossible to remain any length of time out of doors, as it was moving houses from their foundations that day, and blowing snow which blinded the eyes of the traveler. A number of guests, however, reached the home of the bride's father, and a handsome dinner was served. The next day by an effort the home of the bridegroom was reached, where the event was celebrated in a befitting style.

The Raven Rocks.

The Raven Rocks, on Wm. M. McAllister's farm, on Elk, is a great curiosity. Recent clearing has removed the obstruction that hitherto obscured the view from the turnpike, and they can now be seen from the road.

It is a very imposing sight. From a distance it appears to be a vast over hanging cliff, about seventy-five feet high on a high point. When visited the high cliff is found to be a detached portion of the cliffs, being separated from the rest of the mountain by a chasm of about three feet in width, which extends clear across its breadth, and is as deep as the cliff is high. It is said that in hacking recently, the workmen were afraid to cross this fissure, and for that reason did not deaden a few pine trees that grow on this top. As will be seen by this meager description, the rock is an immense body of stone detached with a base much smaller than the top.

When standing on the top, the tourist seems to be overhanging the very bottom of the deep valley below, the side of the mountain being very precipitous, and the rock shelving over so much. The place has been the home of wild-cats, which have full and undisputed possession of the caves and holes in the rock. Mr. Jas. Gibson, Jr., of Elk, some years ago was taken by surprise by a wild-cat here. His dogs were baying a wild-cat in one hole. Presently a cat came out of another hole beside the hunter, and jumped on the side of a tree. The unexpected appearance of the cat rattled the hunter to that extent that he forgot he had a gun, and the cat ran away unhurt.

Jim Trotter's Famous Letter.

The recent cold snap and snow blockade in the mountains, which froze animals and at places intercepted travel, reminds a correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch of a famous letter from an Virginia mail contractor, written in 1850, which is said to have been framed by the authorities and hung in a conspicuous place in one of the offices of the Postoffice Department.

At that time, perhaps, one of the longest routes in the South was from Staunton to Parkersburg, W. Va., over the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike, a distance of 252 miles, and James Trotter was the contractor, driving the old-fashioned stage coach, with its four horses, and having sufficient relays, which enabled him to make two trips a week. The tremendous snow drifts on Cheat Mountain in 1850 will never be forgotten. The tops of trees 75 and 80 feet tall were just visible in some of the deep hollows, and even on the adjacent farm lands live stock passed over fences from field to field, eating the tops off of fruit trees, down to the level of the snow crust.

The mail service on Trotter's line was of course, at a standstill—a fact which was duly reported, but, the authorities, failing to realize the extent of the blockade, continued to annoy him about his failure to cross the mountain. Finally, we are told that, in a fit of passion, and with the hope of putting a stop to the goadings which were so galling to him, he wrote the following letter, which as already stated, is on record, neatly framed, in the department at Washington:

"If you were to knock out the gable-end of h—l and turn it loose on Cheat Mountain, it wouldn't generate steam enough in six months to open up the snow-drifts."

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson.

Five years ago the progressive debating society of Swago, elected Hon. Wm. L. Wilson an honorary member of their society. He replied by the following letter of thanks, taken from the old file in this office:

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 25th 1889.—Messrs N. C. McNeil Pres., and G. H. Overholt Cor. Secretary: I have received yours of Nov. 19th, informing me that I have been elected an honorary member of the Copernican Literary Society of W. Va. Please accept for your Society my acknowledgments of their flattering remembrance and assure them of my hearty good wishes for the Society's prosperity and usefulness. Very truly yours,

WM. L. WILSON.

When Congress Adjourns.

Thar'll be joy in this country when Congress adjourns—
When Congress adjourns, Adjourns!
That lane is the longest that never makes turns—
That never makes turns, Makes turns!

Thar'll be joy on the hilltop and joy on the plain,
An' joy in the sunshine, an' joy in the rain;
So keep up your courage, an' wait fer the train,
When Congress adjourns, Adjourns!

Thar'll be joy in this country when Congress adjourns—
When Congress adjourns, Adjourns!
We'll settle the bill fer the gas that it burns—
Fer the gas that it burns, It burns!

Thar'll be joy in the country an' joy in the town,
An' joy will go skeetin' an' flyin' all 'round;
Three cheers an' a tiger from Billville to Brown—
When Congress adjourns, Adjourns!

—Atlanta Constitution.

"RABBI, who is happier, the man who owns a million dollars or he who has seven daughters?"
"The one with many daughters."
"Why so?"
"He who has a million dollars wishes for more—the man who has seven daughters does not."

Special Offer.

We have made arrangements with the Confederate Veteran published at Nashville, Tenn., whereby we can furnish the POCAHONTAS TIMES and the Veteran at the exceedingly low rate of \$1.65 for both papers. Every old soldier and every one else in the county should take advantage of this offer to secure this handsomely illustrated magazine at so low a price. The Veteran has an immense circulation, and is the official organ of 500 camps.

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Address,

T. J. WILLIAMS,
Top of Alleghany, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by D. W. Loudermilk and Susan J. Loudermilk, his wife, to L. M. McClintic, trustee, to indemnify and save harmless Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain negotiable note of the sum of \$167.46, dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Roncoverte, Roncoverte, West Virginia, and any renewal of said note, said deed is dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and is recorded in the county clerk's office of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 25, page 297, and default in the payment of said note having been made by the said D. W. Loudermilk, and said Withrow McClintic having paid said note as endorser thereon as aforesaid, the undersigned Trustee, having been required by the said Withrow McClintic, will proceed at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county on the

5th Day of March, 1895,

(county court day) to sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for Cash,

the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge said debt, and the costs attending the execution of this trust, to-wit:

One brown horse, one two-horse wagon, one set double harness, one-third interest in a threshing machine, and one-third interest in a sawmill, the property of the said D. W. Loudermilk. The other two-thirds interest in said threshing machine and sawmill belong to G. W. Beverage and Fant Armstrong.

Also a certain tract or parcel of land containing eighteen acres situate in Pocahontas county, west Virginia, on Spruce Flat, being the same land conveyed by G. W. Beverage and wife to said Susan J. Loudermilk by deed dated 16th day of April, 1891, of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 21, page 480, to which deed reference is here made for a full and complete description of said land.

Jan. 25, 1895. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Trustee.

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 7, 1895.
James M. Simmons,
vs.
R. H. Simmons, et al.
In Chancery.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report to the next term of said circuit court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First. An account showing all the existing liens against the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons, together with all their dates, priorities, and priorities.

Second. An account showing the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons subject to the liens aforesaid.

Third. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

W. A. BRATT N.,
Commissioner.

[1-11-95-4t]

TO all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of R. H. Simmons.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said R. H. Simmons to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said R. H. Simmons, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of February 1895. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1895. W. A. BRATT N., Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of Commissioner L. M. McClintic, Marlinton, W. Va. Jan. 9th, 1895.
George C. Hill's Adm'r.

vs.
Rebecca J. Hill and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the above styled cause that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause on the 18th day of October, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. on the 20th day of February, 1895, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A statement of the account of R. W. Hill, Administrator, cum testamento annexo, of George C. Hill, dec'd.

2d. An account of all the debts against the estate of George C. Hill, dec'd, showing their several amounts, priorities, and the persons to whom payable, and showing the amount of the debts mentioned in decree in this cause made October 21st, 1890, exactly as stated in said decree.

3d. A special statement of all debts against the estate of George C. Hill, deceased, discharged by the administrator thereof, together with the amount of such debts as should have been liquidated from the personality of said estate, and showing the amount of such debts discharged by the administrator to which he is entitled to be substituted as creditor against the real assets of said estate in lieu of the creditors whose claims he has discharged.

4th. A statement showing all the costs of this suit and to whom due.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent to the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Commissioner.

[1-11-4t]

E. H. Smith,

PREScription

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ARMSTRONG ON JAILS.

A Few Particulars of a Late Attempt to Escape from Jail. Cut This Out.

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Armstrong was put in jail on Saturday, January 26th. On the next night he had pulled away the sink in one corner of his room and found that the sink in the next room connected with this one by means of a pipe. This gave him a hole through the six-inch partition to begin with. Waiting over a week, he and his cellmate, Barton Douglas, another negro, pulled away the sink again, late Tuesday night of last week, took a peice of their bedstead and pushed away the sink in the other room. They then saturated the oak with coal-oil, set fire to it, and enlarged the hole sufficiently for them to crawl through.

All went well until the smoke began to choke them. They threw water on it, which made the smoke worse. They crawled through, and found the empty cell next as securely locked as their own. Now the smoke question was getting serious. The oak wood was smoking strong enough to have cured all the Hams in Pocahontas of everything. The negroes in the ground floor smelt the smoke, for there was not a chink for it to escape. They thought the jail was on fire, and yelled like demons. Armstrong and Douglas raised the window, but they said that just drove the smoke in. Then they raised their voices, too, and the old jail must have sounded as though the famous "forty devils" were confined therein. The four negroes yelled all night, until the town woke up about five o'clock next morning. The prisoners' eyes were almost put out, and even late in the day they could scarcely see anything.

Now Armstrong finds out what his effort cost him. He is buried alive in the new Marlinton jail, which is a terror to all possible prisoners. He is in a steel cage and outside he can look through to where a stove is kept burning to warm him. He exchanged a comfortable room, with a wood fire and light, for this metal concern. Formerly he could look out of a window on a road, but now he is too far from the window to see anything, and will not even catch a glimpse of the sky when the frost is on the glass. Nobody can come in and chat with him, and his surroundings will give him as much satisfaction as if he were at the bottom of a well.

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HOME NEWS

—The man in the moon is looking at you, and will feel sadly disappointed if you do not buy one of P. Golden's \$1.35 hats he is selling for \$1.00.

—Mr. J. S. McClintic, who has operated the McClintic mill the past two years, is arranging to take charge of the McLaughlin mill near Edray, March the first.

—PAWS. Pause a moment when you come to Marlinton, and step into P. Golden's store. You will be pleasantly surprised at the variety of the large stock, and the bargains he is offering in clothing and general merchandise.

—The editor of this paper was absent during Valentine week, so the humblest employee of this office was enabled to realize a modest competence by stealing and selling the comic valentines, sent in by admiring friends to the missing editor.

—John Andrew Clunen, eldest son of the late Timothy Clunen, of Buckeye, moved West fifteen years since and resides in Andrew County, north-west Missouri. Information comes that his wife died on the 10th inst of pulmonary troubles, leaving four children.

—Persons sometimes speak discouragingly of the distance and inconvenience of marketing facilities. The great secret in regard to markets is to have something to sell. No one lives farther away from the markets than the person who has nothing to sell, and everything to buy.

—The law students at Morgantown are very much aroused over the proposed legislation to extend the time of study in preparing for the bar, and protest quite vehemently. There seems to be no opposition to similar legislation with reference to physicians, so far as our exchanges are advised. No matter what the legislation may be, there will always be room at the top for the diligent and energetic.

—It is reported that an indulgent parent gave his little boy a quarter and a nickel and told him he might have his choice which to throw into the Sunday collection. Upon returning from service, his father inquired which he gave. The boy replied: I intended to give the quarter but when the preacher told us the Lord loved a cheerful giver the most, I then gave the nickel, as I could do that more cheerfully than the other.

—The members of Greenbrier Presbytery are notified to meet in Alderson, February 26th, to release the Rev. J. H. Lewis of the pastoral care of the Muddy Creek church, near the Blue Sulphur Springs. Also to release Rev. J. E. Mebane from the pastorate of Raven's Eye church, in Fayette County. Mr. Lewis is laid aside by broken health, which will be restored by rest as many friends hope and pray. Mr. Mebane's services are to be concentrated on fewer points.

—There is a county in Tennessee that has three remarkable families. The first to be mentioned consists of four persons, the parents and a son and a daughter whose height ranges from 6 feet 2 inches to 7 feet 8 inches. The heavy family is composed of the parents and a daughter. Their combined weight is 900 pounds. The featherweight family consists of the parents and eight children, and their combined weight is 500 pounds. The average is a little over 50 pounds.

—One matter seems to be assured that the prosperity of those who are to live permanently in Pocahontas will largely depend on grazing facilities. Whatever promotes the fertility of meadows and pastures is conducive to the welfare of the citizens. The appearance and rapid spread of moonshine grass is cause for serious apprehension. Our citizens, it is hoped, will take the matter in hand, and by reflection and inquiry ascertain some efficient method by which its spread may be prevented, and the land already occupied by, reclaimed and restored to its former bluegrass value. If any of our readers has any thing to advise as a remedy, it would be well to make it known. A practical suggestion would be worth thousands if used aright.

—Our thanks are due Hon. J. M. Sydenstricker, Commissioner of Labor for the State of West Virginia, for his elaborate and instructive report, submitted to the Governor. It is the Commissioner's duty to furnish information in relation to the financial, social, educational, and sanitary conditions of the laboring classes, and all statistical information that may tend to increase the prosperity of the State. Upon complaint and request of any three or more reputable persons visit and inspect any place where labor is employed, and make true report of the result of his inspection. According to the statistics given from Pocahontas county, farming operations, show more expenses than gains the past year. The lowest money wages \$11.00, highest \$14.00. The highest daily wages 75cts lowest 50cts. The showing for Greenbrier county something more favorable.

—Mr. Joseph Weeks, of Pittsburgh, an authority on iron industries, writes to the *New York Herald*, and says that he has never known such extensive preparations as have been recently made to take full advantage of trade not yet in sight. The engineering officers are crowded with construction work. One firm has two millions in orders on its books. He predicts that an almost unprecedented revival in business will result before another twelve months have passed away. Other correspondents from Pittsburgh, speaks in glowing terms of new mills, and the extension of old ones for the manufacture of tinplate in and around that leading city of important industries.

—Correct answer to the "Stock problem," in last week's issue were received from messrs O. W. Ruckman, Edray, Ligon Marshall, and W. H. Dilley, Dilley's Mill, and J. E. Wise, of Huttonsville. Mr. Wise's solution will be printed in full next week, together with problem.

—Mr. John A. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas County, came from his home last week, and will begin teaching at Cowarden about the first of March. He is a Dunsmore College graduate. —*Balk News.*

—A & B bought 100 pounds of beef for \$5. A paid \$3, and B \$2, but as A got the best beef he had to pay 1/2 cent more per pound than B, how many pounds had each?

Personal.

The residents of Marlinton are keenly alive to the advantages of education and refined culture. Miss Anna Wallace has an interesting music class, Prof. Sutton is giving instruction in painting, drawing, and sketching, Prof. Wyson is teaching a graded school, and it is expected that Miss Brownlee will open a select school in March.

The many friends of the popular Englishman, Mr. Arthur Lawson, proprietor of Duffryn, near Mingo, will be pleased to hear of his return after an absence of several months.

Messrs. W. A. Bretton and E. I. Holt are in New York on important business.

Mr. R. W. Hill, of Academy, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Forest Hill has just closed an interesting session of the Edray public school. There is material for a graded school at that point which it would be well to have improved right away.

Miss Allie Baxter has finished a prosperous term at Fair View, and is now at home.

Mr. Douglas McNeill, of Buckeye, has finished his first term with marked acceptance to his patrons, and is now at Hillsboro diligently employed in advanced studies.

Captain J. M. McNeill, a disabled veteran, is quietly and pleasantly passing the winter at his well-earned home. He takes a lively interest in current events, and wonders where it will all end.

Mr. Edgar Sharp, of Verdant Valley, paid us a pleasant visit last week.

Mr. Oliver E. Wilson, who has been in the Mill Point roller mill more than a year, dropped in a few minutes as we hope for our mutual advantage.

Messrs. L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price have returned from Grafton.

Drummers have appeared.

Hillsboro.

PAINT.

The newspapers put no little figure as educators of the people. We are continually seeking information through their columns and often find subjects discussed, and suggestions made that are of great importance to us. Therefore if the readers of the TIMES will kindly indulge us in a short talk on the subject of house paints, we will try to present some of the evils, which confront those having houses to paint. We have been brought up in the faith of two articles, one of them linseed oil, the other white lead. Architects specify them, the people expect them. Why? Because they are considered the best, most durable and economical paint. They have always been considered the standard paint. But we ask the question are they maintaining their high standard of excellence? We think not. We have abundant evidence all around us, that there is something wrong with the white lead and oil we have been using here during the last three or four years. Some of the last houses in Hillsboro have been painted but a short time, with standard brands of white lead, and it is coming off. Of late years most any kind of paint wears as well as white lead. How do we account for this deterioration? We think partly from the fact that the market is flooded with mixtures branded pure white lead which is composed largely of oxide of zinc, and barytes; a heavy substance, without body or merit of any kind as a paint, and is added solely for the reason that it costs only one cent per pound, and gives weight to the paint in imitation of pure white lead. Then again white lead is not corroded as it used to be by what was called "The old dutch process," requiring from two to four months to turn out the perfect article. To-day it is corroded by the aid of powerful acids in a few days. This rapid cheap method of producing it, is very inferior to the old way. It retains a portion of the acid, which on exposure to the sun and atmosphere injures the oil destroys its elasticity, and finally decomposes it so that you have on your building nothing but a coat of chalk which rubs off leaving the wood bare and unprotected. Linseed oil, which is the life of paint, is largely adulterated with cotton seed oil, peanut oil, corn oil, sunflower seed oil and various paraffines. Now these facts should put every one having painting to do to thinking. There will be a great deal of painting to do throughout this country during the present year, and there is no one that wants to throw away money money on cheap adulterated paints that will fade and rub off within a year after they are applied. Allow us to suggest to those who buy white lead and oil, to have it tested before using, and also allow us to suggest the use of the Liquid Rubber Paints put up by A. W. Ingersoll, of Brooklyn N. Y. These paints are made of good materials, and put together in a scientific way in accordance with the chemical laws of nature, and are guaranteed to withstand the action of the elements. We honestly believe they will out last white lead and oil and mixed three times, and are of handsomer finish.

LUMBER BOUGHT

Mr. C. W. Callison, well known in this county as a lumber operator, has secured a valuable lot of timber in Eastern Tennessee; about 15,000,000 feet of it is choice poplar, running from 2 to 4 feet in diameter. There is also some excellent oak and white pine. Mr. Callison will convert it into plank and run it by means of tram roads to the Norfolk & Western R. R. which runs within 7 miles of it, thus avoiding the heavy expense of driving and rafting on water courses. He wants to commence operations the first of next month. We wish him success.

FARM SOLD.

Mr. John Hill has sold his farm (13 acres) lying in the suburbs of Hillsboro to Mr. S. J. Payne, for \$1,200. Mr. Payne expects to put up a store building on it next summer.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. A. C. Hamill, while opening a glass jar recently, accidentally broke it into pieces, badly cutting two fingers of the right hand on the sharp edges of the glass.

Mr. Nat Kinson's potatoes were all frozen during the recent cold weather, and Mrs. Lillian Larue's large collection of beautiful flowers shared the same fate.

There is a petition in circulation here with a good many subscribers, asking the County Court to appropriate a small sum of money for the purpose of securing additional funds to assist in the prosecution of Alex. Armstrong and one Cumberland now in jail, awaiting trial, for the robbery of Captain A. M. Edgar, the 4th of this month one year ago.

Miss B. F. Clark who left here recently, for Logan C. H. this State to take charge of a school there, went by rail as far as Kenova, a small station on the Norfolk & Western R. R. and finding her way from there by a stage line, so blocked up with snow that there was no possible way of getting through it for several weeks, returned to her home at this place.

Mr. E. I. Holt is off on a business trip to Charleston, Baltimore and other cities. —"JENKINS."

Dilley's Mill.

EFFECT OF COLD WINTER.

We have had winter in abundance. The blizzard lasted three days, a steady gale, and stock suffered intensely from the cutting wind. Some stock have frozen feet and a calf belonging to Mr. George Fertig froze to death. Chickens, guineas, and geese froze to death. This winter will be long remembered. Feed is very scarce. Many are feeding a great deal of grain to lengthen their rough feed. The roads are impassable in many parts. The road from Mr. Clayton Dilley's to Mr. Morgan Grimes' is impassable.

Rev. R. R. Little held his last quarterly meeting, for this Conference year, at Frost, Sunday. He preached a very able sermon.

Miss Florence Hively closed her school at Oak Grove, and will start to school at Cove Hill.

TO THOUGHTFUL PATRIOTS

Washington day is the most sacred of our national anniversaries. George Washington was born at Bridges' Creek, Va., Feb. 22, 1732. His early home was a plain, wooden, farm house, built on the old Virginia style. Other American generals were as brilliant in battle; but Washington alone could conquer defeat.

STRONG WORDS.

We and many others are glad the State Bar Association has endorsed the bill preventing quack lawyers qualifying. For sure there are some who should be debarred from leading men to ruin. Some there are who, when they hear of any difficulty between neighbors, make a special visit to urge them into court; swindling people who they can lead.

Rev. C. M. Fultz will preach at Mt. Zion on the first Sunday in March, at 11 A. M. Last time for this year.

People are making good use of the snow sledding in their summer wood.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the Widow Chapman, in Webster County. She was the mother of thirteen children. Her home was twelve miles this side of Addison Springs, and she always made her house very pleasant to travelers.

Mrs. Jasper Dilley is very sick of pneumonia, but is slowly improving. Dr. Lockridge is attending her.

ANONYMOUS.

Died.

A letter to the undersigned, from Woodland, Cal., brings the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. T. Curry. She died on the 2nd of February at 8 o'clock p. m. The funeral took place the next day. Aged 35 years and 1 month.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumbers, Peaceful in thy graves low; And in heaven we hope to meet her, When our pilgrimage is o'er."

Green Bank, W. Va. J. H. CURRY.

HOW A MAN CAN BE HIS GRANDFATHER.—I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house frequently, fell in love and married my step-daughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My step-daughter had also a son, he was of course my brother, and at the same time, my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband, and at the same time, her grandchild, and as the husband of a person's grand mother is his grand father, so I was my own grand father. —*Exchange.*

Dunmore.

Still it continues a little cool. Capt. E. A. Smith, wife and daughter, and "Grandpap" Geo. McLaughlin, and wife, of Marlinton, were up on visits.

Messrs. Geo. S. Taylor and Labe Mann, of Edray were up on a visit last week.

Mr. Frank McElwee and Miss Martie McElwee, were on a visit to Driscoll last week.

Miss Lizzie Arbogast, was in our town last week.

B. M. Yeager, Esq., passed through town on his way from the North Pole.

There is now being a town laid out at Point Look Out.

Stonewall is on a visit to Clover Lick.

The Misses Vint were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Carpenter and Mrs. Peter Oliver, are on the sick list, with Dr. Little in attendance.

Mr. B. D. McElwee, is now putting up furniture at Dunmore.

Jacob Taylor has met his match—he has a young monkey and a pet coon.

We understand Mr. Jack Noonan, has a new way of keeping his feet warm, in cold weather. Good for Jack. TICKLE BRITCHES.

Clover Lick.

The people of this part are still alive so far as we know.

We have had dreadfully cold weather. Some people have frozen feet, and some stock frozen. We cannot tell how cold it was, for the few thermometers owned in this section were taken in to keep them from freezing up. We do not wish Mr. Hicks any harm, but hope that his prediction of the weather of the 25th may be wrong.

Do not attempt to travel this road, for it is impassable.

John Shinneberry had his mule badly crippled in a snow-drift at the old Lick House the other day.

The wild turkeys have come down to the ruins, and to the hay and oat stacks, for food and shelter, and occasionally you can hear of one being killed. Mr. J. C. Price had to protect his oat stack, to prevent the wild turkeys from destroying it.

Mr. Thomas Showalter shot a red fox the other day.

MARVELOUS.

Over a hundred polecats have been caught on Elk near Linwood. The hunters have this large boundary laid off in territories, and each cannot cross the line. E. H. Showalter belongs to this company, and the other day he dug out a polecat, that was fareing sumptuously on a ground-hog, which he had eaten half up, though still alive. That ground-hog did not see his shadow. PUMPKINHEAD.

Green Bank.

The sun is shining once more. Mr. H. P. McLaughlin, of Huntersville, was in town last Friday. Mr. Harvey Maupin and wife passed through town last week enroute to Travelers' Repose.

We are sorry to lose Dr. C. L. Austin from our village, as he was a good doctor and a good neighbor, but hope the change may be beneficial to him in every respect.

Mr. Henry Sheets lost a horse some days since that was 32 years old. It could eat corn from the cob with ease.

There is considerable sickness in this part of the county at this time. C.

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I wish to sell my farm 3 1/2 miles from Marlinton on Greenbrier River, this County. This farm is well adapted to farming or grazing. About 80 acres improved and about 270 acres unimproved; a greater part of this is finely timbered with oak and hemlock.

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Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy;
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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Calls promptly answered.

It becomes our painful duty to try to reduce to intelligibility Mr. Hicks' somewhat indefinite forecasts for the month of March. As near as we can read his almanac, the month will open with the storms of February working across the east. The storm period commences on the 4th when the celestial bodies come at us 'six deep. From the 4th to the 12th we will feel the combined forces of the Moon, Vulcan, Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Jupiter. It is doubtful whether we were ever attacked by such rabble heretofore. About the 12th, or the end of this period, the baneful influence of the ground-hog will have spent itself. We will have a cessation of hostilities then until the 16th when the equinoctial period will proceed to give us particular fits. The reactionary storms of the 23d and 24th are then to be expected. The last storm period is from the 26th to the 29th when two storms will pass over the country. This leaves us the 30th and 31st to plant potatoes, one of which days is Sunday. The weather prophet says "Watch March," but you may safely say that he cannot say "Watch March" very often in quick succession without getting tangled up. Upon the whole we cannot expect much surcease from sorrow during this month. We are promised better things in April.

In thinking about the Brooklyn labor troubles, it seems singular that eight or ten thousand soldiers and two thousand five hundred policemen could not instantly suppress the rioters. They outnumbered the strikers two to one, and were splendidly equipped with improved weapons. The sympathies of these armed peace preservers must have been with the operatives to such an extent that even their oath to the city and State to suppress disorder, did not influence them to shoot down at once the complaining and famished workmen in their protest against tyranny and avarice. It looks as if these sworn guardians of the peace went as far as they could in the matter of leniency, without incurring liability to charges for insubordination or treason. The special significance of such action on the part of the citizen soldiery indicates they had no heart in enabling corporations to oppress their employes, and it seems that the soldiers and policemen must have been sure that outside of the disorderly violence, the justice of the controversy was on the side of the suffering working-men, and so they refrained as long as possible from bloody punishment.

This seems to be the age of timidity with our statesmen. In our own Legislature the new brooms came in and failed to make any radical changes in the existing laws. With Congress each party wishes to make the other party responsible for any decided step towards bettering the condition of things. We will have to cry out presently "Oh, for a man!"

FRED DOUGLASS, the great negro statesman, is dead. For more than a quarter of a century he has been prominent in the affairs of the nation. He was born a slave, though the greater part of him was white. He has never had any desire, it seems, to choose his associates from the negro race.

POETRY.

For the TIMES.

On the Head of Elk River.

The commercial man was freezing fast,
As up the Old Field Fork he passed,
Chilled to the bone by every blast!
The driving snow obscures his view,
He fears he cannot struggle through,
He's where the cold waves rendezvous,
On Elk!

The ice upon his mustache bold
Seems destined to uproot its hold;
His face is parboiled with the cold!
His gallant steed is loath to go
On struggling with the drifted snow—
Cursed be the winds that always blow
On Elk!

A shirt-sleeved sovereign of the soil,
Sits cooling from his daily toil,
Oblivious of the storm's turmoil!
The frozen drummer hears him say,
He's hit the time to come that way,
It is a very pleasant day,
On Elk!

He meets a maiden there-a-bout,
An Elk ideal, big and stout, (lookout!)
"You'll freeze," he says, "if you don't
"Oh, bless you no," said the gentle soul,
"I'm out for to take a pleasant stroll,
The air is quite balmy to-day on the
whole,"
On Elk!

OURSELVES

AS NEW YORKERS SEE US. "HAPPY IN THEIR IGNORANCE."

A Curious Race in the Mountains of West Virginia.

(The New York Sun says:)

"I read in the New York Sun the other day," said a New York dealer in roots, "the item from Wheeling about Meyer Horkeimer finding 27½ pounds of shot in a shipment of ginseng root he had received, the discovery of which seemed to have surprised him. That it should have, strikes me as being odd, for the loading of ginseng with shot to increase its weight and swell the amount to be received for it, is a very old trick of sanger-diggers, as every one who has dealt with them ought to know. This is especially true of the sangers of the West Virginia mountains."

"Ginseng grows in all the rich upland woods of North America from Canada to the mountains of the Southern States, but especially in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. It grows super-abundantly in the West Virginia mountains, and here the professional sanger is found in all his uniqueness. The sanger-diggers of Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and other States, are usually farmers and their families, who harvest the wild crop as an incidental, though profitable, addition to their regular farm products, but in West Virginia there are whole communities, the dwellers in which do no other work than digging ginseng and have no other income than the proceeds of the sale of the root.

"It is probably hardly necessary to say that these sangers are of a low order of humanity. There are scattering nomadic tribes of them in other parts of the State, but in the isolated counties of Greenbrier, Webster, Pendleton, and Nicholas a race of these people have a fixed habitation. They are a people by themselves, and a curious one. Their origin is unknown. I can remember when I was a boy in Virginia before the war, hearing the old colored mamies speak almost in whispers of the mysterious sangers of the mountains.

"They are described as elfish kings, who lurked in the fastnesses, always on the watch for fat negro babies, which they would carry away to their inaccessible haunts, there to roast and eat them. They also had eagles that did their bidding, and, when it was not convenient to secure a baby themselves, they sent an eagle to swoop down and snatch a pickaninny from where it might be sleeping in the sun, and bear it away to the sangers. The eagles, too, always shared in their feast. The tales that the old slave woman used to tell of the horrible things the sangers had done and would do to bad boys and girls kept my young blood in a state of continuous chill, and kept me from many a bit of private mischief. The sanger was a most effective "bogy man," on our planta-

tion, at least.

"But the true sanger is above being the cave-dwelling little demon of slave-day lore. Instead of subsisting on roast pickaninny, he is satisfied with fried bacon and corn-bread. Ground-hog, coon, and possum he indulges in occasionally, if he feels like going and setting traps for them.

"There are deer and bear a-plenty in the mountains, but the sanger is no hunter. He does not take the gun, yet shot is always among the supplies he orders in return for the ginseng. He is an expert fisherman, though, and follows the rare trout streams of his habitat with great results. It is declared to be a fact,—but of this I have no personal knowledge, although I have no doubt that it is true,—that the young of owls and eagles, young skunks, and rattle snakes are by no means rarities in the sanger's larder. And yet, strange as it may seem, he looks with horror upon frogs as food.

"The sangers of that particular part of West Virginia are of small stature, a five-footer being an average-sized man. They are tough, tireless, and agile. They are peaceful, and not given much to the use of intoxicants. Their garb is grotesque in the extreme, being made up of any and all kinds of cast-off things, and frequently a covering, or half-covering, of rags and tatters. A single garment of tow or calico is enough for the women, and the numerous children run as naked as they were born as long as the weather will permit it. The only attempt at agriculture these people make is the scratching up of a little ground to raise the tobacco they use—and they all use it, regardless of age or sex, chiefly by smoking it in a corn-cob pipe. The women drink a tea made from pungent roots or sassafras bark. Marriage is not looked upon as necessary, although if a sanger wants to make the shaver of his hut his wife by marriage ceremony he may do so. But polygamous relations are not permitted under any circumstances.

"Naturally, or, perhaps, unnaturally, the members of the tribe are close of kin.

"They live in log huts with chimneys made of clay.

"There is never more than one room in a hut, and this serves for all the needs of the occupants.

"They sleep on the floor; and, although in the winter time they are frequently put to great straits for the necessities of life, they seem happy amid their want and squalor.

"At such times it would be well for the outlying settlements if the sangers were hibernators, for shy as they are as a general thing about approaching the settlements, the depletion of granaries and smoke-houses therein shows that some sanger's necessity has been greater than his shyness.

"The sanger despises work and shuns it habitually, but a great change comes over him when the ginseng season arrives. The country store-keeper, who has frowned upon his efforts to get credit during the winter, now warms towards the sanger, and is glad to be on good terms with him, for he wants the profits of his season's sanging, and the country store-keeper makes a fat thing out of the sanger season. The ginseng season begins about the middle of May, when the tender green plant shows itself above the ground. The season ends about the middle of October, when the ripened berries have fallen, the plant turns yellow, withers away, and is indistinguishable from the surrounding undergrowth. The root is the only part of the plant that has commercial value, and even the root would not have any value but for the superstition of a semi-civilized people, who have made of what otherwise would be an inconsidered weed an article which has added millions to the exports of the United States. The root, when it comes from the ground, is a pale saturn color on the rind, the interior being pure

white. It has a feeble odour, and a sweet, slightly aromatic taste, not unlike licorice.

"Ginseng root is sold green to the country stores by the diggers. The rural dealers frequently offer prizes for the heaviest single root, and for the greatest number of pounds brought in by a single sanger. The price paid varies with the season, all calculations being made upon the basis of dry sang.

"Thus in May and June the root is light, taking nearly five pounds of green to make one of dry. In July and August less than four pounds of green will yield a dry pound, and in September and October, the root having matured, less than three pounds of green will make one pound of dry root.

"As soon as the root is brought from the sangers, it is either dried in the sun or in kilns made for the purpose, or steamed and quickly evaporated. This last process produces the highest grade of ginseng known to the trade, it being clear and like water. But there is great risk to the country dealers in preparing the root in this way, and he prefers to dry it and sell it in its natural condition. The faster the root can be dried the better for the rural merchant, for ginseng dried rapidly does not lose so much in weight as it does if dried slowly. It behoves the man who is dealing direct with the sanger to be up to all the tricks of the trade, for if he isn't, he will get left, just as the mountain merchant did who sold the invoice of ginseng to the Wheeling dealer the other day. The exporter will not buy a pound of ginseng that is not as dry as punk, and absolutely free from all other roots. The tricky sanger has a deft way of mixing poke root, colt's foot, angelica, elecampane, and other roots that are difficult of detection with his sack of ginseng. The sang is very porous, and the sanger long ago discovered that by soaking it in water before taking it to market, he could add materially to its weight. But ramming shot into the roots and skillfully hiding the hole where they went in has always been the fraud of which he was most proud.

"All ginseng goes to China, where it is considered a panacea for all ills, the Chinese having used it in medical practice for centuries. Ginseng was known in China before America was discovered. It is the basis for the Chinese elixir of life, although, as a matter of fact, it has no active medical properties whatever. But if the Chinese want to think it has, and think it so strongly that they are not only willing but eager to pay about \$3,000,000 a year to get the 500,000 or 600,000 pounds of ginseng we produce in the United States, we ought not to kick or send scientific persons over there to labor with them, and convince they are all wrong. Ginseng doesn't hurt the Chinese, and it does us a heap of good." (And so say all of us patriots in West Virginia!)

Frozen to Death.

A thrilling report comes from Tucker county, of two school children, a brother and sister perishing in the blizzard that raged on the 13th of February. The brother's age was 12 years and he took off and wrapped his coat around his sister aged 10 years, and when found they were folded in each other's arms. The papers are speaking of this self-sacrificing act in highest terms of eulogy. The New York Express, says: His conduct had in it all the highest elements of heroism. It was not inspired by love of glory or hope of reward, it was born of instinctive chivalry, and inspired by dauntless courage. To die in the blaze of battle is far less difficult, than to perish by inches after having deliberately sacrificed the last chance of safety in order to save another. There could be no sterner trial of heroism than this West Virginia boy stood the test, and the nation that lost him has reason for pride as well as regret. He was made of the right stuff for American citizenship.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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"THE paths of glory lead but to the grave" in China. A general or naval commander there is expected to go on fighting and winning battles, and to kill himself when he loses one. This saves a lot in pensions.

ONE of the wits of the Legislature moved to allow the lobbyists, who had so faithfully attended the past session, \$4.00 each per day for their services. This was a great year for the members of the Legislature. A great concourse of agreeable men were to be found ever ready to warp their views on every question in the most pleasant and seductive manner.

THE misnomer "protection" is the grand secret of the Republican party's "road to success." It brings with it such a multitude of soothing thoughts. It is proclaimed from the housetops, and recruits come at the call. Our party has no such general rallying-word. We seem to be too honest. The people listen to our arguments, but respond to that song of the syren which is composed of the word "protection." Who will invent a war-cry for our party that will neutralize the effect of that false cry "protection?"

It is hard to say just where our Republican Legislature missed it. They were so reluctant to take any welldefined and decisive course, that you can hardly fasten on them the guilt attending the sins of commission. If they have erred it has been on the side of omission. They pierced the veil of futurity, and when the questions concerning the Virginia debt, the compulsory school law, the constitutional convention, or the constitutionality of the present arrangement of the senatorial districts came up, they evaded the responsibility, for they saw the elections of 1896 looming up before them with all their various possibilities. They have argued and made a dumb show at legislating, but on minor points. They brought the session to a businesslike close, and it was the principle businesslike feature of the whole. Now for 1896.

A RATHER long article on "sangers" is published on the first page, from the columns of the *New York Sun*. While the picture may be slightly overdrawn, there may be a great deal of truth in it. For instance, many a mountaineer who digs ginseng and can find it as well as anyone, seriously objects to being called a "sanger." We can see the sanger come down out of the mountain generally followed by his women and children. Reports are very common of these men exchanging wives, taking and giving boot. They kill each other sometimes, but all this is settled among themselves and they never have recourse to law. They do not pay taxes, neither do they vote. If in their quarrels they hurt each other so badly that they need the aid of a physician, the wounds are represented as being due to an accident. We have heard of one settlement on the western frontier of this county, on a magnificent trout stream. Here if one of the female sangers meets a stranger in the road, she flies to the brush and hides. This settlement is governed by no law.

THE CLOSING SEANCE.

The Legislature made it a point to adjourn on time last Friday. A great deal of business was being rushed through. The proposed rearranging of the judicial circuits was, such that the Democratic members could not consent to forward it, and it failed. Senator Scott moved to adjourn about 10:30 p. m., and was ruled out of order. At 11:30 men came and set the clock back ninety minutes. At 12:50 they adjourned. Senator Scott objected to them turning the clock back, and was told to sit down. The Republican party claim that they have done nothing to embarrass them in the future. It is very hard to tell what has been passed and what rejected until the printed acts come out, which may be months hence.

THE Democratic party gave up the ghost of a chance it had of carrying the city of Philadelphia. Pattison, the man whose name is a synonym for victory, was beaten by probably the most overwhelming majority ever given in a municipal election. The Republicans seem to want the earth.

THE RAILROAD!

NO FAKE THIS TIME! HUNTERSVILLE THE LUCKY TOWN!

Marlinton Only Six Miles from the Depot!

Our people were electrified by the report in the Philadelphia papers that Henry G. Davis would commence to extend his road southward at once, without waiting to complete his Hagerstown extension. Huntersville is the fortunate town chosen to be developed by this road. The grading as far as Huntersville will be completed this season.

Pocahontas Mutton.

This county has a distinction that few of its inhabitants know of. On the wool and stock markets Pocahontas mutton ranks as the highest quality. A prominent West Virginian asked a city dealer what was meant by that term. He was told that it applied to all the best flocks of sheep from New Mexico to Maine, and that the name came from a county in West Virginia.

He explained that this county was on the very apex of the mountains of the Atlantic coast, and that sheep raised at a high altitude are much to be desired for their fine wool and the superiority of the mutton they make. So we have made a name for the best of sheep, and while many flocks are superior to any raised in this county, they are proud to be classed as Pocahontas mutton.

How's This?

Think carefully before you read this, for it may be a question you cannot answer:

ACADEMY, W. VA., Feb. 26, 1895. Editor *Pocahontas Times*:

I send you the following problem to be inserted in your paper:

How many acres of land must be enclosed with a rail fence so that one rail will fence a square acre? The fence is to be eight rails high, with the usual worm or sixteen rails to the rod. Send solution of problem with the proof.

Died.

MRS. JANE KENNISON.

At her home on Swago, February 19th, Mrs. Jane Kennison, aged about 68 years. For many months she has been a sufferer from a painful and emaciating complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Squire John McNeil. Her husband was the late William Kennison. She was a kind, self-sacrificing neighbor, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from childhood, and never fed upon the bread of idleness. It was her custom morning and evening to gather her family to read and pray with them at the family altar. The Heavenly Father has called his faithful daughter home. Her toils, cares, and sufferings have come to a restful end.

A MYSTERIOUS

DISAPPEARANCE BROUGHT TO AN UNTIMELY END!

A Missing Englishman Returns Unscathed! Special to The Times.

MINO, W. VA., Feb. 23, 1895—For three months the friends of Mr. Arthur Lawson, of Duffryn, had been much concerned, on account of his mysterious disappearance. He is the owner of a fine, well-stocked grazing estate near here, called Duffryn. He is the leader in all the sports of the British Colony. Last November he left on a business trip to Grafton, and for three months not a word was heard from him. The constant and steady arrival of letters from England left no room for the inference that he had gone home. Presently anxious inquiries came from England concerning him. Dark and bloody visions rose before the eyes of those he had left behind him. The most popular surmise was that he had been decoyed into some dark hole and been sand-bagged and robbed. His cattle, sheep, and property generally was kept intact, but there was little hope of his return.

Last week, however, the missing man appeared suddenly in our midst, followed by a most enormous Irish wolf-hound. This dog weighs 120 pounds. In this effective style he returned and soon convinced the most sceptical that he was still in flesh and blood, and that it was not his wraith which stood before them. He found barrels of mail matter awaiting him. He had simply been taking a tour, and during the time and visited nearly all of the principle cities of United States and Canada, and had refrained from writing letters.

As to his tour, he says that "A man should hustle around and see the world a bit," adding from the "Imprisoned Huntsman:"

"I hate to learn the ebb of time.
From yon dull steeple's drowsy chime,
Or mark the shadows as they crawl,
Inch after inch along the wall!"

Mr. Lawson is hard at work at the present getting his forces ready for the field day at Marlinton this month.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by D. W. Loudermilk and Susan J. Loudermilk, his wife, to L. M. McClintic, trustee, to indemnify and save harmless Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain negotiable note of the sum of \$167.46, dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Roncverte, Roncverte, West Virginia, and any renewal of said note, said deed is dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and is recorded in the county clerk's office of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 25, page 297, and default in the payment of said note having been made by the said D. W. Loudermilk, and said Withrow McClintic having paid said note as endorser thereon as aforesaid, the undersigned Trustee, having been required by the said Withrow McClintic, will proceed at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county on the

5th Day of March, 1895,

(county court day) to sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder,

for Cash,

the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge said debt, and the costs attending the execution of this trust, to-wit:

One brown horse, one two-horse wagon, one set double harness, one-third interest in a threshing machine, and one-third interest in a sawmill, the property of the said D. W. Loudermilk. The other two-thirds interest in said threshing machine and sawmill belong to G. W. Beverage and Fant Armsstrong.

Also a certain tract or parcel of land containing eighteen acres situate in Pocahontas county, west Virginia, on Spruce Flat, being the same land conveyed by G. W. Beverage and wife to said Susan J. Loudermilk by deed dated 16th day of April, 1891, of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 21, page 490, to which deed reference is here made for a full and complete description of said land.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Trustee.

Jan. 25, 1895.

C. B. SWECKER, General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

I sell Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands. Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 21 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished. Postoffice—Dunmore, W. Va., or Alexander, W. Va.

FOR RENT! My tore-house occupied by P. Golden. at Edray lately J. R. POAGE, Edray, W. Va.

The Washington Post AND THE Pocahontas Times,

ARE OFFERED TO SUBSCRIBERS AT THE CLUBBING RATE OF \$1.30 FOR BOTH.

We cannot let the opportunity pass without offering our subscribers this famous independent weekly for 30-cents additional to the price you are paying for your county paper. This gives you a large city paper and your home paper at an nominal sum. This offer is to subscribers who are strictly paid up in advance.

Bargains! Bargains!

ON FEBRUARY 1ST

I WILL BEGIN TO CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS FOR ACTUAL COST, For Cash.

Come in and get goods in price lower than you have ever seen them. Clothing, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Men's Woolen Shirts, Blankets Dress Goods, in fact every thing you need.

THESE GOODS

Must Be Closed Out

BEFORE MY SPRING STOCK COMES IN.

I MEAN BUSINESS.

And will convince you that my prices are lower than you can buy elsewhere in the county.

VERY TRULY YOURS

MARLINTON, W. VA.

S. W. HOLT

Looking Backward

MAY BE A PLEASING PASTIME.

But we take more pleasure in "Looking Forward" to the time when the population of this county will all have become convinced that at my establishment is the best place to buy anything in the mercantile line than anywhere else in the county.

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc.

YOU MUST EAT!

Since it is a self evident fact that you must Eat to Live, or Live to Eat I desire to present to your consideration my complete stock of

GENERAL GROCERIES.

CAREFUL SELECTION, PURE GOODS, REASONABLE PRICES

APPEAL TO YOUR

REASON

POCKET

HEALTH

{ West End }
{ of Bridge. }

P. GOLDEN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Important to You.

Having resumed the practice of veterinary surgery (limited) I will treat the following diseases in Pocahontas and adjoining counties, viz: ring-bone bone-spavin curb polleil, fistula, and heaves. Terms, specific and cures guaranteed. I am also general agent for Eldred's Liquid Electricity, which is a specific for all kinds of fevers, sore-throat, cuts, sprains, bruises, bowel troubles, and pains of every description, external or internal. Its timely use will prevent all kinds of contagious diseases. Address, T. J. WILLIAMS, Top of Alleghany, W. Va.

Peerless Feed Grinder.

It will last a lifetime. One horse power sufficient. Grinds any grain, either just merely cracking it, or fine enough to make family meal. Every big farmer is buying one. References, R. W. Hill, O. E. Beard, Lee Beard, G. W. Callison, Frank Hill, Geo. W. Whiting, Wm. Callison, and J. H. McNeel, Academy. Am making a canvass of the county and will call on you in a short time. Price in reach of all. Agency for Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Eight sold in one day. For particulars, write to R. M. BEARD, Academy, W. Va. 1256m

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BOOT AND SHOEMAKER

EDRAY, W. VA.

All work guaranteed as to workmanship, fit and leather. Mending neatly done. Give me a call.

We have made arrangements with the *Confederate Veteran* published at Nashville, Tenn., whereby we can furnish the *POCAHONTAS TIMES* and the *Veteran* at the exceedingly low rate of \$1.65 for both papers. Every old soldier and every one else in the county should take advantage of this offer to secure this handsomely illustrated magazine at so low a price. The *Veteran* has an immense circulation, and is the official organ of 500 camps.

HOME NEWS

The last meeting of the Edray Literary Society will be held next Wednesday night, March 6th.

W. McClintic drove thirty-seven fat cattle to Clifton Forge this week to market.

R. M. Beard and Harry Beard of Locust, returned from Randolph with a flock of sheep.

About 20 hands were employed for three days last week, opening out the road between Academy and Locust.

Mr. Woolcott (col.) is teaching the school at Macedonia. He comes from Ronceverte, or according to Joe Wilson's pronunciation, "Ransburg."

Wild geese passed over Marlinton going north last Monday. At least so a gentleman told us, who had heard a fellow say that his father had been told by the man who saw them.

The stream that rises in the Warm Springs has been frozen over with ice three inches thick at McClintic's mill, a mile below the head. This is unprecedented, according to the *Bath News*.

King Solomon thought there was "nothing new under the sun," but the roof over P. Golden's store conceals from his rays many "new things" in General Merchandise, and the prices prevailing are exceptionally low.

The oldest inhabitant tells us that the south wind which has been blowing for a week or more, is the coldest south wind of his experience. He explains it as due to the snow which is all over the south, "between here and the South Pole."

Dr. Will Kinsport, a son of Mr. Porter Kinsport, died at his home in Cherrytree, Penn., Monday, February 18th. His father is well known here as one of the lumber operators of the St. Lawrence Company, and the gentleman himself has visited the county on hunting expeditions. He was a young man of great promise.

The air has been quite spring-like for a week. At least so it feels to people accustomed to the winter of 1894-5. The old-time winters have lost their prestige, and this winter will be remembered for twenty-five years as being the winter of them all. For over two months there has been good sledding.

Inquiries as to how feed is holding out, made of the farmers visiting town the last few weeks, make them look very doleful. The smile disappears from the face, and they age before your eyes. They tell you that it is bound to be very scarce, and nearly all say that they are eking out the "roughness," by feeding grain. Corn is 50 cents per bushel, the cheapest ever known in Pocahontas at this time of year. If there is not a lot of hay left over this spring, it will be the first time since 1857, and so we think that all will come out right.

The bursting of the principal bank of Lexington, Va., causes great distress in Rockbridge county. The principal losers are the stock holders. This stock was 50 per cent. above par up to the day of the closing of the bank. Public meetings have been held. As a member of some of the committees appointed, we notice the name of J. A. McNeel, formerly of this county, but now a citizen of Rockbridge. No trace of the whereabouts of the defaulting cashier has been discovered. His defalcation will amount to \$150,000, not counting his private creditors and endorsers.

Investigation as to whether polecats will eat up groundhogs as they lie hibernating in their burrows, seems to establish the fact beyond doubt. Numerous instances are cited by the hunting fraternity, all to the same effect, that the polecat has been tracked into the groundhog hole, and on being dug out is found close beside the unconscious animal, which is being devoured alive. It is during a severe winter that the skunk is driven to this length to sustain life, and it lies close beside the animal, three times as large as itself, and day after day nibbles at the sleeping leviathan, until it is consumed. Just when death comes would be hard to say.

According to announcement, the Pocahontas Literary gave a public entertainment in the public school building last Friday evening. A large attendance graced the occasion, and the exercises were pronounced profitable and entertaining. Declamations were delivered by Messrs. Wyson, John Yeager, Lewis Yeager, and Emory Smith. Dialogues, Frank Anderson and J. D. Pullin. Resolved, that character is preferable to reputation, was sustained by H. Bird, J. Patterson, and H. Walton, while Ligon Marshall, P. Yeager, and Dennis McNeill argued well in the negative. Character is the foundation of useful reputation, and is all that is taken with us when we enter on our future state. The recent deplorable bank disaster in the Valley teaches an object lesson illustrating the merits of the question. For twenty-three years the cashier had the best of reputations, and was trusted as few persons are. As to character, he was a secret, genteel, and regular consumer of stimulants of the most popular brands, renounced all pretensions to personal piety, and yet regularly at church, had no use for the Golden Rule, and while plain in dress and appearance, economical in table expenses, left no sensual, nameless indulgences ungratified, so far as money and opportunities could avail.

The Mingo Englishman will be at Marlinton on Saturday, March 15th. An attractive program has been arranged. It will be a sort of a field day, and England and America will struggle for supremacy. The principle attraction will be the annual game of football. The date is not quite assured, but next week the public announcement of the day will be made. Every body is expected as usual.

Personal.

Mr. Levi Gay is off on a trip to Rockbridge on business connected with his land purchase there. He bought the Dunlap farm at a sale under a decree.

Dr. Lockridge, of Driscoll, was in town on Monday.

J. W. Oliver, a prominent Green Bank man, was in town this week. Messrs. Godfrey Geiger and William Gay, of Clover Creek, dropped in to see us on Tuesday. They were in town on legal business.

Joseph Dean, Jr., of Lobelia, made his call most agreeable to the editor.

Dave McClure, Esq., of Edray, was in town on Monday.

Miss Mary Bell, who spent last winter in Marlinton, is spending the present winter at Owensboro, Florida.

Mr. C. K. Moore, of Dille's Mill, was in town last Thursday in quest of the metaphorical dollars advertised by our business houses.

Mrs. C. A. Yeager has been quite unwell for some weeks from nervous prostration, but is now hopefully convalescent.

Mr. Quincy W. Poage was in town last Thursday on important business.

Capt. Hunter has placed a boom in the creek near Mr. Holt's to prevent the logs going out with the river ice. Several teams have been down the river fixing things for the coming flow.

Mr. George McCollum, our faithful constable, was in to see us, but not officially, we are happy to say as yet.

Special Notice.

For cash or good country produce, school draft or county order, you can buy your goods from E. H. Moore & Co., during the month of March, 1895, cheaper than you have ever bought them in the town of Hillsboro.

"WATCH AND SEE."

Pin this notice in your hat or bonnet, but don't ask for credit unless you merit it.

Respectfully,
E. H. MOORE & Co.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All parties whose tax remains unpaid, must make preparations to settle on my next call or give me property to satisfy same.

Respectfully,
R. K. BURNS,
Deputy-Sheriff.

The same as to me,
J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.

Hillsboro.

We have had a few bright days, and the snow is slowly melting. Preparations are now being made for sugar making, and the season bids fair to be a good one.

ATTRACTIVE VIEW.

Many people have travelled the road from the top of what is known as the Vine Mountain to Hillsboro, unaware of its attractions. Shortly after leaving the top of the mountain one emerges from the deeply shaded timber to an eminence in the road from which the beautiful valley from Mill Point to the foot of the Droop Mountain, suddenly bursts upon the view with all its surpassing grandeur. No lover of the beautiful ever passed the place with halting, and contemplating in profound silence, the imposing scene outstretched before him. The village with its church spires pointing heavenward, farm houses dotted here and there, groves of timber, winding roads, and magnificent fields of waving grain bathed in the sunlight of a June morning, make up a scene of grandeur beyond the power of the pen to describe. Going perhaps three quarters of a mile from this place we find but a short distance from the road side what is known as the Moccasin Spring. Many years ago a hunter tired out with the day's sport, dropped down in this secluded spot to recuperate. While sitting there meditating upon the ups and downs of a hunter's life, and other things in general, he saw some water trickling from a large rock, being thirsty and no water near him, he cut with a hatchet, a neat little trough in the rock to catch the water. While waiting for the trough to fill he discovered a large moccasin snake lying near him, he dispatched it, and from that time, the place has gone by the name of the Moccasin Spring. Although the stream that supplies the spring is very weak, it never fails, and go there where you will you will find it slowly trickling, and the little trough in the rock full. The next and last place we shall mention on the road, is the Rattlesnake Den at the Tar Place near the foot of the mountain. Who is there in Hillsboro that does not know of the Rattlesnake Den? and haven't some of us been filled with a nameless dread as we cautiously picked our way through the labyrinth of laurel that leads to the home of the deadly rattler. The Den is situated among some large rocks, surrounded by a heavy growth of laurel. No wilder, rougher, spot can be found in that section of country. There was a time when the Den was full of rattlesnakes, but of late years they are not so plentiful. They still can be found there, however, and the time to look for them is in the spring when the weather begins to warm up. About the first of May they crawl out of the rocks, and stretch out where the sun will shine on them. Hardly a spring passes but what some one goes to the Den to capture a rattlesnake, either for his hide which makes beautiful belts, or for the oil which is used for medicinal purposes.

WM. COCHRAN DEAD.

Mr. Wm. Cochran died at his home near the Droop Church, on the 17th, aged about 70 yrs.

CITY ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council recently, an ordinance was passed in regard to cleaning the snow off the side walks. After a snow falls, all persons not taking the snow off the walks in front of their premises, within ten hours after it has fallen will be fined not less than one nor more than two dollars.

ANIMALS FROZEN.

Mr. M. A. Dunlap found twenty rats in his granary frozen to death, and there have been 15 gray squirrels found between J. L. Kinnison and the river, frozen to death; one of the squirrels had been digging in the ground for a nut it had buried, and succumbed to the cold with the nut almost in its grasp.

BEAR KILLED.

Last week Mr. S. J. Payne purchased a large bear of Mr. Henry Perry. Mr. Perry killed it on the east side of the Greenbrier River near Spice Run. It was the fattest we have ever seen. Old hunters say, for fat, they have never seen any thing like it. "JENKINS."

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What a Funny Name!
Very True, But It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain!

Lobelia.

Winter has broken up at last—groundhogs are out.

Quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday by Rev. E. B. Little.

Samuel Hill has a bad attack of pneumonia. Flossie Hill, who had bronchitis, is well again under treatment of Dr. McClintic.

Henry Wangh, Louie Wangh, and John Eagle started to Webster to work in the logging camps.

Messrs. Peter Overholt and John Brock wear high hats all because of two young boys.

Thomas Taylor and wife were visiting on the creek this week.

T. A. Bruffey will close his school to-morrow.

W. B. Hill sold a bill of lumber to B. McCarty, who will build a house at Back Lick.

J. B. Grimes is preparing to build a barn this summer.

Henry Casebolt says he will have to browse one month.

Mrs. Serene Clark started to New York and New Haven to visit her son and brother. She will be gone several months.

E. Rogers is making some fine furniture. This is what we need—home factories.

A gentleman near Falling Springs is selling flour at \$15 per thousand pounds.

The preachers are having a hard time to collect their quarterage.

ACCIDENT.

We learn of the sad death of Daniel Henry, of Montgomery County, Va., a brother of our neighbor, Mr. Patrick Henry. He was a fireman, and the boiler of the engine burst and killed him. He was a lineal descendant of Patrick Henry.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

We hope Congress will pass a law to prevent postmasters from selling or handling such damnable things as comic valentines!

OBSERVER.

Deer Creek.

GREEN BANK, W. VA.,
February 25, 1895.

We are still having cold weather up here, and the sleighing would be fine if it were not for the snow-dribs.

Mr. Wash Oliver warmed his hands and shoveled the snow out of the road, between Capt. G. W. Seales' and the ford of the creek.

Stonewall Jackson was in this part one day last week.

Mr. O. D. Warwick, has returned from Cheat Bridge Lumber Camp, and reports the snow about three feet deep.

Mr. Jacob Hughes and sons, tracked a fine otter into the banks of the creek, but failed to get him.

Mrs. P. H. and Mrs. O. D. Warwick who have been on the sick list, are, we are glad to say, able to be out again.

Mr. W. Batchiff passed through this part last Saturday, enroute for Mr. Hugh McLaughlin's, of Dunmore.

We understand that Mr. Peter Oliver expects to move soon into what is known as the McClintic house.

We hear it whispered around that C. P. Kerr expects to start up a new store. We have not heard where, yet. OCTAVO.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the April term, 1894, in the chancery cause of John A. Gieger vs. Wm. R. Sutton, etc., I will, on Tuesday,

the 2d Day of April, 1895,

offer for sale by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenbrier River, in the First District of said county, and known as the John W. Logan place, containing 363 acres, more or less, being the entire interest of said Sutton in said land.

Terms: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments, falling due in six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser executing bond with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security. CHARLES P. JONES, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed. J. H. PATTERSON, ml 4t Clerk.

Dunmore.

The sun shines and the snow melts, and the lumbermen are thinking of giving their feet a bath.

Squire Taylor has a force of men at work building arks and flats for O'Connell and Dixon.

Mr. Withrow McClintic was in our neighborhood last week looking after cattle.

H. Nathan bought a fine lot of sheep of W. H. Hull.

Dr. Ligon and Samuel B. Hannah bought over 100 head of sheep on Knapp's Creek, last week.

Mr. J. A. Moore and Misses Myrtle Herold and Bertie Gibson, of Knapp's Creek, were all in town last week.

James Turner brought 2,500 lbs. from the Hot Springs, last week, on a sled.

Mr. John Beverage was in town yesterday. He contemplates building a dwelling house this summer.

Mr. Q. W. Peage was in town yesterday.

Quite a big hop took place near Oak Grove Monday night.

Mr. E. N. Moore has lost eight fine fat sheep, from cause unknown.

GREAT RUN-OFF.

Mr. E. N. Moore's team ran off near Dunmore, and tore the sled all to thunder; dragged Wash Moore one hundred yards and done him up; threw Peter W. Carpenter out in a fence corner, and Peter got badly done up; Charley Nottingham was thrown out in the woods, and when he came in he said it was a sight.

TOM SAWYER.

Driftwood.

Still it continues a little cold.

Miss Sallie McLaughlin has finished a prosperous term at Burr Valley, and is now visiting her many friends and relatives at this place.

Rev. C. L. Potter will preach at this place on the the first Sunday in March at 4 p. m. Last time for this year.

Miss Lizzie Wilfong, and Mrs. Agnes Gafford, of Back Mountain, were down on a visit last week.

Miss Maggie E. Wilfong, is visiting relatives on Back Mountain.

Mr. James Turner is off on a business trip to Hot Springs.

Our estimable teacher, Miss Lena McLaughlin, has not gotten able to return to her school.

Prof. Sutton passed through this place yesterday.

The girls of this neighborhood use the river for road, at present.

Mr. Nathan passed through this part with a valuable herd of improved stock of sheep.

Mrs. Jacob Sheets, of Green Bank, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Walter Bird, of Thomas's Creek, was hauling hay from this place last week.

Mrs. Geo. Tacy is still on the sick list. TILDEN.

Green Bank.

We are having mild weather at this time, and the ground which has been covered in snow since the 26th of December, is getting bare once more, and the creeks which have been frozen to the bottom are getting opened.

Mr. T. J. Williams, of Top Alleghany, was in our village last Tuesday.

Henry McCray, who has been carrying the mail from Wanless to Driftwood once a week thinks of putting in a bid for the contract, he carries it on his back.

Hay will be as scarce in this vicinity as hen teeth, this spring, people are browsing already.

Misses Myrtle Herold and Bertie Gibson, of Frost, were in our village last Friday.

Mr. P. D. Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, was in our burg last Saturday.

Mr. H. Nathan, of Academy, was in this neighborhood last Monday, and bought W. H. Hull's sheep.

Mr. Harry Patterson, of Huntersville, and S. P. Patterson, of Glade Hill, passed through our town last Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Swecker, and C. E. Pritchard, of Dunmore, was in our burg one day last week.

Rev. C. L. Potter will preach his last sermon here on the 10th of March. C.

Billing and cooing flourishes during the honeymoon. Afterwards the billing sometimes stops the cooing.

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\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock, Charles Cook, H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lebelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
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Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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THE WRITER RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING

items of history from the late Squire William McClintic, of Bath County. This gentleman was a prominent citizen, and accepted most of the important offices in the gift of his fellow citizens, and he had a passion for history. He has a grandson living in our county who ranks high as a physician. Mr. McClintic says that when the Indians gained their victory near the mouth of Falling Spring Run, in Alleghany, in 1768, they were so elated that one hundred and eighty warriors pressed on as far as Kerr's Creek, where some persons were slain, and others taken prisoners. On their return they crossed the Warm Springs Mountain, near the springs, and camped close by the springs. The next day they went into camp on Back Creek, near the place where Mr. John Gwin resided a few years since, eight or ten miles above Mt. Grove. As soon as possible, three companies under Captains Lewis, Dickinson, and Christie started in pursuit. Christie's company was from near Waynesboro. The Indians were followed to the North Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac. The scouts discovered the encampment not far from Harper's Mill. Strange to say, the Indians seemed to be heedless of danger. Some were dressing deer-skins, mending or making moccasins, some cooking and hunting and fishing. The scouts having made their report, the officers held a consultation. It was debated whether the attack be made at once or wait until night. It seemed most likely that the Indian scouts might get on the trail of the whites before night and hence be warned of their danger, it was concluded best to attack them without delay. The three companies were to be deployed in such a manner as to invest the camp and to begin the attack simultaneously. Major Vance was sent forward to a point overlooking the encampment, with instructions that if the Indians showed any signs of having discovered the approach of the whites to signify it by firing a gun. Lewis and Dickinson had nearly reached the points they wished in order to open the attack, but Christie had not quite reached his position, when the signal was heard. Lewis and Dickinson rushed in. Unfortunately, Christie's men set up a tremendous yelling, and began to rush toward the scene of action. The Indians, with much presence of mind, retreated in the direction where there was no noise, and what happened to be the course most favorable for their escape, so they succeeded in making good their retreat with but a slight loss of life. One warrior came into camp, after a short lull, and dodged from tree to tree, escaping the shots discharged and the tomahawks and stones thrown at him until he reached his gun, and then he darted off, apparently unharmed. Blame was attached to Major Vance for being in too much of a hurry in giving the signal for the attack, but he and his companion made what was decided to be a good excuse. Major Vance said they happened on two Indians, one leading a horse the other holding a buck upon it, and they were coming in a direction by which they would unavoidably be discovered. So it was thought better to shoot them than be discovered, and the Indians in camp have timely warning of the approach of the pursuers. All the plunder of any value found in camp; horses, blankets, guns, knives, pots, and kettles, was taken to Waynesboro, and about twelve hundred dollars realized by their sale.

POETRY.

Virginia Prisoner at Fort Delaware.

By CAPTAIN JAMES McNEIL.

[Written while in prison. The last verse in anticipation of release by exchange, in which he was disappointed. This poem has never been published heretofore.]

Prison life from Dixie fair,
In God-forsaken Delaware,
Is chilled with every wind that blows,
Is cursed with more than language knows
Is scourged with all of human woes.

Wandering thoughts turn home again,
To view our native war-worn plain;
She marshal's at the bugle's sound,
One hundred thousand on the ground,
To their homes in honor bound.

Inscribed her banner of victory,
Her watch-words, death or liberty!
Her green hills shine from shore to shore
Her plains are dreamed with humangore
Her veterans fall to rise no more.

She points to fabled atrocities,
And justice surs for liberty.
Peace has fled and sorrows reign,
Widows weep for husbands slain,
Orphans cry for food in vain.

There comes a wail from carnage dread,
A sorrow o'er our gallant dead,
They met the foe with daring pride,
And braved the battle's angry tide,
And on the altar nobly died.

Thy captives doomed to monarch's reign
How long have we to wear the chain,
We've periled fortune's fearful tide,
We've bowed to despots haughty pride,
Are duty's claims not satisfied?

Though sundered far from South-land
Enthralled in Godless Delaware, [fair,
Yet we love thy sacred plain,
And proudly boast immortal fame,
And glory in Virginia's name.

'Mid fearful woes arose a star,
Turnkey to our prison bars,
Its feeble rays grew bright and fair,
Unlocked the bars of deep despair,
Dispersed the woes of Delaware.

The Edray Literary.

The Society wishes to have the exercises of Friday, February 22d, in celebration of the national holiday, chronicled. A fine audience graced the halls on that night and listened with respectful attention.

PROGRAMME.

ORATION

Life and Character of George Washington
PROF. D. L. BARLOW.

RECITATIONS

MISS ANN SMITH, MISS LULU WAUGH.

ESSAY

The Crazy Quilt of the Edray Literary Society,

MISS ALLIE BAXTER.

THE QUERY BOX

Under the Query Box head many amusing and instructive questions were discussed and answered. This society has been the source of much good to the neighborhood the past year and the time has been well spent. It adjourned sine die on the 6th inst.

Mathematics.

1. How much square-edged inch lumber can be cut from a log 40 inches in diameter, and 14 feet long?

DOYLE'S RULE: From the diameter in inches subtract 4; the square of the remainder will be the number of square feet yielded by a log sixteen feet long.

SOLUTION: 40 inches — 4 = 36. The square of 36 is 1296, the number of feet in log 16 feet long. Less one-eighth equals 1134, the number of feet in a log 14 ft. long.

2. How many bushels of shell-corn, or corn on the cob, or corn not shucked, will a wagon-bed hold that is 10½ feet long, 3½ feet wide, and 2 feet deep?

RULE: Multiply the contents in cubic feet by eight-tenths. If it be corn on cob, deduct one-half; if in shuck, deduct two-thirds.

SOLUTION: 10½ multiplied by 3½ multiplied by 2, and the result multiplied by .8, equals 58.8 bu.; 29.4 bu.; or 19.6 bu. Ans.

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Am making a canvass of the county and will call on you in a short time. Price in reach of all. Agency for Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Right sold in one day. For particulars, write to R. M. BEARD,
Academy, W. Va. 1256m

HOME NEWS

—It is reported that several thousand logs were carried over the boom at Ronceverte by the ice.

—The Crummett building was knocked down to E. H. Smith, agent for his father, Capt Smith, at \$750. The sale was by way of public auction under a deed of trust.

—Mr. James Auldridge and son, George, have recently completed neat and convenient improvements on their farm near Edray; a dwelling, granary, lumber-house, woodshed, and stable.

—When you come to Marlinton to buy goods, go straight to S. W. Holt's store. He will be expecting you, and has taken special pains to have everything in stock you want to buy at the right kind of prices.

—The apple trees first planted about the Drennan dwelling, near Edray, and on the river near Geo. Gibson's, were carried by Laurence Drinnin from the old fields in Hardy County, a few miles north of Moorefield.

—The Pine Grove school-house, now occupied by Superintendent Barlow's school, took fire a few days since. By prompt and effective application of snowballs and water the threatening flames were subdued before much damage was done.

—It is gratifying to observe the progress already made in opening a road from Levi Gray's to Pleasant Hill, in the Brushy Lick flatwoods. The grade is easy, and when widened will be much used by persons coming to Marlinton from Poage's Lane and beyond.

—The Circuit Clerk, Mr. J. H. Patterson, has completed the copying of the record in the case of Hugh McLaughlin v. Hugh McLaughlin's heirs, in which an appeal will be asked. The record contains over three hundred pages of legal-cap paper.

—An otter was seen near the bridge last Sunday, recklessly exhibiting a pelt worth from eight to ten dollars. Several men are hunting him. There is a theory among trappers that the fur of an otter will turn a bullet.

—At the junction of the Indian Draft and the western prong, the remains of a person were found some years since, supposed to have been those of a French officer who led the Indians in one of their raids into this region, and most probably about 1764. He paused to light his pipe by striking with flint and steel, and was shot by a scout who was watching the course the Indians were likely to take.

—Mrs. Mary Ruckman, on the Indian Draft, has a pillow case made of material woven about 1780. It was first used as a dress by old Mrs. Brown when a little girl. It is of cotton, picked, carded, and spun on the little wheel. The old people say that cotton just from the pod was more difficult to pick than wool full of burs. It must have been a tiresome task.

—There is an old outfit for making saltpetre in the cave from which Swago creek rises. It was used in the manufacture of gunpowder. Jonathan McNeil had a gunpowder factory in the old stone house near Withrow McClintic's mill. It was in operation during the war of 1812. As there was a blockade, powder became scarce, and as this was a hunting country, and a country infested with Indians, it was absolutely necessary to have powder.

—Mrs. Julia Sharp, at Edray, has an heirloom in her possession that is very interesting and is highly prized. It is a double bedspread, and was woven in colors and figures. The material is cotton and wool; picked, sheared, carded, and spun by hand, and then doubled and twisted. It has been in use about a hundred years, and shows but little sign of wearing out. It was woven by one Henry Jones, a professional weaver, who had the stone house at the Swago mill built to color and weave in. Either side of the fabric is the right side, and so it may be equivalent to two spreads in one. Mr. Jones died in Nicholas County, about 1862, at a very advanced age. He wove with sixteen treadles.

—In looking over our exchanges and reflecting upon the state of affairs over our country as presented in the journals, the writer feels that the people of this county are those whose lines have fallen in about as pleasant places as the earth affords at present. While we read of Legislatures appropriating hundreds of thousands to purchase seed grain for farmers, and food for hungry people, and how people in towns go to bed to keep warm for want of light and fuel, when so far as known to us our people have a plenty of the necessities of life, many of its comforts, and not a few of its luxuries. Talking over hard times, and brooding over low prices, and short profits, all seem uncalled for. Our neighbors while seated before a blazing fire, with barn, granary, and meat-tub well supplied, are the most fortunate of people, in spite of sixty-cent-wheat, cheap corn, and two-dollar sheep with horses to throw in.

—Maple sugar is being made in those camps from which the snow has disappeared. There is very little to be made in the manufacture of maple-sugar at ten cents a pound, and it is only because thrifty people are used to making every edge cut that its manufacture is carried on at all. When the season is over they have perhaps fifty dollars worth of sugar and molasses, to say nothing of the beer, and are not behind with their other work. In fact they have that where they would have had nothing. The exposure attending the work causes a lot of sickness. The ground generally wet and sloppy; up late at night; frozen on one side and hot on the other by the fire; scalding yourself, or putting your eyes out with the smoke; these are some of the discomforts of the sugar-camp.

—There was a row on the street last Tuesday. Two young fellows got their fighting blood up, and after indulging in some highly seasoned personal remarks, came to blows. They fell in the mud, and the top man was pounding the under man. Quite a number of men got implicated and all of us bystanders seemed to have a dark suspicion that the nearest man was an adversary. A fight was nearly caused by one part wishing to separate them and another who said to let them fight it out. R. K. Burns, Deputy-Sheriff, pulled them apart and dispelled the warlike appearance, and the majesty of the law was upheld. One man was covered with blood and glory. No harm was done, and the bruises will just loosen the skin and make the boys grow.

—One of the most aggravating things in a small way occurred to some of our town friends last week, in connection with their bank. The trouble must first be ascribed to the irregularities of the mail service which has plunged us in a hopeless state of despondency for the past week or so. This firm was notified that they had a note of forty-odd dollars in bank due Feb. 24—27. They sent the money in time, but it was delayed one day, and the bank received it on the 28th. The note had been protested and was sent back for collection, and on Saturday of that week process was served on the firm for the full amount of the note plus the protest fees. This made two sets of costs which will about knock the profits off the transaction for which the note was given.

—There was a six-foot raise in the river last week. The ice was well rotted before the flood, and so did not do any damage. Several rafts went by with their customary crew, and perhaps a horse or two to lighten the walk back. Captain Smith is down the river and has been driving no doubt.

—In front of the original Robert Moore dwelling, traces of which may be yet seen, are two Lombardy poplars, planted there nearly a century since, and perhaps the first of their kind west of the Alleghenies. Though from sunny Italy, these trees flourished luxuriantly until a few years since.

—E. H. Moore & Co., of Academy, inform us that last Saturday, after a certain special advertisement was placed for the week in our paper that they did a very much increased business their cash sales alone amounting to over sixty dollars.

KILLED!

HAM COLLINS KILLED BY CHAS. SLAVIN

Violent Death of a Noted Character.

Ham Collins, the hero of a thousand escapades, the fiddler, and noted for the number of scrapes through which he has come unharmed, came to his death from a shot from a Winchester rifle in the hands of Charles Slavin, on Cheat Mountain, in the upper part of Pocahontas County, last Saturday evening about dusk.

Green Bank district is without a magistrate, so Justice William H. Grose, of Huntersville, was sent for to hold an inquest, Slavin being arrested charged with the crime.

THE JURY.

A jury consisting of the following gentlemen was empaneled at the home of the dead man: G. D. Oliver, W. A. Gladwell, John H. Halston, J. P. Wooddell, P. H. Hamilton, and C. O. Arbogast, with Dr. L. L. Little attending physician.

THE EVIDENCE.

The evidence given below is the substance of the testimony of Jasper Varner, Frank Houchin, Lee Collins, and Peter Kramer: It seems that Ham Collins, Lee Collins, Jasper Varner, and Peter Kramer were coming from Cheat Bridge down the mountain to the Slavin Cabin, where Ham lived. Ham, who had been drinking, stopped to talk to a man near Robert Kerr's place. Jasper Varner went back to join him, the crowd having passed on, and about the time they overtook their companions, Varner and Collins came to blows. Collins beat and abused Varner terribly; nearly biting his nose off, for one thing. This was about a quarter of a mile from Ham's house, and near Charles Slavin's home. Slavin heard the fuss and took his Winchester rifle and started for the scene, thinking that it was his brother that who was in a fight. He met Varner, who was coming away beaten and bruised, and who told him what was up. Slavin went on and talked to Ham in a friendly manner, until Kramer said, "Do you take up Collins' and Varner's fight?" Slavin said, "Don't know that I am," and took his gun off his shoulder. It seems that the whole crowd, and Frank Houchin, who had come up with Slavin, joined in a struggle to disarm Slavin. In the effort, the struggling group went over the roadside, and the gun was discharged, the bullet entered the ground. Slavin then wrenched the gun away, and jumping aside a few steps, shot Ham, who was standing motionless a few yards away. Ham said "I'm killed," and fell, and as he fell, Slavin fired again. Both balls took effect in the left side and passed entirely through the body, one near the heart. Slavin went to Grati Slavin's, and Ham was carried home.

SLAVIN'S EVIDENCE.

The testimony of the prisoner varied in some particulars. He said that he took his gun down to throw it aside and fight Kramer with his fist, claiming he had insulted him by his words. That when they tried to disarm him he resisted, and that when he found himself free, he mechanically threw a ball in his Winchester, and that Ham started towards him with a drawn dirk. There was no knife of this kind found at the place of the tragedy.

THE VERDICT.

"We the jury find that the deceased Ham Collins comes to his death from two shots from a Winchester rifle in the hands of Charles Slavin."

The dead man was buried at the Hoover graveyard on Tuesday. He was a man aged about fifty years, of immense frame, and has had a checkered career. It is said that he saved the life of Gen. C. O. Watts, of Charleston, at one time by catching on his arm a blow aimed at Gen. Watts' head. His arm was broken. He had a row in Randolph county, broke jail and came to Pocahontas. He went to Bath on a trip in 1893, had a big fight at the Hot Springs, was arrested and broke jail there. He came back and moved from Clover Creek to Cheat Mountain. He leaves several children.

Charles Slavin is a native of Pocahontas, and is quite a young man. He was tried a few years ago for cutting a man, but was cleared of the charge of felony on the grounds of self defense. He is in jail at Huntersville.

As usual in such cases there is much feeling aroused. Slavin is well connected and well liked and many who are in a position to judge assert his action was justifiable.

All the country has said that there was sure to be blood spilt between Collins and the Slavin's, and Slavin was once held up by Collins. The evidence given to our readers this week is against Slavin but the public will do well to bear in mind that there are two sides to this case and the prisoner has much evidence in his favor not yet produced.

Public sentiment is with Slavin.

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. Patterson, of Huntersville, has been quite a sufferer much of the winter from rheumatic troubles; much relieved, however, at present.

Miss Jones closed her pleasant school at Mr. Rucker's, and returned to her eastern Virginia home last week.

Mr. Louis Yeager taught the public school at Huntersville quite acceptably to his patrons, and has finished his term. He is now canvassing for an interesting book.

Aunt Betsy McLaughlin is about well from her severe fall upon the icy ground at Mr. C. L. Moore's.

Mr. William Anderson from Pendleton County, passed through Marlinton last Thursday in search of Greenbrier cattle.

Miss Lucy Curry, of Huntersville, is visiting friends in Hillsboro and vicinity.

Wyllis McComb has sold his property on Cumming's Creek, and thinks of locating at Huntersville.

The concert of sacred music at Driscoll was well attended, led by Professors Friel, Herold, and White.

A recent letter from Colonel Turk gives information of his conferring with parties with a view to a high school in the public buildings about to be vacated.

Calls were made at this office on court-day by Messrs. Isaac McNeel, William Gibson, George W. Callison, Robert Gibson, A. W. McNeel, and John R. Moore. All having an eye to the necessities of the editor.

Perry Buzzard was here on business last week.

W. A. Bratton, attorney, and E. I. Holt, Esq., returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Capt. C. B. Swecker attended court, and auctioneered the sale of the Crummett building.

Mr. Crook, of Toledo, Ohio, was here to contract for furniture for the new court-house.

Mr. Manly met the court as usual.

Rev. Charles Fultz and wife were in Marlinton last Saturday.

Miss Mary Brown, of Green Bank, is visiting her brother, S. L. Brown, Esq., and her numerous friends in Marlinton.

Prize Sayings.

London *Tit-bits* offered a prize for "bulls." The first one here presented was deemed the best. The others were also selected for their excellence.

A certain politician, lately condemning the government for their recent policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

An Irishman, in the midst of a tirade against landlords and capitalists, declared that "If these men were landed on an uninhabited island, they wouldn't be there an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages."

Only a few weeks ago a lecturer gave utterance to the following: "All along the untrod paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen Hand."

"We pursue the shadow, the bubble bursts, and leaves the ashes in our hands!"

Dentistry: Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Valley Head March 15th, and remain 3 days. Mingo, 19th, 4 days. Edray, 25th, 5 days. Marlinton, April 1st, 4 days. Buckeye (Clark Kellisons), 5th, 4 days. MHP Point, 10th, 4 days. Huntersville 15th, 3 days. Green Bank 19th, 3 days. And will be prepared to attend to all operations in dentistry. 4t.

—The road between this place and Ronceverte is muddy beyond all belief.

FOOTBALL

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MATCH WITH MINGO.

To be Played Saturday March 16.

The long expected match with the English team from Mingo, Randolph County, will be played at Marlinton on March 16th. The public is invited to attend. Especial preparations will be made for ladies to see the game comfortably. The names, position, and weight of the players is here given.

THE TEAMS.

Mingo	Marlinton
FORWARD	
B. B. Earnshaw, 132, J. H. Wilson, 166.	
RIGHT WINGS	
Arthur Lawson, 132, A. Price, (C.) 150.	
Earnest Hebdon, 130, N. R. Price, 143.	
LEFT WINGS	
H. P. Earnshaw, 140, L. Yeager, 152.	
S. E. L. Grews, (C.) 141, T. Ricketts, 145.	
HALF BACKS	
E. Brooke-Hunt, 165, J. Smith, 186.	
Richard C. Hales, 165, J. Yeager, 186.	
George Tompkins, 146, F. Anderson, 170.	
FULL BACKS	
O. K. Dakers, 142, W. Yeager, 175.	
Piatt Marshall, 170, W. McLaughlin, 185.	
GOAL-KEEPERS	
R. Tuke, 192, H. Bird, 180.	
[Umpire, A. N. Other, Esq.]	
Marlinton reserve: Pat Simmons and Blake King.	

Mingo sends the above weights as the fighting weight of each member, with the motto: "England expects every man to do his duty."

Armstrong and Cumberland.

Nothing has ever created deeper interest through the county generally than the arrest and incarceration of the negroes, Armstrong and Cumberland, charged with the robbery of Capt. Edgar. As usual the State's attorney is getting his evidence in shape before court. It is a little way that he has and he generally surprises those busy-bodies who claim to know more about such cases than any body else, when such a case is to be disposed of, and who come in with their officious and idiotic suggestions. There will be some strong evidence produced on the part of the State, but as it takes the strongest evidence to cause our juries to bring in a verdict of guilty, it is foolish to hazard opinion as to the likelihood, of their conviction or acquittal.

DEPOSITIONS.

Some depositions were taken by County Clerk S. L. Brown, of Armstrong and Cumberland, last week to be read as evidence in case pending in Marietta, O.

It seems that a room had been rented to these two men and others, and that gaming was carried on in that room. The owner of the room being on trial for allowing gaming to be carried on in property owned by him is endeavoring to prove that it was without his knowledge or consent. The testimony was that any gaming carried on in that room was kept from such owner's knowledge.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The writer had an interview with Armstrong. He is undoubtedly a very intelligent man. He is a fluent speaker and he sets forth his innocence in a most convincing manner. He consents to the publication of the following points, as he relies on them as a part of his defense. There is other important evidence in his favor which he does not wish to be made public. The robbery was on the night of January 4th, 1894, at about 8 p. m., thirty-two miles from the railroad. He claims that the journey to Marietta, O., his home, could not be made in less than thirty-six hours. He has a letter from a female student of the colored college at Marietta, stating that she returned to school on the 5th, and saw him that day. She fixes the date by her school report. A barber states that he saw him on the 5th, fixing the date by the sale of his barber-shop. Armstrong's friends have examined the books of the American Express Company, and write him that he had signed the receipt of a package on January 5th at their office. They have also seen a Justice of the Peace who will testify that Armstrong paid him some money on a mortgage about the 5th or 6th.

Attorneys John W. Stephenson and H. S. Rucker are the defendants' counsel.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned, will please pay up by the 1st of April, as longer indulgence will not be given. Take heed and save cost.

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Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
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GRAND FOOTBALL MATCH!

MARLINTON V. MINGO.

Mingo Club again Victorious.

FOUR GOALS TO ONE!
A well contested game

An enjoyable match between "Marlinton Football Club" and "Mingo Football Club" having been played at Marlinton, on January 20th, in which the former Club was defeated by four goals to none, great excitement prevailed over the "Return Football Match," which took place at Mingo Flat, on Saturday, February 10th, the "Flower of America" was once more pitted against the "Chivalry of England," resulting in a splendid game of a friendly and cordial description. The "Return Match" was looked forward to, with interest of the keenest description by the members of both clubs, and it was universally agreed that the champions of the "Star-spangled banner" would, in all probability, make a better fight of it with the "Heroes of the Union Jack," since the former club brought a stronger team into the field, although the Englishmen, also, had a stronger eleven, than that which played at Marlinton. A fortnight ago, grave fears were entertained that the match could not be played on account of the inclement weather, which we have recently experienced; but "Fortune favours the brave!"—and the weather on Saturday was all that could be desired. The day was bright, and sunny, with just enough breeze to make the delight of running "After the Ball" more of a pleasure than a toil. The match was one of the pleasantest description, there was nothing to mar the enjoyment, and the whole of the proceedings went off without a hitch.

The Englishmen's football ground is situated in a level field, (kindly lent for the "noble pastime" by that hale and hearty veteran, Mr. John Wood), adjoining "Newmarker," Mr. Archie Bruce's picturesque dwelling. The ground is double the size of that belonging to the Marlinton Club, and proved to be in tip top condition for play, so that a much finer game than the first match, was witnessed by those who happened to be the lucky spectators.

A large number of people put in an appearance to view this "trial of strength" between the two rival nations; and all evinced much interest in the contest. There was an audience of about 150 people, including a good sprinkling of the "fair sex." Before commencing play, the two teams underwent the mystic ceremony of photography, under the skillful manipulation of two "professors of the black art," Messrs. Jack Langworthy and Charlie H. Fennell. The Marlinton team wore black shirts, and the Mingo team wore white shirts.

At 2 p. m., play commenced, Mingo club defending the goal, situated near the mountains, whilst Marlinton club protected the goal near the Mingo road. The wind, (what little there was of it), blew towards the mountains, during the first "half" of the game, and thus slightly favored the Marlintonians.

Marlinton "won the toss," and the match began in real earnest. The Mingoists followed up hard, Mr. Hazelrigg getting hold of the ball, and taking it up the

field. A series of "bunts" then occurred, the ball repeatedly going over the line, and being thrown in; but, with the ball once more in the centre of the field, Mr. Andrew Price (Captain) made a brilliant "run up" a try for goal, which was saved by the massive English goal keeper, Mr. Reginald Tuke, who made a most artistic drop kick. Mr. Grews the collared the ball, with the able assistance of Messrs. B. Earnshaw and Montgomery, sent it up into the Marlinton territory, where a "scrimmage" took place, in which the Mingo "Sullivan" did fearful work. It was soon seen that this match would prove a hard fought battle, for both teams played up with great energy, and it was observed that the Americans had very much improved in their style of playing since the first match, for they acted more in concert, and did not play such a "selfish game." It was evident that they intended to be "thorns in the side" of the Englishmen, and that Mr. J. H. G. Wilson had been educating his team to some purpose. Some good all-round play ensued, Mr. "Pat" Simmons finally, getting away the ball, but his onslaught was stopped by Mr. Gallo Earnshaw, who had a game shot at goal. Upon the ball being kicked out, Mr. Norman Price, Wilson and Simmons (who used his head, as well as his feet), worked the ball up the whole length of the ground, in effective style, thus enabling Mr. J. Yeager to have a long "shot" at goal. Now, for the first time in the history of the game, the shrill whistle of Mr. J. Langworthy, who so successfully discharged the arduous duties of "umpire." It is a case of the inevitable "Hands!" and Marlinton indulged in the luxury of the first "free kick," which resulted in the ball going into "touch," and a gigantic kick from Tuke sent the ball back well into play, which consisted of some loose "scrimmaging" in the Home Team's "quarter." The ball went "out" several times, just as if the ground was not wide enough for its "bounce!"

"Pat" Montgomery then made a good dribble, which was stopped by the Marlinton "backs," who forced up the ball, but Mr. William Langworthy repelled their attack. Price and Wilson made a dashing "run up," both of them working hard and well together, during the whole course of the game. However the Mingo "200 pounder" swooped down the field "like a wolf on the fold," and secured for Mingo a "corner kick," which Mr. Chapman (Hon. Secretary) kicked out. Mr. Ligon Marshall kicked into play once again, and J. Smith ran up, Mr. L. Yeager having a long "shot" at goal; but the Mingo invincible goal keeper handled the ball out. Some good, hard play followed in centre of the ground, Mr. Pyatt Marshall's kicking, as "fullback," being "clean out of sight." A. Price made a dashing play, but being badly "backed up," failed to score a goal. Tuke gave a long "kick-out," the ball being carried back by Jim Smith (the "Infant Phenomenon") but Hazelrigg passed well to B. Earnshaw, and N. Price put in good "head work." Wilson made a brilliant run up, which was succeeded by a "foul," Mr. Fennell kicking the dead ball again into play. Another "free kick" was secured for Mingo, near the Visitors' goal line, and Chapman took one of those long, low shots, for which he is so justly celebrated, at goal.

The Visitors now ran the ball up, but Heblen was impassable, and B. Earnshaw running up the ball, Grews kicked the first goal (which just went inside the post) for Mingo, amid cheers, after twenty minutes' excellent play upon both sides. The ball being again kicked off, some loose play, in the centre ensued. For some time there was no special individual play, each man of both teams, — both forwards and backs, — doing his duty manfully and well. The ball was kept some time in the Home Team's "quarter," until Hazelrigg ran up, well supported by Fennell, until the "white shirts" had a "look in," Wilson springing up, well backed by Mr. J. Yeager. Grews made a good run, which was stopped by the formidable figure of Mr. W. McLaughlin. Wilson made a desperate attack on Mingo goal, his play, all through the game, being of a first class style, whilst his reiterated shouts of "Shoot! Shoot!" caused much merriment among the onlookers. B. Earnshaw and A. Marshall, somehow, got mixed up, and, upon being sorted out, the ball was carried to the Visitors' quarter, and Bill Langworthy sent out a "corner kick." Play remained in the centre for some time. "That's hard work! I bet they'll be sore! They'll want some of 'Ayer's Limbocation!'" — Such and similar were the remarks of the spectators, whenever there was an extra tough scrimmage. B. Earnshaw and L. Yeager collided, and produced laughter, which was, however, drowned by vociferous yells of "Play up! Play up!" from Will McLaughlin, who (oh! "tell it not in a Prohibition State") it appears, had been sampling, with the Marlinton goal keeper, a so called "cough-mixture," of unknown strength and quality; but, probably, "over proof!"

These cries, doubtless, inspired his comrades to deeds of valour and prowess! Montgomery, Hazelrigg, and the Brothers Earnshaw worked the ball down, and secured a corner kick. The Mingo "Pat" incited his men with cries of "kick her up!" whilst the Marlinton "Pat" performed those head feats, for which he is so renowned. Wilson led a "forlorn hope," battling with half a dozen "white shirts," and it was probably due to his ferocious kicking, that the ball burst, at this period of the game. The ball being put to rights Fennell did desperate work, whilst Chapman bore down like an "iron-clad man-o'-war," upon A. Marshall, who, luckily, "remains to tell the tale!" Wilson took up the running, well backed by A. Marshall. "Adam! play up like a man!" was the war cry. Grews, who is very fast and sly, got away with the ball, on the left wing, but Wilson brought back the sphere dangerously near Mingo goal, but Tuke remained impassive at his post, and stopped the "toy" with his hands. Some excellent fast play made things hot for the visitors, who returned "tit for tat" by giving the Mingo Captain "one in the bread basket;" but as he is as hard as nails, no harm was done.

"Half Time!" was now called, there having been 45 minutes of keen, hard play, in which the Marlinton Club decidedly had the best of it, although the Mingo Club had been lucky enough to secure the much coveted goal. There was a quarter of an hour's welcome interval, the players cooling their parched tongues with lemons, and watching the eccentric play of a few "young hopefuls," who were determined, at any rate, not to give the

ball a rest! The "P. M. A." leather belts of the Marlintonians were examined with interest. No serious casualties had occurred, as the game had been most peaceful, and Will McLaughlin's blood stained mouth alone bore testimony to the hard kicking powers of B. Earnshaw! In fact, this was, by no means a "mauvais quart d'heure!" Very much the reverse, of the "gallant players!"

The teams "changed ends," and at 3 p. m. play was resumed, and by this time, the wind had entirely dropped, and the weather was finer than ever. A. Price took the ball very near Mingo goal, but Tuke kicked it back "clean out of time!" "Hands!" again, and Marlinton turned their "free kick" to good advantage, for Lu Yeager raced off with the ball, and Wilson was rewarded for his vigorous efforts, by kicking a neat goal, the ball striking the cross bar and bounding through the goal posts in a manner which defied the vigilance of the Mingo goal keeper. Wilson was greeted with cheers which he richly deserved.

This goal was obtained within 10 minutes of the resumption of play, and the state of the game being now one goal for each Club, matters became exciting. Each Club had its partisans, but, loud above all, could be heard Tim Baker's resonant shouts of "Come ahead! Right up! Marlinton!" Hazelrigg treated us to some pretty play, threading his way between the visitors' forwards and backs. The "black shirts" secured a corner kick, which was "muddled" by A. Price, and then Grews passed the ball to Hazelrigg—a synonym for getting the ball up to the Marlinton goal line! Several "throw outs" passed the time, on the Mingo left wing, until the monotony was relieved by a hand to hand tussle between Fennell and A. Price, the ball making its way to Mingo right wing, thus enabling the persevering left wing to take a breathing spell, of which Bill Langworthy made good use. Montgomery and B. Earnshaw made a "noble run up" ending in a corner kick by Montgomery.

B. Earnshaw and W. Yeager kissed "Mother Earth" in a firm but unaffected manner, leaving Grews and Langworthy to have a combined "shoot" at goal, which was smartly saved by Ligon Marshall. The visitors carried the ball down, but "Heblen won't miss it!" was the exclamation of a spectator, and he didn't! thus sending the ball well forward, and Hazelrigg, getting hold of it, kicked goal No. 2: for Mingo—after 25 minutes play—thus making Mingo ahead by one goal.

After the "kick off," Wilson made a sensational "run up" and A. Price secured a "corner kick." Hazelrigg caught hold of the ball, and showed that he is very "great" at ball rolling! The war was waged in the Marlinton territory, and three "good men and true" fell all of a heap, in the scrimmage. Wilson, in spite of Chapman's grinding his teeth and "charging" "all he knew", to kick the ball forward, but a "noble kick" from Tuke equalised matters. W. Yeager and Grews caromed hard but no bones were broken! Wilson made a dash up but Piatt Marshall went for him like a mad bull, causing his opponent to fly in an opposite direction. Pat Simmons got a run up and Lu Yeager (who although only scaling

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HOME NEWS

—Charleston elected a Democratic mayor in its late city-election.

—Wm. Siple has qualified as jailer and moved into the new jail.

—Mr. T. Ricketts had his toe broken by a kick of the racing mare Sparkle, owned by Mr. J. H. G. Wilson.

—The county court insured the new court-house for \$20,000 in the Virginia Fire & Marine represented by Sam'l B. Scott, Jr.

—Miss Brownlee, of Augusta County, Va., commenced a school at this place last Monday, with about twenty scholars.

—J. S. McClintic has taken charge of the McLaughlin mill, near Edray, and is prepared to make the best of flour on the shortest notice. He invites every one to give him a trial.

—The county roads ought to be looked after a little at this season. One man may save the work of many by mending breaks, started by the freezing, which will become worn by the spring rains into deep gutters.

—More depends on where you buy your goods, than many think. Taking in consideration that price and quality are alike indispensable, you will do well to go to S. W. Holt's where you will find goods of the right sort at the right price.

—Sam Gladwell, of Mill Point, will move to Marlinton in the near future. He is now building a shoemaker shop to be used by Richard Mathews, a member of his family, and one of the best shoemakers in the county.

—Capt. Hunter and his hands, fifty in number, lodged in Huntersville several days while driving in the vicinity. He is now in Marlinton with his crew and lodges in the bowling alley, until the floating camp comes from Dunmore.

—Queenie, the beautiful Jersey cow belonging to Amos Barlow, Esq., of Huntersville, died of something like the grip a week or so since. This cow supplied the family of seven persons with all the milk and butter that was consumed last winter, leaving a surplus of fourteen pounds. The time consumed in churning was from three to five minutes.

—It is related of one of our county men, that on one of the cold mornings of last winter he had a good many guests from different parts of the county who were stopping over night with him. He made this hospitable suggestion, "Now, all you fellows, who would wash if you war at home, come out to the spring with me, but if there is any body who wouldn't wash if they war at home, they needn't think they hev' to wash at my house." They all washed.

—The latest news in Lexington, according to Mr. Levi Gay on his return, was that C. M. Figgatt, the defaulting cashier, had gone to Mexico, taken out a charter, and was only waiting for his old directors to come on to start another bank. There is a report also that he is hiding in the mountains in West Virginia. Indictments were found against him, Goodwin, the book-keeper, and C. W. Irvine, a hotel proprietor, with whom Figgatt was on intimate terms, and who kept a bar, which Figgatt frequented.

—As is known to every one, a great many county orders and orders of the Manley Manf. Co., on the Sheriff of the county are in circulation. A few of these have been discounted, one batch as much as 10 per cent. But these were exceptional cases. There is absolutely no truth in report that they are being offered at 20 per cent. discount without takers. The Sheriff is all the time paying out cash, and will finally work through them. Collecting taxes has been a slow task this year, and the Sheriff finds that the men take to the woods when he comes leaving the their women in a good humor over his lost ride. Do not believe all you hear about those "Worthless county orders" for the men that have them consider them as about the most valuable, interest bearing fund they own.

—A recent number of the Chicago Interior contains a full page portrait of Rev. Plumer Bryan, D. D., once pastor of the Huttonsville and Mingo Flats churches, in Randolph county. There is a brief but satisfactory sketch of his ministerial life. This sketch begins with an incident that occurred while he was a student. It seems that he had held a service in a neighborhood chiefly occupied by persons known as hard-shell Baptists. Two deacons had a contention about the service just conducted by the young student. "I say, Jim, you told me that Mister Bryan is an eddicated man." "That's so, Sam, he's a regular college man, a way up feller in eddication." "I say he isn't, so thar now! I say he isn't because I understood every word he said, and I hain't no eddication." Mr. Bryan, well-known to many of our readers, now resides in Chicago, and is pastor of the Covenant Church, called the Seminary Church, as it is the one nearest the important Theological Seminary located in that renowned city.

—Several times recently certain young men of the town have started sensational reports for the fun of the thing. The first one was that burglars had tried to break in a store, and they showed a broken window and marks where the bullets entered the wall during a supposed desperate encounter. Last Sunday we had another sensation. A man galloped up for the doctor, saying that Tim A'Hern, an Irishman, had had the top of his head kicked off by a horse and that his brains were scattered in every direction. This proved a fake, and the doctor was very much annoyed. Also Tim's comrade and his lady friends, who had shown signs of being greatly distressed. As a newspaper man, we have all the charity in the world for the man who is honestly mistaken, but not for the practical joker who loves to arouse real and strong emotions without cause.

—It seems strange that there is so much snow to be seen as you look toward the mountains, as we have enjoyed all the pleasures of spring weather for three weeks. The river keeps up from the melting of the snow, and log driving is in full blast. The Cumberland Company is trying to get out of Knapp's Creek with its logs, by aid of splashes, and have almost reached the mouth of the creek. The boys of the town ride logs with perfect ease, though they fall in and get wet finally. Riding a log is considered a great accomplishment. Louis Yeager had a narrow escape the other day, having fallen among the logs just as a jam broke above him.

—The Mingo football team will come over on Friday of this week. On Saturday about 1 p. m. the game will be called. Mr. James Hebdon, of Mingo, will act as umpire. The Marlinton team is suffering under the ignominy of two defeats from this team last year, and hope to retrieve themselves in the coming games. The visiting team will play in white jerseys, and the home team in black. The game will be of one and a half hours duration. A big crowd is expected in Marlinton that day.

—The present month has been fair and open. Farmers find that the stock in the field refuse in many cases to eat the hay thrown to them preferring to graze. As there is a lot of corn in the county, a little grain fed to stock keeps them in a strong healthy condition.

—The next term of the Circuit Court, it is thought, will be a very short one, as there are no lengthy trials which are apt to be tried. There will be four or five indictments for felony, but it is not likely that any of them will be tried before June Court.

—There has been a great revival at Monterey, in Highland county, and a large number of persons have made a public profession of religion, among whom were some of the most prominent citizens of the county.

—It is reported that a sale has been made of the Lambert Place near Staunton Va., to Mrs. C. R. Moore, of Huntersville, at \$2,350. Turk and Holt attorneys, made the sale.

—Baled hay is being hauled by some from Millboro, a distance of forty-six miles.

—A blockade of trees and rock obstructed travel on the Price Hill last Tuesday for some hours.

—Mr. Rice Moore is preparing to leave Huntersville about the 1st of April, and settle near Staunton on the Lambert Place. It is to be regretted that such citizens should even find it their interest to leave our county.

—Dr. Weymouth, the well-known dentist, of Beverly, cancels his engagements at Huntersville and Green Bank, advertised in last week's issue for the 15th and 19th of April respectively, owing to being liable to be called away at that time. He will visit those places later. The exact date will appear in this paper.

Personal.

Rev. C. M. Sarver preached his last sermon of the evangelical year at Marlinton last Sunday.

County surveyor Geo. Baxter, was in to see us on Monday.

Capt. Edgar of Academy was at Marlinton on Monday.

Messrs Dixon and Hunter, drove down from camp last Saturday.

Our drummer friends, Fleming and MacCorkle, stopped over Sunday in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullenax have returned to their home in Dalton, Georgia.

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. A. Burner, of Minneapolis, for a copy of the proceedings of the Hayward murder trial in that city.

Miss Bell Burner, who went to Chicago from Traveler's Repose, some years ago, has been dangerously ill in that city.

Mr. Robert Glendi called at our office on Wednesday.

A Startling Discovery.

The County Court made a most startling discovery at its session last week, and will regulate its movements accordingly. When they found that the prisoners in the Marlinton jail were being fed on hot rolls, spring chicken, cranberry sauce, new laid eggs, hot-house vegetables, and the like, they were very much alarmed, and will lay strict injunctions on the new jailer to feed them in a less luxurious manner. They fear an over-crowded jail next winter, and do not propose to make the new jail a resort for epicures.

It is thought, the danger being discovered in time, that the people need not fear that boarding of the prisoners will cause a war levy to be laid. Every body can see that if the hard times keep up there might be a great number of dead-beats to be fostered at the expense of the public.

The Meachan Railroad.

Everywhere can you see news of the project of this road which will come by Marlinton on its western route. A dispatch from Richmond says that Col. Meachan was recently in that city and paid the fees amounting to \$200 for the charter of the Chesapeake, Shenandoah, and Western Railroad. This charter was granted by the last General Assembly, and the capital stock is not to exceed \$10,000,000.

The Manufacturer's Record gives a long account of this road, and speaks of it in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It says there is to be an immediate extension of three hundred miles from some point on the Valley Branch of the B. & O. to Charleston, W. Va. There are people right around us to-day who will live to see some of these roads built. So never say die, for there will be trains booming through our valleys where hitherto the fox has dug his hole unscared.

Tygart's Valley News: Below we give a sample local communication; authorship unknown. Unsigned communications invariably go to the waste-basket, but we publish this merely to show the ideas some people have as to what would constitute a news item:

LAUREL, W. v. a.

March 4th 95

The bruse and Coal Fever is about to di in this country but Possum holey is some what fortunate they have taken a leas of

the seven year Itch there is No Money in this but there is lots of good Solid Scratching.

A PLEA

FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON BACK ALLEGANY.

An Equal Division of the Spoils Demanded.

WANLESS, W. VA., Mar. 9, 1895. —It has been a long time since I have ventured to contribute a line to your valued paper, but having identified myself for a time with the people of this place, I deem it a duty to make an appeal to our county court for the benefit of the whole-souled mountaineers of the central section, from the Staunton & Parkersburg Pike, to Marlinton, our county seat. I mean to urge the necessity of a bridge of some kind across Greenbrier River. It is about 35 miles from Traveler's Repose to Marlinton and in all that distance there is no bridge not even a foot bridge, and this being about midway between, the people are often left at the mercy of a river so desperate, that for days sometimes no one can dare to cross it for a doctor, let the needs of suffering humanity be ever so urgent.

A more loyal, whole hearted people cannot be found, than those who live on Back Alleghany; they pay their taxes faithfully and without murmur, and what in return do they get?—a turbid river unbridged for 35 miles, and a road too bad for a bob-sled to pass over.

There is little good here, but the people and the soil—public outlay has been almost entirely unknown to this section of our county, so that the advantages which should come to every such community of law-abiding citizens has been delayed, denied, or neglected. These people do not ask a wagon-bridge, but a foot-bridge, simply such as spans the Greenbrier at Traveler's Repose, which would not in the extreme cost over \$100; a bridge should cross the river either at Mr. Wm. H. Collins' place "The old Jim Cassel place," or at the mouth of Leatherbark creek.

The greatest objection to living behind this river can be removed by a very small sum and that in a foot bridge.

The attention this end of the county gets is not very elaborate, and indeed, in all due deference to a large section of country, I do with many others, think that this matter should receive a share of the public attention and public outlay—stores are essential and doctors a necessity.

Dry Branch.

ED TIMES: Not having seen any items in your paper from Dry Branch, I thought I would write a few lines to let you readers know there is a place in Pocahontas county by the name of Dry Branch of Elk. The county seems to be ignorant of our existence, for there has never been a petit or grand juryman summoned from this part, in fifteen years, where there are twenty families and all freeholders. We see in other neighborhoods certain men summoned every court as jurors. We want to know, or see it explained in your paper, how it is that this neighborhood never is represented.

We have had a very hard winter. W. H. Brady had two yearling steers frozen to death, and some others badly frozen.

Wm. McCloud lost a horse a few days ago, by getting his foot fastened in his halter, breaking his neck.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beale, a son was born the 8th inst. which lived only seven hours, and then returned to the God who gave it.

Mr. George Beatty, of Mingo, has been sick for a week of pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

John Wood had an ox poisoned with arsenic or rough on rats, last week.

Sheep are looking bad; feed is scarce; we hope for grass soon.

Clark Sharp was at Beverly last week.

TUCKER.

To the East
To the West
To the town

That you like best,

BUT,

If to the west end of bridge you decide to go, be sure and stop in and secure some of the bargains offered by

P. GOLDEN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Buckeye.

As I have not seen any thing in the TIMES from this place for some time, perhaps you will conclude we all froze to death down this way.

We are a having fine weather now.

Rev. W. A. Sharp preached his last sermon at the upper church on Swago last Sunday morning, and will start to conference Monday, which meets at Roncverte on the 14th of March.

The hillsides are bare once more, and the people are busy making sugar.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Monday a 13th boy.

We learn while Mr. Otis Audridge were cutting wood the other day he found a fine bee-tree, which he says he is a going to cut in the spring, and save the bees, for he expects to go to house-keeping soon on his new farm.

Mr. Douglas McNeil was at home on last Saturday and Sunday, from the H. M. & F. Academy, where he is attending school.

POLLY THE BUCKEYE BLAST.

Green Bank.

Mud, mud, mud, rain, snow, wind, and sunshine.

Did you see the eclipse of the moon last Sunday night? As one said, there was whiskers on the moon. It was total.

Mr. Frank Houchin, of Traveler's Repose, was in town Saturday to see the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Mr. J. F. Hively passed through town Monday on his way home from Back Alleghany where he has been teaching school.

Sugar making is the work of our people at this time.

Dr. W. E. Henderson, eye specialist, of Pittsburg, is stopping at the Ralston Hotel.

G. M. Sutton, of Meadow Dale, Va., was here last Sunday.

Wheat is looking well.

Rev. C. L. Potter preached a good sermon at this place last Sunday, which was his last appointment until after Conference. If he is transferred, we should be sorry to see him go, but hope he will get a good appointment with good people.

Miss Nora Riley's school at Mossy flat closed last week.

Miss Bertie Beard is teaching the Arbogast school, which is her second school for this year.

Mr. John Maupin and Miss McClintic, of Marlinton, are visiting in this vicinity.

We would extend an invitation to Rev. Howard the evangelist, to visit our Valley and give us a series of meetings in the near future.

Rev. E. F. Alexander and Mr. C. A. Lightner, started to day for Highland County, to attend the meetings at Pisgah church, conducted by Rev. Howard. C.

Bewitched.

It was formerly considered a serious matter to be bewitched by an enemy in the hunting way. A great many years ago if a man could not kill deer and other game, his supply of meat would be very short. Therefore it was with indelible feelings that the hunter found that he had had a spell laid on him to prevent him killing deer. The writer of this is bewitched in this way right now, so he tries not to care about killing a deer.

The way the spell works is about like this. A noted hunter, now dead, went out to hunt. A large buck came near him. He fired, and saw where the bullet struck, just over the heart, and the hair which had been cut by the bullet, fall on the snow. The buck stood still and he fired five balls within an inch of the first one without effect and left the phantom deer in despair. Going on he came on a doe. He fired and hit it behind the shoulder. The doe turned around and let him fire at her other side, and as often as he fired, so often would the doe present the other side. He saw over forty deer that day, not one of which could he kill.

After a year or two he discovered a way to remove the spell and also who the enemy was who had laid it on him. He then put such a potent spell on that man so that to the day of his death, he was allowed to kill only one deer a season, which would spoil and become unfit for food the moment it was hung up by the hind legs.

The spell under which the writer labors a victim, is his faculty of seeing deer when he has no gun.

FOR RENT! My store-house at Edray lately occupied by P. Golden.

J. R. POSEY, Edray, W. Va.

HOME NEWS

—Go to J. D. Pullin & Co. for fancy groceries, jelly, apple-butter, etc.

—Mr. J. Rock has taken charge of the McClintic mill and is giving satisfaction to customers.

—In Tucker county several indictments were made against merchants for selling cigarettes to boys.

—Just received at J. D. Pullin & Co's. a nice line of gents and ladies fine shoes, at lowest market prices. Give us a call.

—The late act requires two days work to be put on the road by the overseer with all the hands of his district before June 1st.

—The Dewing Company have finished the work at Cheat Bridge, and have moved their camp down the river to a point about eight miles above Elkins.

—During the recent flood there was a log jam in Cheat River composed of 5,000,000 feet of timber. The water was dammed up twenty feet above the bank. It was photographed.

—The Hinton Independent-Herald is now wned by a somewhat different company, Mr. H. Jordan retiring. The new firm, under the style of Warren & Co., is comprised of Hon. George W. Warren, Howard Templeton, and Frank Peyton.

—The new county of Mingo is falling into danger. There is to be an election over a county-seat contest. The town of Williamson, a thriving railroad town, is the present county-seat, but the petitioners propose to move it to a place called Rock House, on Pidgeon Creek.

—From nameless indications it is to be inferred that much interest in masonry prevails in the Huntersville Lodge. The diffusion of peace, comfort, and good will may be anticipated in a community so favored. So mote it be.

—At Basic City, Va., they got up a great fox chase lately. There were hundreds of horses, forty hounds, and three foxes. The foxes were let loose and given a start and the whole cavalcade came thundering after. Two of the foxes were recaptured and the other one was a total loss.

—Every body who amounts to anything has a cold these days. All seem to be affected alike. A hoarseness is noticed, and the head hurts. All through the body the paralyzing influence of lagrippe is felt. There seems to be no special remedy except to see the doctor, and he puts the ingredients into a bottle—one for each disease you have—and gives you a teaspoonful. The main thing is to keep up the tone of the system, avoid the use of liquor and tobacco, and keep warm and dry.

—The lumbermen have been afforded much high water during the past week. The Cumberland Lumber Co. left this place last Friday, and could bring the rear along as fast as they could walk. A fine ark was built by John A. Taylor, with the house part 110 ft. long. This ark went by Sunday at least twenty miles behind the drive. D. O'Connell has a drive up Knapp's Creek yet. Capt. Smith's drive must be pretty well done by this time. Commodore Peters, of Ronceverte, was in town and informs that the mill there is cutting over 100,000 feet of lumber daily.

—A writer in the Richmond Dispatch from Highland county, shows a pardonable pride in the statement that there is not a bar-room or distillery in his county. We boast of the same felicity in Pocahontas, but it would not do to leave the impression that the intoxicant associated with the thought of a bar-room is not the usual old familiar juice to our citizens. As a matter of fact, the absence of bar-rooms causes the importation of a vast deal of liquor in bulk. So it will not do to bank too much on the lack of bar-rooms, for the system of supply of these counties is not a whit less sure, only more secret, and, therefore, more dangerous to the beginner. It is hard to tell sometimes whether it is harder to fight the drink evil when it is in the open or under cover.

—A legal controversy at Edray is exciting much comment and interest. It is a case between Eugene Sandridge and Mrs. M. F. Ruckman, in an action of detinue for the recovery of the possession of a certain mare until "complanting." One claims that the mare was to be his for use until that time for having wintered her. The defendant sets up that the mare was to remain with the plaintiff until she was wanted at home, and gives in evidence of illtreatment. The first trial came off at Edray last Thursday, attorneys Bratton and Price making the fight for the respective parties. The jury hung. The amount of the costs of the case already is three times what the mare is worth, and the case is just where it was when begun. Such is law.

—Several firms are competing for the privilege of furnishing the new court-house. Mr. W. A. Bratton, attorney for a Chicago house, has submitted a bid. The bids made lead you to infer that \$3000 is the sum necessary to furnish the rooms in style with the manner in which they are finished. This includes steel fittings for vaults, desks, tables, chairs, and furniture generally. It is absolutely essential that this furniture should be bought, for nothing would look more grotesque than to occupy the building with the old seats and pine tables now on hand. We must have things to conform, for the new court-house would be a very cheerless place without the fittings and would be regarded with feelings of disappointment.

—Mr. J. W. Hevener, who is re-fitting his flouring-mill, on the head of the James River, in Highland County, is pushing the work toward completion. The engine purchased by Mr. Hevener to propel the new machinery is a forty-horse-power, and a relic of the Goshen boom, having been placed there by a rolling mill company in the reckless days of 1891 and 1892, and was bought by Mr. Hevener at a great sacrifice. The boiler weighs 9,000 pounds, and was a heavy burden to bear across our mountains. When completed this mill will have a daily output of thirty barrels, the largest capacity of any mill in this section to the country.

—The old lady Conrad who died recently in Gilmore County at the age of 120 years, was probably the oldest person in the United States. Her maiden name was Mace. When about 100 years ago she married her husband, her father in law opposed the match on the grounds that she was a witch. He had a lot of trouble while he remained at enmity with her, and this and the advanced age she reached would give color to the theory of old Captain Conrad, of Braxton, formed so many years ago.

—The latest news of Capt. Smith and his drive, was that he had a million feet of timber jammed in a certain bend of Anthony's Creek. Col. O'Connell says that he has had a similar jam at the same place, that cost him \$2000 to loosen up. We hope that the report is at least exaggerated.

—The coal region of the eastern states, lies within the boundaries of nine states; of these West Virginia leads with 17,000 square miles of land underlaid with coal. Pennsylvania comes next, with 12,300 square miles, and so on rapidly decreasing to Georgia, which has 170 square miles.

—The cigarette law imposing a fine of \$500 on cigarette dealers will go into effect about May 20th. It is not likely that cigarettes will be sold outside of large cities.

—The postoffice at Dunmore will be removed on the 1st of April. The present postmaster, Capt. C. B. Swecker, has held the position for fifteen years, and during all that time has given perfect satisfaction.

—Monday, March 25th, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Clearance sale. Everything for actual cost for two hours. Don't miss this opportunity of securing some of the grand bargains that will be offered.

—Preaching service at Sunset on the 24th inst at 11 a. m., and at Indian Draft on the 31st inst at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. T. Price.

—J. D. Pullins & Co. will soon have in stock a full line of gents' and ladies' furnishing goods.

MARLINTON WINS

THE HOME TEAM DEFEATS THE MINGO TEAM. SCORE SEVEN TO ONE.

The Concert a Great Success.

Our town was very much enlivened last Saturday by the presence of the Englishmen from Mingo, who had come to play the first game of the annual football match. There was a large crowd of interested spectators to see the game, though the day was very stormy. The game was called at about 2 p. m. Marlinton won the choice of goals and chose the northern goal from whence the wind was blowing a gale. The ball went into the Mingo territory and remained there pretty much during the first three-quarters of an hour, during which Marlinton kicked five goals. Goals were then exchanged, and though the home team worked against the wind, they were able to score two goals in the second half to Mingo's one. The teams were cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd. While the play was necessarily a little rough, none of the players sustained a serious hurt, and there was no contention whatever. The faultlessly attired umpire, Mr. T. Ricketts, was caught in a scrimmage over the ball at one time, thrown down and trampled on and very painfully injured. The visiting team played in a bright scarlet uniform which made the game easily watched, as the players were easily distinguished from the ominous black of the home team. The return match is to be played at Mingo on April 13th, and as several of the best Mingo players were unable to be at Marlinton, the home team will have to prepare for a hard struggle to retain their laurels.

THE CONCERT.

An impromptu concert was arranged for the evening. Theseinglers were members of the two teams and some Marlinton ladies and gentlemen. The court-house was crowded with an appreciative audience. Misses Daisy Yeager, Mollie Smith, and Susie Price lent their musical aid to the occasion. Mr. Arthur Lawson in the role of Lottie Collins, was one of the great cards. Mr. W. A. Bratton's songs were all well received by the delighted audience. Mr. G. Tompkins was called the PRIMA DONNA of Mingo, and his songs reached the spot. Mr. Tim A'Hern, the inimitable, in his "Remember, boy, you're Irish," touched a chord in each one's heart.

Owing to limited space we cannot give a longer account of the game or concert, but before closing we, in the name of the people of the town, wish to thank the visitors for the gala day they afforded the village, and to wish for a speedy repetition of their visit.

The gentlemen themselves ask us to express their thanks for the kindness shown them by the citizens of the town during their stay.

Goodman Cleared.

It seems incredible that Goodman should be cleared of the charge of murder for the killing of Col. Parsons. At the time the killing occurred, it was considered by many an out and out murder. Goodman sought for Parsons in an angry frame of mind and for the purpose of quarrelling. They met in the office of a famous hotel at Clifton Forge, Va. Parsons was without arms and was shot and killed. Goodman was first tried and sentenced to a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary. This was not considered a harsh sentence; the wonder was rather that he escaped with his neck. He obtained a new trial, and the result is a triumphant acquittal. His defense was that Parsons was reaching for a pistol when he shot him. Virginia juries must faintly realize the solemnity of homicide if this is the price they put on it. Anything rather than to turn such a character loose again.

Particular Notice.

Quite a number of copies of last week's issue were destroyed by the rain, through the carelessness of the mail carrier. If you missed last week's copy, this is what became of it. Some of the papers were reduced to pulp. We will settle with the carrier later on.

FOR RENT! My store-house at Edray lately occupied by P. Golden. J. R. POAGE, Edray, W. Va.

Obituary.

MRS. W. B. HILL.

Our community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Allie Hill, wife of W. B. Hill, on the evening of the 13th inst.

She had been quite ill, but her friends were hopeful of her recovery. She herself did not think the end was so near. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. James C. Snedagar. She was thirty-three years of age, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for six years.

She was a true and devoted wife and a kind and affectionate mother, and by her kind and gentle disposition had won the respect of all who knew her.

She was a lady noted for her hospitality, giving all who called at her home a cheerful welcome. She leaves a husband and five little children to mourn their loss, but there is comfort in the blessed assurance that she has gone "Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

"Her toils are past, her work is done, And she is fully blest: She's fought the fight the vict'ry won And entered into rest."

"Then let our sorrows cease to flow— God has recalled his own; And let our hearts in every woe, Still say, 'Thy will be done!'"

B.

Personal.

Miss Nora Riley, the accomplished daughter of J. W. Riley, Esq., of Green Bank, is now at the Normal School at Mt. Clinton, Va.

Justice W. H. Grose, of Huntersville, was down in his judicial capacity on Tuesday.

Mr. John Gibson and wife, of Elk, called at our office on Saturday.

Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo, has been in town for more than a week.

Mr. J. L. Heckmer, Secretary of the Pocahontas Development Company, will attend April court.

Miss Birdie Baxter, of Edray, made Marlinton a flying visit on Tuesday.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, Mr. Harry Moore, and Rev. John A. Taylor, prominent citizens of Dunmore, and horses, came in on the boat Friday afternoon, and returned home by land.

Dunmore.

A little mud, I thank you. Messrs. Jacobs, Carter, Eskridge, and P. Golden, the Jew hustler, of Marlinton, were in our town this week.

Mr. P. D. Yeager spent a few days with us last week.

J. Lowey, the big drummer, was in town Monday, and had a smile on his face as long as a country minister's salary.

One of the court house carpenters undertook to ride a log down the Greenbrier River, and came out a complete Dunkard, and says a dip in the winter is very refreshing.

Master Clarence McLaughlin, of Marlinton, who has been going to school here, returned home Sunday.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school Saturday, at which time the people generally engaged in a big game of football.

Mr. Renick Kerr left yesterday for the Hot Springs to meet Mrs. Amanda Phipphins.

Mr. Harry Taylor returned yesterday from Rockingham county with Messrs. Shank and Simmers, who will commence sawing for Harvey Nottingham.

The body of Mr. John Hall, of Hightown, who was cut to pieces on a sawmill at Davis, passed here Thursday, and was buried at his home at Hightown.

We understand that two unknown men held up Mrs. Tracy, Friday evening, three miles this side of Travelers' Repose, her cloak torn off, her life threatened, etc.

Rev. O. L. Potter preached his last sermon Sunday night for the present conference year. We hope to get him back.

Mr. Q. W. Poage was in town today looking after the horny tribe. Mr. Fulton, of Taunton was in town yesterday. Also Charlie Shoemate, of Monterey, Va.

Jacob and George Taylor left today for Huttonsville to put up some wagons.

Now the bluebird and the robin Keep their little tails a bobbin'. TOM SAWYER.

Clover Lick.

Ice and snow are melting fast. Conclusive proof that winter's past; Now the birds begin to sing, To show the world that this is spring.

Professor Adams has been here looking up a music class.

James Meeks' family is on the sick list.

Woods Dille has prepared a new blacksmith shop near the highway.

A flock of thirty-five wild geese passed the other day.

Clark McCloud has moved to Mr. Joe McLaughlin's, on Back Alleghany. We will miss him very much in our neighborhood.

Mr. Jacob Beverage is building a new dwelling house on Sam Higgins' farm, and expects to move there soon.

Some sugar and molasses have been made. Feed is scarce, but the grass is growing again.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Mr. Oscar Bell's chimney got on fire the other day, and he had some trouble to keep his house from being destroyed. The north wind was blowing a gale and the flames rose high above the mouth of the chimney. Mr. Bell ascended the roof and by dashing water over the roof prevented it from burning. As the water froze on the roof, he had a dangerous time getting down again.

PUMPKINHEAD.

Lobelia.

March, 18, 1895.

A great many of our citizens are adopting the maxim, "A penny saved is two pence clear" and are preparing to save some money by making some maple sugar.

Mr. Samuel Kellison acts on the principle that the early bird gets the worm, and the result is, he has already made four hundred pounds of sugar.

Rev. Hamill preached his farewell sermon for this conference year at Emmanuel, on last Saturday night. His text was St. John 9: 4. "The night cometh." Bro. Hamill preached an excellent sermon, and we hope he will be sent to us next year.

The Columbian Literary Society met at Lobelia on the night of the 15th inst. and after organizing discussed the question, *Resolved*, "That man is always justifiable in murder in self defense." The question for discussion on the evening of the 23rd inst. is *Resolved*, "That anticipation affords greater pleasure than possession."

People generally speaking of the "times" have not much good to say now; but it is not so said of the POCAHONTAS TIMES, for that is a visitor always welcomed. B.

Green Bank.

We have had an equinoctial storm on last Sunday, with a little snow.

Mr. Guss Eskridge, of Academy, was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Miss Nora E. Riley, will on next Tuesday, start for Mt. Clinton, Va., to attend school a session, which is a good move.

Rev. J. A. Taylor was in our town awhile last week.

Mr. John G. Sutton is suffering intense agony with a cancer on his face, at this time.

Died: at his home near Top of Alleghany, on the 15th inst. of cancer, Mr. David Wilfong; after three years suffering.

Rev. E. F. Alexander preached a very good sermon at Liberty last Sunday, from Eph. 1: latter part of 4 verse.

Rev. Howard, the Presbyterian evangelist, is expected to hold a series of meetings at Liberty church about June.

Rev. O. L. Potter left here yesterday for conference, which meets in Washington D. C. on the 27th inst. Mr. W. A. Gladwell and wife made a trip to McDowell, Virginia, this week.

Mr. J. W. Oliver started to Staunton with a wagon last Tuesday messrs G. D. Oliver & Bros' wagon got in from Beverly last week, having been gone since December. Mr. J. P. Wooddell started for his wagon Tuesday, which has been at Laurel Fork since December, for a load of goods. O.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, E. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard,
G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split
Rock; Charles Cook, H.
Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown,
Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy;
Thomas Bruffey, Lohelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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DR. B. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

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DID it ever occur to you that the Democratic party was at the present time wholly without idols in the way of leaders? We have the grand old Democratic principles to comfort us. We feel assured when we think of the party as the one which is composed of freemen who will not submit to any domination by the men they put into power. We feel that in our party each man is equal, and that the party is composed and held together by the sure knowledge that they are allowed to exercise their right as free agents, the sovereigns of the land. But if the question were asked who are our gods, we would find it hard to name a single man in whom the whole party places implicit confidence. We certainly are no singleman worshippers. It would be better for the success of the party if we were. If we could bow down and call one man infallible, instead of acknowledging his fallibility when he makes mistakes, it might be soothing to our proud and haughty spirits, but it would be to borrow the plan of the Republican party, who aim to keep up appearances though the heavens fall. We demand of our leaders direct and immediate accountability to the people, and when they fail in this they fall from our good graces forever. Four years ago we had any number of bright stars in the political firmament. Cleveland was worshipped as the man who had held a Republican Congress down, and who was expected to do many wonders when he got the chance. Carlisle, Gorman, Springer, Wilson, Hill and company were expected to revolutionize the government when they had the opportunity. We put them all in one little Congress together, and they were not great enough to keep down discord. Now we do not see any of them glorified to any great degree by their independent party. The Republican party has Reed, McKinley, Ben Harrison, Belzebub, and the rest, and "what they do is right if it aint right," but with us it is different. We want men who will carry into effect those safe and fair principles of Democracy which cannot be obliterated. It looks as though we needed to have a man raised up for this purpose. Perhaps a year from now, when we are in the first bloom of the campaign of '96, we may have found him, but unless we do find the right man to lead us to victory, we had as well retire from the field first as last.

ONE of the most famous books of its time was Uncle Tom's Cabin which appeared about 1854 and did much to prepare our people for the war between the States. It was once the author's pride, but recent intelligence is to the effect that Mrs. Stowe cannot bear to have it referred to. It is believed the story would have fallen out of mind soon as read had it not been for the personality of Frederick Douglass. Wherever he spoke people believed that Jim Crow and thousands of others were embryo Fredericks, and must be rescued, and their splendid abilities secured and saved for the use of our common humanity.

THE *Morning Advertiser* demands an explanation from Spain for the firing on the American flag off the coast of Cuba, and adds, "CUBA little quick about it too."

THE NEW LAW.

WE have thought it advisable to print in full Senate Bill No. 48, so that our readers may see the exact words, which make so great a change in the former law. This bill took effect February 20th, 1895. The defect it is meant to remedy is that it enables a man to borrow money on unencumbered property. Heretofore it was no sign that you were safe in lending money to a man on a piece of land to find that there was nothing in the Clerk's office recorded as a lien or encumbrance on such land. You had to go still further. You had to know that the man to whom you were lending the money did not owe more than he could pay. If he did owe in this degree and was insolvent, then the lien you took for your *bona fide* loan was worth nothing to you, for the other creditors could come in, prove the insolvency, and make use of the lien which was to accrue to the benefit of all. This worked a great evil. Men with money did not care to risk lending it when they could not tell from the county records whether they were safe or not. They never could have felt safe unless they had employed a private detective to find out how the borrower stood with the world. This very law wrecked a number of men during the few years of its existence. In some cases the business men had to assign because they could not raise a loan on their security, and in other cases, capitalists have lent their money to a merchant, who used it to liquidate a number of his debts, probably, but was not able to clear himself, and became bankrupt, and those capitalists whose money had gone to the creditors at large, found that they must come in and take *pro rata* with all the multitude of creditors, who had dealt with the insolvent debtor for profit, and who had been negligent and not taken the trouble to secure themselves. This law makes it possible to secure a *bona fide* loan, and interprets and clears up other parts of the section:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1. That section 2 of chapter 74 of the code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 123 of the Acts of 1891, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

2. In this section the word "transfer" shall be taken to include every gift, sale, conveyance, and assignment, and the word "charge" shall be taken to include every confessed judgment, deed of trust, mortgage, lien, and incumbrance. Every transfer or charge which is not upon consideration deemed valuable in law, shall be void as to creditors whose debts shall have been contracted at the time it was made; but shall not upon that account merely be void as to creditors whose debts shall have been contracted, or as to purchasers who shall have purchased after it was made; and though it be decreed to be void as to a prior creditor, because voluntary, it shall not for that cause be decreed to be void as to subsequent creditors or purchasers. Every transfer or charge made by an insolvent debtor or attempting to prefer any creditor of such insolvent debtor or to secure such a creditor or any surety or indorser for a debt to the exclusion or prejudice of any other creditor, shall be void as to such preference or security, but shall be taken to be for the benefit of all creditors of such debtor, and all the property so attempted to be transferred or charged shall be applied and paid *pro rata* upon all

the debts owed by such debtor the time such transfer or charge is made; Provided, that any such transfer or charge by an insolvent debtor shall be valid as to such preference or priority unless a creditor of such insolvent debtor shall institute a suit in chancery within one year after such transfer or charge was made to set aside and avoid the same and cause the property so transferred or charged to be applied toward the payment *pro rata* of all the debts of such insolvent debtor existing at the time such transfer or charge is made, subject, however, to the provision hereinafter contained with reference to creditors uniting in such a suit and contributing to the expenses thereof. But if such transfer or charge be admitted to record within eight months after it is made, then such suit to be availing must be brought within four months after such transfer or charge was admitted to record. Every such suit shall be deemed to be brought in behalf of the plaintiff and all other creditors of such insolvent debtor, but the creditor instituting such suit or proceeding, together with all creditors of such insolvent debtor who shall come into the suit and unite with the plaintiff before final decree, and agree to contribute to the costs and expenses of said suit, shall be entitled to have their claims first paid in full *pro rata* out of the property so transferred or charged in preference to any creditor of such debtor who shall before final decree decline or fail to so unite and agree to contribute to the costs and expenses of said suit, but not in preference to such creditor as may attempt to sustain the preference given him by such transfer or charge; Provided, further, that nothing in this section shall be taken to prevent the making of a preference as security for the payment of purchase money or a *bona fide* loan of money or other *bona fide* debt contracted at the time such transfer or charge was made or as security for one who at the time of such transfer or charge becomes an indorser or surety for the payment of money then borrowed; Provided, further, that nothing in this section contained shall be taken to affect any transfer of bonds, notes, stocks, securities, or other evidences of debt in payment of or as collateral security for the payment of a *bona fide* debt or to secure any indorser or surety, whether such transfer is made at the time such debt is contracted or indorsement made or for the payment or security of a pre-existing debt.

TRILBY is the book of the year. The author sold it to Harper Brothers for \$5,000 which was considered a lot of money for the book, but had he held on to it, it would have meant a large fortune to him. As for the book itself, you are impressed while reading it with the idea that the scenes and characters are real. The author uses the English, French and German language, very promiscuously, and in reading you are continually running into a quagmire of idiomatic French or German. The heroine, Trilby gets sick, goes into a decline and dies. So does the hero, Little Billee. It is quite remarkable how the author dotes on disease. He likes these diseases which lead to a painless and lingering death. Trilby dies, and so does little Billee and nothing more can be desired. This is a good book to read, it brushes you up in your modern languages, and throws you into a state of tender melancholy that is very edifying.

THE inference of modern experience is to the effect that there is nothing calls more earnestly for reform than reform itself.—The Dispatch, Richmond.

News to Us.

(Greenbrier Independent.)
A special of the 14th inst. from Monterey, Va., to the Staunton Daily News, tells the following story of a terrible outrage near Travelers' Repose, in Pocahontas county:

"Last Friday Mrs. Dora Tracy, accompanied by her little boy, went to Travelers' Repose to make some purchases at the store. It was quite late when she left the store, and the little boy, who was walking, gave out and was left by his mother at a neighbor's house, she riding on alone. When within one-half mile of her home two unknown men stepped out in the road and caught her horse by the bridle and dragged her off and took her about thirty yards into the brush and outraged her—each one repeating the dastardly act several times. After completing the terrible deed they drew pistols and said, 'We will kill you if you ever tell this.' They left her in the brush, where she was found a short time afterwards by her neighbors in an almost dying condition. The neighborhood is in a state of excitement, and if the guilty parties are found they will be summarily dealt with. Suspicion points to two certain men in the vicinity. 'This terrible outrage occurred within a few miles of the scene of the Ham Collins murder. Mrs. Tracy is a respectable middle-aged widow lady, her husband having been shot a few years ago by David Bright.'

If there has been an occurrence of this kind it has been kept very quiet, and it has not been reported at the county-seat.

Astronomical.

The Lunar eclipse March 10th, was observed with special interest by astronomers in its bearings upon the question whether the light that prevents the moon from becoming invisible is reflected light or radiated light. Should it appear that this body radiates light instead of reflecting, it will be news to us older people, who have always regarded the moon as shining with borrowed light.

April 12th, Good Friday, another interesting event is looked for, that will be something towards making the current year a historical year, not only from astronomical consideration, but also from a religious point of view. The planets that move around the sun, will be precisely in the same position they occupied in the skies, the day Jesus was crucified. It is the first occurrence of the kind that has happened since Christ died on the cross, just eighteen hundred and sixty-two years ago. At about half past ten on the night of the 11th of April, the moon will hide the constellation of the Virgin for more than an hour.

Conference Appointments.

The Virginia Conference, of the M. E. Church, which met at Ronceverte last Tuesday and adjourned Sunday night, made the following appointments for this—

Greenbrier District.—D. C. Hedrick, P. E. Augusta and Rockingham, G. P. Hannah; Edray, W. A. Sharp; Greenbrier, S. C. Morgan; Monroe, J. Halpenny; Pocahontas, C. M. Fultz; Highland, Remus Clark; Rich Patch, C. M. Neff; Paint Bank, J. D. Mays; Forest Hill, C. B. Mays; Pendleton and Circleville, S. L. Gilmer and John Adamson; Ronceverte, to be supplied.

The next Conference will meet at Chesapeake, Va.—Greenbrier Independent.

There is a phenomenally large number of men in this country whose incomes are \$3,999 and less.

In spite of her boasted independence, in nine cases out ten, the new woman couldn't get along without the old man.—Exchange.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, March 29, 1895

Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE editor of this paper has done many foolish and unoriginal things, and many deeds of which he is ashamed, but he has never written an editorial entitled "Whither Are We Drifting."

In Charleston the Huling Club, a Republican organization, have expelled Messrs. Eugene Dana, John Slack, and Bill Dave Goshorn for supporting the Democratic nominee for Mayor.

In Frederick County, Va., Thornton Parker attempted to commit a rape upon a white woman on the 7th of this month. On the 15th he was sentenced to hang for the crime. This is the way to discourage lynching, but it looks as though it were all one to the negro, unless he stands on the order of his going.

THE writer is one of those fanatics who claim that the one thing needful in our county to-day is a railroad. To hear the specious arguments that are advanced by some that a railroad would be disadvantageous to the prosperity of our people, reminds us of the objection the old farmer made to the putting up of a telegraph line through his farm, because he did not want the news carried all over the country every time he licked one of his young ones. This objection being overcome, he contended that "he heard tell how the telegraph killed the corn." If our people produced their dry goods and groceries, and made their farming implements as they once did, we could get along better. But we have got to be too progressive. We are continually buying things which have been imported, and our broad acres are more of an expense than profit. We are cursed, too, with a large and smooth, but swift-flowing river, which is admirably fashioned for carrying everything out of the county, but even the light rowboats of the lumbermen cannot come back into the county by the river, but must be hauled in over high mountains. In the era of prosperity which is now beginning, let us hope that some of the many companies will complete a line which will open up this county. We are tired of hurting horses' backs by the long and tiresome rides to the depot, and announce our intention of only waiting about twenty years longer, and if the railroad does not come by that time, we will vacate the premises and go forth to seek our railroad.

Historical Fact Disputed.

All people who are fond of stating hypothetical cases, and using the word "if" a great deal, have been often reminded by their friends that "If the Dog had not stopped to take a drink he would have caught the Rabbit." These persons will be glad to know that there was no such occurrence as this, at least so a gentleman of this town informed his hearers, but that all that had given rise to this caustic illustration, which sets the best of us back, was that the Dog had gone out to take a drink and the Rabbit saw him and ran off. A man was standing near and either mistakenly or designedly invented the above reply to be used when hypothetical cases were put to him. It does the Dog an injustice and irritates the supposer, and so it is well that the tale has been exploded.

Outrage Upon Mrs. Tracy.

About two weeks ago it was reported that there had been an outrage committed upon a defenceless woman in the upper part of Pocahontas. We had inquired into the matter as thoroughly as possible, and had come to the conclusion that there was no truth in the report, and therefore made no mention of it in these columns. In the meantime the news was spread far and wide by the daily papers. We have copied a clipping from the Staunton News on the outside of this week's paper under which doubt of the authenticity of the account is expressed. Since then we have heard the report confirmed from a reliable source, and it seems that though the people of the county did not get up in arms to hunt the ravishers down, yet there was a crime committed in a most secluded section of the county—a crime at the thought of which the civilized world stands aghast.

On that snowy evening in March Mrs. Tracy was dragged from her horse to become the victim of two white fiends. The horse continued on its way home where it arrived with a bit of torn skirt on the saddle. Thinking that she had been thrown from the horse, her friends went to look for her and traced the way the ruffians had hurried her by means of her torn clothing. She was in a most deplorable condition when found. The men were strangers, but she thinks that she could recognize them.

This report is a little tardy, but it was through abundant caution that we refrained from taking the report of the Staunton daily, rather relying on the fact that there was no excitement manifested in this part of the county. The neighborhood, however, is removed from any direct communication with the county seat, and that may account for it.

A Great Speech.

A lawyer, whose eloquence was of the spread-eagle sort, was addressing the jury at great length, and his legal opponent, growing weary, went outside to rest.

"Mr. B. is making a great speech," said a countryman to the bored counsel.

"Oh, yes, Mr. B. always makes a great speech. If you, or I had occasion to announce that two and two make four, we'd just be fools enough to blurt it right out. Not so Mr. B. He would say:

"If, by that particular arithmetical rule known as addition, we desire to arrive at the sum of two integers added to two integers, we should find—and I assert this boldly, sir, and without the fear of successful contradiction—we, I repeat, should find by the particular arithmetical formula before-mentioned—and, sir, I hold myself perfectly responsible for the assertion I am about to make—that the sum of the two given integers added to the two other integers would be four!"

This reminds us of an incident said to have occurred in Lord Justice Davey's court, in which the Lord Justice is said to have asked Mr. Oswald to "kindly state to the Court the exact point of law that he was obscuring by his eloquence."—The Law Student's Helper.

Glover Liek.

There is some sickness in Dr. Ligon's family.

James meeks is better.

Mr. S. B. Hannah brought a fine lot of cattle to his place the other day, which he will graze here.

Mr. Philip Kramer has gone to Highland county to attend a land sale.

Some one robber Mr. Sharp's potato store the other day.

TREMBLE, MISCREANT!

We would be glad if the one who borrowed John Doyle's ax last fall would return the same to same.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS.

Providence permitting, Rev. E. F. Alexander will preach at Driftwood Saturday at 10 a. m., and at Split Rock on the fifth Sunday of March at ten a. m. and at Mary's Chapel at 3 p. m., and at the Price School House, at 7 p. m. of that day.

PUMPKINHEAD.

A new paper called the West Virginia Journal of Commerce is to be started at Grafton. It is to be a developer.

THE many friends of Brevet Major Gen. Henry Capehart, late Colonel of the First West Virginia Cavalry, will learn with pleasure that he has been awarded a medal of Honor by the President for most distinguished gallantry in action in saving under fire the life of a soldier who was in imminent danger of drowning at Greenbrier River W. Va., May 25, 1864.—Hancock County Independent.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONER for repairing the bridge across Knapp's Creek at Huntersville, Pocahontas county. Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office. All bids must be in by April 3d.

E. D. KING, Commissioner.

Dentistry: Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Valley Head March 15th, and remain 3 days. Mingo, 19th, 4 days. Edray, 25th, 5 days. Marlinton, April 1st, 4 days. Buckeye (Clark Kellisons), 5th, 4 days. Mill Point, 10th, 4 days. And will be prepared to attend to all operations in dentistry.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All parties whose tax remains unpaid, must make preparations to settle on my next call or give me property to satisfy same.

Respectfully,

R. K. BURNS,

Deputy-Sheriff.

The same as to me,

J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.

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Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, pronounced at the October term, 1894, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay

vs. John T. McGraw, John A. McNeel, and B. M. Yeager,

I will on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1895,

Offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenbrier River and on the headwaters of Laurel Creek, a branch of Williams River, in said county, which was conveyed to said John T. McGraw by the said John A. McNeel, by deed of date 7th day of April, 1891, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No 22, page 13, and which is estimated to contain 1077 acres and 30 poles. This tract is very valuable for its grazing and timber qualities.

TERMS: Enough cash in hand to pay the sum of \$3,479.50, with interest thereon from the 15th day of October, 1894, and the costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively from day of sale, bearing interest from that date, taking from the purchaser bonds with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments, a lien being retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,

Special Commissioner,

I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed.

J. H. PATTERSON,

Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county,

on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895.

W. A. Bratton, trustee,

vs.

W. S. Burr, Ella M. Burr, the West

Virginia Central and Pittsburg

Railway Company, a corporation

under the laws of West Virginia,

George F. Burr, Felix H. Robertson,

and Q. W. Poage.

The object of this suit is to sell under a deed of trust in favor of the

West Virginia and Pittsburg Rail

way Company, of date October 28,

1881, and duly recorded in the

Clerk's office of the County Court

of Pocahontas County, the land of

said Ella M. Burr, (nee Poage) de-

vised her by her father, Woods

Poage, and to this end, to remove

any clouds which may rest upon

the title by reason of any claims of

said Q. W. Poage to said land. And

it appearing by affidavit filed, that

W. S. Burr, Ella M. Burr, Felix H.

Robertson, George F. Burr, are

non-residents of the State of West

Virginia, and that the

West Virginia Central & Pittsburg

Railway Company, is a corpo-

ration, chartered and existing under

the laws of the State of

West Virginia, it is or-

dered that they do appear here

within one month after the first

publication of this order, and do

what is necessary to protect their

interest.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk

of our said court, this the 5th day

of March, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON,

W. A. BRATTON, p. q. Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

POCAHONTAS COUNTY to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office

of the Circuit Court of said County,

on Monday, March 1st, 1895.

Ott, Bros. & Co.,

vs.

J. W. Bolton, W. H. Overholt, E.

H. Moore, trustee, George W.

Whiting, and J. S. Wickline.

The object of this suit is to enforce

a judgment of Ott, Bros. & Co.

of \$418.06 and \$14.80 costs

against J. W. Bolton, and

subject the lands of the said J. W.

Bolton to the lien of said judgment

and the costs of this suit. And it

appearing by affidavit filed that the

defendant, J. S. Wickline, is a non-

resident of the State of West Vir-

ginia, it is ordered that he do ap-

pear here within one month from

the first publication of this order

and do what is necessary to protect

his interest.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk

of our said court, this 4th day of

March, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON,

L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q. Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 24th day of October, 1894, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, Administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, April 2d, 1895,

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, situated in Pocahontas County on Back Alleghany Mountain. One containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres, conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds for said deferred instalments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

E. M. McCLINTIC,

Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the

Circuit Court of Pocahontas County,

do certify that the Commissioner

above has executed bond as re-

quired by law. J. H. PATTERSON,

Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands

IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

BY VIRTUE of a decree entered

on the nineteenth day of October,

1894, in the chancery cause of Wil-

liam Skeen's Administrator vs. John

T. McGraw, and others, pending

in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas

county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commis-

sioner will proceed on:

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1895.

In front of the court-house door of

said county to sell publicly to the

highest bidder, the following real

estate situated in Pocahontas county,

to-wit:

3900 ACRES OF LAND

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said

county, adjoining the lands of Wil-

liam Curry, and others, formerly

belonging to the estate of William

Skeen, deceased. This land is cov-

ered with virgin forests of white

oak, white pine, and other valuable

timbers, and is also reputed to have

on it valuable iron ore. It lies

along the bank of Knapp's Creek

in such a way that the lumber can

be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth

of the purchase money cash in hand,

and for the residue bonds with ap-

proved personal security will be re-

quired, falling due in six and

twelve months from day of sale,

with interest from date, a lien to

be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK,

Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the

Circuit Court of Pocahontas County,

do certify that the Commissioner

above has executed bond as re-

quired by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, April 5, 1895
Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE New York Legislature is making a war on silk tights. The *Morning Advertiser* says that "Folly has no geography and all seasons are its own." It does not explain whether it refers to the actresses or the legislators.

A NEW tugboat has been built in New York with the object of having to pull a particularly big and unwieldy barge. It has been christened the Daniel S. Lamont on account of that gentleman's peculiar relationship to the President.

A GREAT fuss is being made over the living pictures in the New York theaters. It seems that it would be more to the purpose if the philanthropists turned their attention to those pictures of distress and misery which seem to be barely living.

THE Supreme Court of Appeals is now in session at Charleston, and expects to close up all cases on the docket by the middle of May. Several cases went over the present term of our court, as they have for some years past, on the question whether a person liable for indictment for an offense over which a justice has jurisdiction, can go before a justice, and confess judgment, and be fined, and put in this conviction as a plea to defeat an indictment. In the case now in the Supreme Court, the judge of the circuit decided that a person liable to be punished for the commission of a crime, cannot choose the court in which he may be tried, which is done in the cases in hand.

It strikes us that Governor O'Ferral is having a hard time to get the smell of that negro, who recently visited him as one of the Massachusetts delegation, out of the executive mansion. It would have been wiser to have said nothing about it as the South will be called up prominently to be regarded by the North as being hard on the negroes. There is too pronounced a feeling in the North already that we regard the negro in the light of a good subject to lynch. That there are two distinct castes in the South is a circumstance to be proud of, for it gives the poorest white man a certain distinction that can only be attained in the North by the possession of money. To lose sight of the lines dividing the races means a long step toward mixed marriages, which would breed a race from which any devilishness might be expected.

VISITED BY "BIG FOOT" WALLACE.—A gentleman from Lexington visiting at Waco, Texas, writes entertainingly of a visit recently paid him by "Big Foot" Wallace, the noted Indian fighter, who left Rockbridge for Texas long years ago, and whose exploits as a fighter of Indians and Mexicans have become historical. The letter relates that he now lives at Big Foot P. O., near Waco. His hair is white and he is deaf and palsied from the effects of a sun-stroke, otherwise he is vigorous for a man of seventy-eight years. He talked with much interest of old Rockbridge, of all the Wallaces, of his old friends, Mat, Pettigrew and Haughwout; of the Varners and of others, and told of his experiences on the frontier in his vigorous days. He is well known in Waco, and held in the highest esteem.—*Rockbridge County News.*

Attempted Robbery.

A very sensational occurrence took place at the residence of Mr. William H. Dilley, at Dilley's Mill on Monday night of last week. Mr. Dilley's house is isolated, there being no near neighbors. It is known as the chief stopping place for travelers between Dunmore and Huntersville. About sunset of that night a well dressed tramp came to the house by a path which he could only have discovered by making a detour from the public road. He asked to stop for the night, stating that he had no money to pay for his lodging. He was taken in to be given a night's lodging.

About eighteen months ago Mr. Dilley's father's house, in this neighborhood, was ransacked and robbed, and since then it has been his custom to lock and bolt his doors at dusk. That night everything was locked and made secure as usual. The stranger, who had given no name, was evidently acting a part and endeavoring to appear a wild and unreasoning crank, but his part was not well assumed and his listeners could but suspicion that he was not as foolish as he would make it appear.

About 8 o'clock the stealthy footsteps of a group of men were heard on the porch, and instantly the door was tried. The rattling continued for some minutes until Mr. Dilley and stood armed before it with a Winchester rifle and pistol. Ligon Marshall stood watch over the tramp stranger.

Just as Mr. Dilley was about to fire through the door, and the party in the house had remained as silent as those trying to force an entrance, the stranger uttered a loud, weird cry that curdled the blood of the inmates of the house, and which was unmistakably a signal of danger to the attacking party. Those outside retreated instantly. Then the stranger begged to be allowed to go, but he was refused the privilege. Mr. Dilley accusing him of being in league with the house-breakers. Directly Mr. Dilley opened the door pistol in hand, and the tramp slipped by him and ran.

Mr. Dilley followed but lost his trail, and on going to his brother's Amos Dilley, to warn him to look well to his horses, found him there. The distance between the houses is about two miles.

This was undoubtedly an attempt to rob the proprietor of that lonely house at Dilley's Mill, and fits in with the plan pursued in all the robberies which have occurred so frequently in the last four years. The thieves come in the evening between supper-time and bedtime, hold up the inmates of the house and go through it systematically. The only thing which foiled them in this attempt was the precaution that the owner of this house had taken according to his invariable practice of locking his doors at dusk, and opening them only when the voice of him who is seeking admittance is recognized.

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BY THE ARCHITECTURAL EDITOR.

The wonderful development and growth in values of Pocahontas County, in the half decade just passed, may be readily illustrated by relative comparison, and the rapid strides of improvement are shown by examination of her new court-house and jail recently completed.

Briefly, the court-house is a well-designed piece of architecture of the most modern design. The building proper is sixty-six feet by seventy-two feet. Consisting of three floors. The basement consists of six rooms and two large halls. In this basement are four large heaters or furnaces, which heat the entire building throughout, and will say just here they have been well tested.

The basement has four furnace rooms, one sanitary room, one storage room, one fresh air room, and one foul air room. This basement story is built of stone, and finished with hard finish on all walls. The floors are all grouted and finished with a smooth Portland cement. One exit from this basement is up a flight of stairs made of native Pocahontas oak. Here we land in the side or cross-hall of the first story floor. We find this hall to be fourteen feet wide and thirty-two feet long, with a fourteen foot wall to ceiling. We then enter the main hall, which is ten by seventy-two feet. From this main hall we gain entrance to all the county offices. First the County Clerk's office which is sixteen by thirty feet. Leading from this room we enter a large fire-proof vault, nine by fourteen feet, with walls of brick twenty two inches thick. The floors and ceilings are made of concrete, and supported by large steel beams, with arches of brick, and finished with Portland cement. The openings are secured with Manly Mfg.'s best fire-proof steel shutters of the very latest design; the door opening is closed on the inside by a pair of double steel doors, with an outside door of heavy steel with a combination lock. We find the vaults absolutely fire-proof in every respect.

From this hall we again enter a room. This room will be occupied by the County Court. We find this room well lighted with fine ventilation. The exit from this room is through a pair of double doors leading into the main hall. We then pass into the two elegant rooms of the Prosecuting Attorney, which are lighted by the large windows four by eight feet. In this room there is an artistic ebonized mantel of the Queen Elizabeth design. The windows are hung with Gardner's Sash Ribbon, as are all the windows throughout the building.

Now we pass into the office of the Sheriff, which is a beauty with its oak and oil finish of gloss.

The next room is that of the Chauncery Clerk, which is a fac simile of the County Clerk's office, with a vault of the same construction. Then we enter the tower room. This room will be occupied by the County Surveyor.

All the doors on this floor are, as are all the doors throughout the building, two inches thick, three feet three inches wide, and eight feet six inches high, with a transom over each door thirty nine by forty-six inches. The entire building is wainscotted with oak four feet high with eleven inch molded base, finished with a double braded cup of a tasty design. All the hardware in this building is of the best patents and patterns of solid bronze.

The main stairway leading from this floor lands on the ell-shaped hall on the court-room floor. From this hall we enter the main court room, fifty by fifty with ceiling eighteen feet high. This room is well lighted with nine large windows, and has four exits. This room is heated from the furnaces in the basement story. The doors and windows throughout this building are furnished with six-inch reeded arastrans with plinth block and turned common rosettes of a neat design. The bar is separated from the main court-hall by a substantial railing, with turned balusters, with a free swinging gate. In the bar enclosure there is an elevated platform for the jury, surrounded by a neat railing. To the left of this we find the seat of justice, which is a masterpiece of workmanship.

On leaving the main court-room we enter the hall, from this we enter two elegant rooms which are the two Petit Jury rooms; the third room is the Grand Jury room; the fourth, the Judge's room; fifth, witness room; sixth, lawyers consulting room.

The roof of this structure is self-supporting with three How Trusses and one Queen Truss. This roof is first sheathed with dressed dry pine, then covered with tarred sun proof paper, and then slated with the best slate that can be secured.

The main tower is eighteen by eighteen and one hundred and four feet high. On the right of this tower can be seen a cluster of minor towers which present a nice construction. On the rear, right, and left sides are two tasty dormer windows. Also the lofty gables, which add greatly to the roof's appearance.

The cut above presents the building from its narrowest dimensions. The jail is directly behind the court-house, which is to be regretted, as it is too tasteful a building to be hid. The cut is a good representation of the front of the building, but does not allow one to judge very well of its size.

This article will be continued next week when a full account of the new jail will be given.

THE president has appointed ex-Congressman William M. Springer, of Illinois, Judge of the United States court of the Northern district of the Indian Territory, and ex-Congressman C. B. Kilgore, of Texas, judge of the United States court of the Southern district of Indian Territory.

Dentistry: Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Valley Head March 15th, and remain 3 days. Mingo, 19th, 4 days. Edray, 25th, 5 days. Marlinton, April 1st, 4 days. Buckeye (Clark Kellisons), 5th, 4 days. Mill Point, 10th, 4 days. And will be prepared to attend to all operations in dentistry.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All parties whose tax remains unpaid, must make preparations to settle on my next call or give me property to satisfy same.

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R. K. BURNS,

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Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk Circuit Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co. Court, C. E. Beard.
County Surveyor, G. M. Kee.
Coroner, George Baxter.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock, Charles Cook, H. Grose, Huntersville, Wm. L. Brown, Danmore, G. R. Curry, Academy, Thomas Bruffey, Labeledia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,

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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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A Fairy Tale.

The time seems to have come again when men are not afraid to talk of gigantic projections. From every source comes word of a railroad which is to pierce the great Appalachian Range from east to west north of the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. One late sketch speaks of it as being destined to open up a great country which is practically unknown. The writer seemed to ignore us who are living in these parts. Is it possible that during all the years that the county newspapers of this region have been calling attention to the great natural resources of these parts, they have failed to make it plain that there was such a country to be developed?

The article below is from the Baltimore Sunday Herald of March 31st. If it could only be true that eight millions of dollars are to be spent this season on this work, we would know ere long what effect a railroad would have on Pocahontas:

"STAUNTON, VA., March 30.—Of more than ordinary interest, not only to the people of this section of Virginia, but to those of West Virginia and Maryland, is the recent revival of the Chesapeake, Shenandoah and Western railway project.

"The movers contemplate the construction of a line primarily from a point at or near Fredericksburg to Marlinton, the recently-created county seat of Pocahontas, W. Va., but eventually designs to create a continuous system from the great lakes of the Northwest to the tidewater, with the Chesapeake as a point of connection.

"The charter for this road was granted by the Virginia Legislature at its session in 1892, but to outward appearances the scheme has lain dormant since that time. Its projectors, however, have been quietly at work in the interior examining routes, making estimates, interesting capitalists and attending to the thousand and one things essential to the successful carrying out of a scheme of such magnitude. All this was done so quietly that to those who had not kept well informed in the matter the announcement that the charter fee had been paid and the charter turned over to the Old Dominion Construction Company, was somewhat of a surprise, and the further announcement that \$8,000,000 was to be spent in the work of construction in Virginia this season has created a pretty general feeling that the projectors of the new 'cross county' line mean business.

"At first sight, and particularly to those having a superficial knowledge of the topography of the territory through which the route lies, there would seem to be stupendous physical difficulties in the way, as both the Blue Ridge and the Alleghenies must be crossed or penetrated before the road can be completed.

"But both these barriers have been surmounted by the Chesapeake and Ohio, and careful surveys show that the new road can get through with easier grades, shorter tunnels and by a more direct and consequently less expensive route than that adopted by the Chesapeake and Ohio.

"Of the two ranges, the Blue Ridge probably presents the greatest difficulties, but it is not essential to the operation of the road that this portion of it should be constructed at once, as its traffic can be delivered to Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and other points of commercial importance over either the Baltimore and Ohio, or the Norfolk and Western, both of which roads it will cross at right angles on its western course across the heart of the great valley.

"The route for this section of the road is not definitely settled, though it will probably surmount

the Blue Ridge at Brown's Gap, entering the valley and crossing the Norfolk and Western at Shenandoah or Port Republic; thence up the valley to the North River of the Shenandoah, six miles to Mount Crawford, whence it will cross the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio.

"This particular portion of the new road is the point of interest to this section of the valley just now. The natural route, if the topography of the valley and directness of the course are to be considered, is the point named, nearly equidistant from Staunton and Harrisonburg, and both towns want the road, with the chances probably somewhat in favor of the latter.

"One inducement Harrisonburg offers is that it controls the former rights of the road projected and partially constructed a number of years ago by R. N. Pool and his associates, which was designed to develop the same territory toward which the Chesapeake, Shenandoah and Western is headed.

"The saving in cost by the use of this already graded roadbed would probably more than compensate for the increased cost of construction necessitated by the detour of some 20 miles from the direct route in order to reach the Rockingham capital. A sort of preliminary showing of hands the other day developed the fact that the people of Harrisonburg had \$170,000 ready to put into the road if it came their way, with strong probabilities that this sum could be readily increased to \$500,000.

"Staunton, up to this time, has done nothing definite, and as the topographical conditions are not in her favor the probabilities are that she will not enter the race. Measures are being taken to bring the road in this direction. As to whether the road is worth striving for, and the nature of the traffic it will develop, a summary may not be out of place in this connection.

"At the western edge of the valley it enters Highland county, one of the most isolated sections of the State, so far as means of communication with the outside world is concerned; yet at the same time, probably the wealthiest community, population considered, within the borders of the Old Dominion. The 'cattle on a thousand hills' are there, and, at the close of the grazing season, it is a sight well worth witnessing to see the hundreds of sleek bovines arriving in Staunton from the mountain fastnesses 'on the hoof' for shipment to the Baltimore market principally, though many of them go to Philadelphia and to English ports. Highland is also a grain-raising section, but the difficulty of access to market confines the production of food-stuffs, outside of live stock, to about what is needed for home consumption. For the same reason her forests have remained practically untouched, and her mineral deposits undeveloped, though known to exist.

"From the crest of the Alleghenies the distance is but short into the Gauley basin—a region whose wealth of both mine and forest is so great and so clearly established that no less than five railroads are now entered in the race to secure the rich rewards that await those who penetrate that rich section and open the way for its products to reach the outer world.

"From the junction with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the air-line distance to the heart of the Gauley coal-field does not exceed 75 miles. Making liberal allowance for curves and detours necessary to secure easy grades, the total length of the road required would not exceed 90 or 100 miles at most. This would reduce the distance from almost all points in the Valley to the coal fields about one-half, not only effecting a great saving to consumers in the price of fuel, but would also give the benefits of railway competition, as the Gauley coal being identical with that of

New River, the Chesapeake and Ohio could no longer control the coal market of this entire section by reason of the superior quality of fuel it claims to, and does, at present, supply."

Cross-Country Steeplechase At Mingo.

The above sporting event took place on Thursday, March 28th, in superb weather. The course was flagged out, over the Ward Fields, (kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. E. Ward, of Lee Bell), which lie on the top of Mingo Hill, and was 1½ miles in length, with six log fences as jumps, which had to be negotiated by the horses.

There were several awkward twists and turns in the course—such as to try the mettle of the runners. The "going" was all that could be desired, the recent change in the weather having dried up the land. Mingo Hill afforded a splendid natural "grand stand" for the crowd of spectators, who mustered up in great force, whilst the rocks and other "coigns of vantage" were taken possession of by enthusiastic sportsmen at an early hour in the afternoon. The "fair sex" graced the festive scene with their presence, and we noticed Mrs. A. D. Bruce, Mrs. R. H. Tuke, and Miss Earnshaw, all mounted on good-looking "palfreys," whilst Miss Ellen Bevan appeared "on wheels," accompanied by the "son and heir" of Newmarket, who thus made his debut on the turf. "More power to his elbow!"

Nine horses faced the "Official Starter," (Mr. James Hebden), who was decked out in his "Sunday best," and looked "every inch a gentleman!" The following are the names of horses and riders, with the order they finished in:

1. Tuke's Tom, (owner).....1.....
2. E. Hale's Harkaway, (B. Earnshaw).....2.....
3. E. Brook Hunt's Agent, (J. Dunk).....3.....
4. E. Hebden's Miss Muffet, (owner).....4.....
5. S. L. Greas's Dandy Dick, (owner).....5.....
6. A. D. Bruce's Malhattan, (Hainstock).....6.....
7. A. Bruce's Molly, (F. Anderson).....7.....
8. E. Hale's Blunderbus, (A. Bruce).....8.....
9. H. Earnshaw's Confidence, (A. Lawson).....9.....

Much regret was felt for Mrs. A. D. Bruce, whose entry, Harlequin, got crippled on the very morning of the race, for he was a hot favorite for the event.

At 3 p. m. the start took place near "Fander's House," and it was soon evident that the spectators were to be treated to a "nip-and-tuck" race. The first fence was successfully negotiated by all the contestants, and away they raced, in a cluster, down the first meadow and across the Barny Lot Run, where no luckless wight got drenched, although the stream was swollen to unusual proportions. The second fence presented an awkward take-off, and the "field" soon got spread-eagled; but away they go,—the pace was too hot to inquire after damages! At the Trough-Spring School-House fence Mulhattan, (a strong favorite) swerved, and, as it would take a ten-acre field to turn him in, it was seen that his "bolt was shot!" Harkaway now took up the running, closely followed by Tom—both going at break-neck speed all down Mr. E. B. Ward's "Big Meadow," at the bottom of which there was a nasty jump, followed by a sharp turn at the gate by the "Ward Scales. The sporting owner of Dandy Dick (the famous winner of last year's point-to-point race) mistook the scales for a half-way house, and dismounted (against his will) to "get a drink!" A man was sent to this identical spot, on the following day, armed with a sack; but says he failed to pick up the pieces which are supposed to have been chipped off the renowned "Squire of Cheat Hall."

The "neck" was brought up by Molly, (who was ridden, every ounce, by Frank Anderson, his first appearance over a steeplechase course), and Confidence, who seemed to be enjoying a go-as-you-please race all to themselves.

Over the river the horses dashed whilst the colors glittered gayly in the sun, and then the point to test the capabilities of the horses ap-

peared in view, in the shape of a short but steep hill, with a fence at top. Up this they crawled, Tom and Harkaway still leading, closely followed by Agent, with Miss Muffet, Blunderbus, and Molly somewhat in the rear, the lot being whipped in by Dandy, (whose jockey now rode like a giant refreshed—after his big drink) and Confidence. Over this fence they came in the above order, which they maintained half way up the field, when Harkaway began to draw away from Tom. For a moment it appeared as if Harkaway would walk away, but Tom soon closed up, and the two came at the last fence at a racing pace. Tom hopped over, but Harkaway, catching the top rail, came down "wollop," leaving Tom to canter in an easy winner. Nothing daunted by his fall, the "Young Un" was up and on again, determined to get in for a place, while Agent, hard ridden, was being driven at his last fence. Harkaway's turn of speed enabled him to roll home second, but it was evident that the race for third place would be hardy contested, as Miss Muffet, catching up Agent just before the last fence, the two "flew" it together, and then Jimmy Dunk and Tommy Hebden (the coming feather-weight jock), sat down to ride "all they knew." Up the straight they came, neck and neck, and it appeared as if Miss Muffet would come in third; but by a piece of desperate riding, combined with good judgment and jockeyship, "Jimmy" won third honors for "John Bull" by half a length, amidst vociferous cheering. The beaming smile on our own "John Bull's" jovial "phiz" was the sweetest thing of the whole race!

Great credit is due to L. Tuke for his gallant win on that honest, good-all-around horse, Tom. He is hard to beat in any country.

Much thanks is due to Mr. E. B. Ward for his kindness in allowing the race to be held over his land, and all were pleased to see his handsome face in the crowd. All returned home well satisfied with their day's outing.

"I freely confess that most of my fun,

I owe it to horse and to hound!"

Yours till the last whoop,

"THE CONFIDENCE MAN."

PLATO who stands at the head of his class as a wise and high minded philosopher, was forced by his reasonings to rest in the belief that matter was one of the two eternally existent principles, hence God's work simply consisted in molding matter into forms, and putting these forms to their respective uses. Others rejected this for the idea that matter is an emanation from God, so in the creation God put as it were a part of himself into the various forms under which nature exists. What Plato and all others taught conflicted more or less with the assertion that God created the heavens and the earth. Philosophers seemed to forget they were not present at the beginning of all things, and that such is the nature of creation that a knowledge of it is impossible, aside from super-human communication, dealing as such knowledge with a period of time and a process of energy preceding the existence of the human mind, and hence outside the limits of mental possibility.

ON Feb. 3rd, while Rev. Elijah Tiller was crossing the mountain, between Rock House Fork and Main Pigeon, on his way to fill an appointment on Rock House Fork, he was torn from his horse, presumably by some wild animal, and killed. The pieces of his body were afterward found by Crockett Hatfield. We received this information from Pleasant Chafin—Logan Banner.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, April 12, 1895
Official Paper of Pocahontas County.
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According to the belief of some, the Income tax is to be declared constitutional in most of its parts.

THE Webster Echo, the only newspaper of Webster County, has been purchased by Mr. C. P. Darlington, of Weston, and the first issue of the new regime reached us this week. It is enlarged and very much improved in appearance.

OWING to pressing engagements the editor of this paper is obliged to refuse an invitation to a log-rolling on Friday of this week, but has sent three men to take his place in the work and at the festive board. We always try to do the square thing.

AN Italian scientist thinks he has discovered that old age is caused by a certain sort of bacteria which infest the system, and that if they be eradicated man might be immortal. Still he might be snake-bit, and it would be still harder to give up the glorious physical life which this scientist promises us.

THE article concerning the railroad, in the issue from the Baltimore Sunday Herald, of last week, was sent to a doctor of Marlinton by Dr. Hamilton, of 1315 W. Fayette Street, a prominent physician who conducts a sanitarium famous for its success in the treatment of the opium habit. He gives the advice to "hold on to Marlinton real estate."

OSCAR WILD's libel suit against the Marquis of Queensbury failed. He is now arrested and bail refused, and will stand a trial for the crime of which the Marquis had accused him. "London's disciple of open aestheticism and secret filth" has been let down into the mud to which he belongs, by his former admirers, and a felon's life for the remainder of his existence is too good for him.

THE late occurrence makes it very plain that if we had a telephone the negroes who escaped from jail last Sunday night would find it impossible to go into any railroad station without being apprehended. When the word came that they were making for Camden-on-the-Gauley, all that would have been necessary would have been telephonic communication to have put that whole country on the lookout. It seems to us that the County Court would be justified in building a line to some point on the railroad, and that they would find it a profitable investment. We are not sure that they could do it legally, but are sure that the county could do it as a whole through the County Court. It seems as though it was impossible for a line to be built by subscription. A line was once completed as far as Falling Springs, but owing to the fact that it was not between objective points, it soon fell into disuse. This example acts very unfavorably, and men seem unwilling to put their money into the project. The cost of telephones is very much reduced, owing to the expiration of certain patents, and it seems strange that a county of the wealth and importance of ours should be contented to remain in the backwoods in the way of communication with what we call the "outside world."

IN THE FLOOD!

A YOUNG LUMBERMAN DROWNED AT RONCEVERTE.

RONCEVERTE, W. Va., April 9.—A distressing occurrence took place in the Ronceverte boom Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. John Branham, a young man in the employ of the St. Lawrence Company, was standing on the boom logs, directing the logs, when a wave struck and threw him backwards into the river. He appeared but once and then sank. Great sympathy exists as he was an excellent young man. His parents reside in Ronceverte.

Pathetic Appeal.

The following is a letter picked up in Pittsburg by a gentleman, it having been put into a bottle and cast afloat on the turbid waters of the Monongahela, about one hundred miles above Pittsburg. It has the true ring about it, and it is too bad to suppose that it may be like many other effusions cast afloat in a similar manner, and be the result of having first emptied the bottle:

"Monongah marian county W Va March 1.

please anser me and let me now how far my bottle com i am 22 and think it time i wood get married what doo you say a bout it if you want to mary i am the girl for you i am good looking but not very smart. Pless anser me From a girl that wants to marry. "N. B."

A Mighty Hunter.

In the upperend of Pocahontas there is a man who has hunted over all the Rocky Mountains and the mountains of the Pacific Slope. It is Mr. Granville Kellar. His last trip to the Rockies was made last summer, and he expects to go again this coming season. He went with a party from Philadelphia last year, and all during the season of good weather, was buried in the trackless wilds of those regions. The party contained one young and beautiful lady who accompanied her husband. She was a dead shot, and during the trip killed five elk, three deer, and one antelope.

Mr. Kellar has killed a number of grizzly bears and says he has never been in very close places with them, or that he would not have been here to tell it. The largest he has ever killed weighed about one thousand pounds.

In speaking of the grizzly bear charging the hunter the moment he has fired and wounded him, Mr. Kellar says that when a bear is hit the first thing he does is to bite at the wound, and then raising his head bolts in the direction his head is turned, and as this is almost always in the direction of the place from which the shot was fired.

He has trophies of the chase in great numbers, and is a veritable Nimrod.

Dobelia.

Raining. Grass growing finely. Wheat looks promising.

Hill's Creek was higher last night than it has been for ten years.

H. L. Casebolt is on the sick-list. Miss Mary McMillion is better. Miss Lizzie Bruffey, who has been sick for some time, is no better. Grave fears are entertained as to her recovery by the physicians. She has expressed herself as ready at any time to go where "sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more."

J. P. Ray had his house burned on the 4th inst. Also Mr. Martin Lions, on Capt. Edgar's place, on Craberry, had his house burned, losing everything he had, including ten dollars in money.

W. B. Hill has made 14 gallons of molasses since April 1st.

TO THE WEST.

"Floyd Blankenship came through the woods from Camden-on-the-Gauley. He reports business brisk and plenty of work for all at good wages. He says the snow was about two feet deep in the mountains. He brings word of the sad death of four men who started down the Guyandotte River on a raft. A fifth man was so badly frozen that both legs were taken off at the knees. OBSERVER.

Circuit Court. LAW ORDERS.

In addition to certain items of general interest reported last week the following orders were entered: William Curry, Dr. Patterson, Amos Barlow, J. W. Baxter, J. H. Doyle, and Sherman Curry were appointed trustees of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

J. Asbury Sheets, J. F. Patterson, Henry L. Taylor, W. W. Galford, and W. B. Hudson, were appointed trustees of the Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church South, in Green Bank district.

S. W. Holt v. Walton Allen, dismissed adjudge.

L. M. McClintic, prosecuting attorney for this county being so situated that it is not proper for him to prosecute Chas. Slavin on the charge of felony, it was ordered that W. A. Bratton be appointed for this purpose.

M. J. McNeil, admr. v. W. H. Overholt, dismissed without prejudice to another suit.

State v. Schisler Silva, indictment for misdemeanor, not guilty. State v. John Silva, same, same verdict.

D. O'Connell v. The Cumberland Lumber Company, an injunction having been awarded staying this cause, and on motion of the plaintiff the court refusing to dissolve the injunction, the plaintiff excepts to the said action, and tendering his bill of exception, it is signed, sealed, and delivered, etc.

Gilmore v. Peabody Insurance Company, continued at defendant's cost.

Peter S. Hyde v. D. O'Connell, non-suit taken by plaintiff.

Lucy Satton v. C. P. Kerr, C. P. O., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W. A. Bratton and W. H. Grose appointed to examine Circuit clerks office.

Dr. James Price, W. A. Bratton, and W. H. Grose appointed to examine county jail.

Thomas Barnett v. Horace Herold, and others, judgment rendered against all parties for \$475.80; except Newton Moore, and as to him this cause goes over until a future term of this court.

(Continued on back page.)

Greenbrier Presbytery.

Greenbrier Presbytery met at Ronceverte, April 3rd at 7:30 p. m. and opened with a sermon by Rev. C. H. Dobbs, on Romans 8: 15. The subject, adopting grace.

Rev. J. W. Holt was chosen moderator. Rev. G. W. Nickell and Elder S. A. Houston Clerks. There were 16 ministers and 13 ruling Elders in attendance.

The pastoral relation of Rev. E. D. Jeffries and Alderson Church was dissolved by mutual consent. Sabbath-school interests seem to be progressing quite well, and several congregations in a hopeful state of Christian activity.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs with Rev. J. W. Holt, alternate and Ruling Elder, W. W. Pence, with S. A. Houston, Alternate, were appointed commissioners to general assembly at Dallas, Texas, third Thursday of May.

Rev. B. L. Telford preached the Presbyterial sermon on Sabbath Observance. Dr. M. L. Lacy made a telling address on the cause of education.

Mr. Burke Rapp, of Spring Creek Church was received as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. R. L. Benn was transferred to the Presbytery of Northville. Greenbrier Presbytery now consists of 35 churches, with twenty ministers. One hundred and four Ruling Elders, thirty-five Deacons, four candidates for ministry, two thousand and two hundred and fifty members.

Liberty Church, near Green Bank was chosen for the next place of meeting, September 4th, 1895.

The attendance upon public worship was very good, and the hospitality of the people worthy of special commendation.

Millinery Notice.

We wish to call the attention of the ladies to the fact that Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and Miss Mand Yeager will establish a first class millinery establishment in Marlinton not later than the last week in April. Wait until that time before investing in your needs in this line, for their stock will positively embrace all the late and tasteful styles. Miss Mand Yeager is now in Baltimore taking a special course in millinery, and will return with a complete line.

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The same as to me,
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Many blind persons are now taking to typewriting.

—Quite a lot of rafting was done on the river this week.

—There were seventy-five applications for liquor license, at the recent term of the Randolph County Court.

—James F. Byrd, so well known to the people of this town, has announced himself and entered into the race for the treasurership of Bath county.

—Richard Mathews, a first-class shoemaker, has established a shop in town. He is well known as a fine workman; having been located at Mill Point for a number of years.

—James McAvay was found dead in his room at the Central Hotel at Grafton, asphyxiated by natural gas. The pipe supplying a stove in his room had burst. He was a brother to the proprietor of the hotel.

—Col. O'Connell's drive was unable to work on Monday owing to the loss of their boats. The rise in the creek was so unexpected that the boats were pulled loose from their moorings.

—W. McClintic, Esq., sent off the prize yoke of steers last week. They weighed 3990 pounds, one weighed 2045 pounds, and the other 1945 pounds. They were the largest cattle seen in this part in a long time. They were raised by Mr. Sherman Clark, of the Levels.

—At Edray last Monday Abe Shimeberry was tried for a misdemeanor before Justice Cook. A jury was demanded, and after an exciting and somewhat lengthy trial a verdict of not guilty was rendered by the jury. Attorneys McNeil and Bratton represented the prosecuting witness and defendant, respectively.

—The river and Knapp's Creek were high last Monday morning, the waters of the creek being very nearly up to the public school buildings. The river was higher than it has been for several years, and is apt to give the town of Ronceverte a shaking on account of the immense number of logs in the river.

—There is a gigantic lie going the rounds of a certain big bird in Webster County, with wings which spread 18 feet, and which carries off sheep and deer. Recently, it is said, it captured a ten year old girl and carried her away to its eerie, where it devoured her. It is described as having fearful talons and tremendous eyes. It is needless to say that the whole is a monstrous lie, as we are right in the bird's supposed hunting ground ourselves.

—Pat Simmons made a fine display of nerve last Sunday night. He was out hunting the jail birds who had fled the scene. He had been to Driscoll and was returning, looking every minute to meet them riding stolen horses. He met two men riding on a perpendicular bluff two hundred feet high, opposite Barclay's mill-dam, who answered the description exactly. Pat held them up right manfully with a Winchester rifle. It proved to be some of the searching party, who were out hoping and dreading to overhaul the desperadoes. As Mr. Simmons was riding Lock McClintic's "Pat," it is hard to say what the harvest would have been had he had occasion to fire a gun from his back. They both would probably have taken a flying jump over the brink. Ichabod Crane's horse, "Gunpowder," wouldn't have been in it at all.

Ronceverte Items.

Ronceverte by latest estimates has a population of 1070, in the corporation, and about as many in the suburban groups, that cluster around, making an aggregate of over two thousand.

The St. Lawrence Mills are running on double time, and are turning out one hundred and seventy-five thousand feet per day.

J. Mason Price, Esq., is mayor of the town, and is kept quite busy in corporation affairs, the present lively times.

It was pleasant to hear our Pocahontas citizens here on the drive, commended for their good behavior, and their returning home with their well earned wages to be put to good uses there.

Times office for jobwork.

THROUGH THE COOP!

THE TWO NEGRO PRISONERS PLAY THE JAILER A NASTY TRICK.

Alex. Armstrong and Frank Cumberland, the notorious pair of negro burglars, upon whose capture and certain conviction the whole county was looking with feelings of deepest satisfaction, gave Jailer Siple the slip last Sunday night, and left him bemoaning his fate as a victim of misplaced confidence.

On that evening the jailer went into the jail to give the prisoners their supper and make everything ready for the night. The negroes were in a cell on the left hand side near the door of the corridor. The lever locking the cells was thrown, barring the cell doors, but the "dead-lock," which would have prevented the occurrence, was not adjusted, and this was the one little bit of negligence on the jailer's part. The jailer then unlocked the door of the corridor and went into a cell beyond where the negroes were confined to get a slop bucket. While he was in this cell the two prisoners clambered up the side of their cage, reached through the bars, and slid the levers back releasing the door, which could never have been done had the catch been adjusted to the lever. In an instant they were in the corridor, through the door, which Cumberland locked in the jailer's face. Just at this point the jailer would have given all he was worth to have had his hands on his trusty pistol which he had failed to bring along.

The occasion was evidently such that words were wholly superfluous, and none passed. The negroes ran through the hallway, out at the front door of the jail, and climbing the bluff back of the jail, passed by the cemetery and out of sight just about dusk. The jailer's wife liberated him in a few minutes, and the alarm was given.

THE CHASE.

In a few minutes a number of men were on the ground, among whom was the State's Attorney, Mr. L. M. McClintic. He placed a reward of \$200 upon them, assuring the crowd that if the County Court refused to ratify it, that it would be raised from the contributions of private citizens. There were a number of ready helpers at hand with arms and horses, eager for the chase, reward or no reward, for it has been said that of all exciting work nothing comes near that of hunting a man. In the direction the fugitives took there lie miles of unbroken wilderness, and if they kept to the woods search would be hopeless. It was universally supposed that they would steal horses and make for some railroad station. They would have the choice of Hot Springs, Millboro, White Sulphur, Ronceverte, Camden-on-the-Gauley, Pickens, Beverly, Elkins, or Davis as the point at which they might board a train. Runners were sent in all directions, and the roads of the county were well patrolled that night. This country has not seen in years such a rain as fell that night. The water came down in a perfect sheet. The roads were transformed into streams of water. The streams speedily became too high to be forded, and the condition of the fugitives in the wet brush can be imagined. They were very thinly clothed and without food. The writer is perfectly able to speak of that night, for he was out until three in the morning, and of all the storms to which he has ever been exposed; this was the worst. No sign of the men were discovered that night. The next morning waters of the county were all past riding, which would cut them off from any direction except to the north. On this morning Mrs. S. L. Brown saw a negro on the point of a high ridge overlooking the town. As no one lives in this direction, and no one could be there hunting at this time of year, the only conclusion that could be drawn was that it was one of the men wanted. A large party with Winchester surrounded the ridge and searched it carefully, but no sign was discovered. The whole country is aroused, as these men are believed to be the parties guilty of the atrocious robberies in the Levels, which have terrorized that community. Notwithstanding that

the evidence against them was meagre when they were arrested in January, any one who has knowledge of the evidence collected by the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff, has had every scintilla of doubt as to their guilt removed. Only enough evidence was put before the grand jury to secure an indictment, much of the most important evidence being reserved on the part of the State.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.

Armstrong is a man of about thirty-five. He is a light mulatto, has a long-like face in which the bones show prominently; wore a black, heavy mustache and small side-burns; is about six feet high; has a defective front tooth; is a loud and fluent talker and gesticulates freely; is the leader of the party and the spokesman, and has a very intelligent face. He spent the first part of his life in Pocahontas, but since then has lived in Ohio, where he served a term in the penitentiary. Cumberland is a younger and darker negro; has a broad and short face and a very wide mouth, reminds one of a cat-fish; has a brutal and very unprepossessing look; the lower part of his face is seared and seared as though by scrofula or other skin disease. Both are large, powerful men, and may be expected to make a desperate resistance if arrested. Are supposed to be unarmed.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

This is the most difficult part of the account to write. A kind-hearted man approached both newspapers with the request that we write up the account in such a manner as that "no blame would attach to either the jail or the jailer." This made us feel disposed to lay it upon some body in *pais*, as they say in law. However, Jailer Siple, who is one of our most respected officials, and with whom no one has ever heretofore had the least occasion to find fault, relieves our embarrassment by declaring that it was no fault of the jail. The matter is just simply this that the slight omission of failing to secure the lever in the ordinary manner was noticed by the prisoners and their boldness enabled them to carry out their attempt with great coolness and dispatch. We may feel very sure that this is the very last escape that will be made, if Will Siple keeps that jail for fifty years. During the last year there have been seven arrests made of men charged with felony. Of these four have broken jail. This makes the business a very serious matter. When the new jail was occupied this fashion of escaping was supposed to be one of the past, but nevertheless the old established historical fact has again been demonstrated that "there has never been a jail or fortress built so securely but that at some time or other the ingenuity of man has accomplished an escape from it." The superintendent of the building, which has just been finished, remarked, on hearing the news, that the "Manly Manufacturing Company has always claimed that it could make the jails, but was unable to make jailers." Armstrong is the man who burnt a hole through an eight-inch solid-oak wall at Huntersville, and crawled through it, and he ought to have been put in chains after that.

THE CAPTURE.

This account, which is fast growing to be of magazine length, can be made complete by details of the capture of the prisoners. About dusk on Tuesday evening, exactly two days from the escape, great noise of people shouting and cries of "rope!" "rope!" were heard all over town, and a large procession escorted Armstrong and Cumberland through the main street of the town and saw them safely lodged in jail.

The men presented a sorry picture, being all but barefooted, with their clothing torn and bedraggled and all their natural vitality washed out of them by the fearful rains while they were wandering and starving in the wet woods of the mountains to the west of us.

The account of the route they took is about in this way: On gaining the top of the Cemetery hill they plunged down, into, and across Knapp's Creek, into Buckley Mountain, crossed the Greenbrier in a stolen canoe at Buckeye, wandered up Swago Creek, crossed over to Stoney Creek; which they

thought was William's River, came down the stream towards Marlinton until they reached the Old Hamlin Chapel, which is an old and almost disused church right on the stream, in which they slept until 9 o'clock Monday morning. Thus they had made almost a circuit of this town within a radius of four miles the first night. The fearful rain that night confused them and they lost their way.

At nine they ascended the mountain to John Curry's and got something to eat—the first in twenty-four hours. Here Armstrong had a chill. They aimed again for William's River and went down Swago by mistake to within a mile from the Greenbrier. Starting right they reached the Burgess Barn, on Beaver Dam, and lay there Monday night. They struck the main branch of William's River that morning about ten miles from Marlinton, having been two nights and a day going that distance. They went down the river and forded it thirteen times. The river was very full.

They reached J. R. Davis' house on Mr. C. E. Beard's place, and got something to eat just a few minutes after Mr. Davis had received word of the escape. Mr. Davis followed them and got Alvon Burr and came on the negroes lying in a patch of brush by a little fire. Covering them with their Winchester, they ordered them to throw up their hands, which they did with great quickness. They were then marched into town, and arrived almost dead from fatigue and exposure.

Thus ended the most exciting event that ever stirred up the town, though people at a distance may be unable to see how the escape, chase, and capture of two poor devils could have moved the citizens of the town to such an extent. The fact is that every one deemed it his duty to do all in his power to recapture these men, and did not like the idea of the two negroes outwitting the county.

The alarm was so generally given that the men found even the William's River route closed to them, though the least attention was paid to this exit.

Southern Methodist Conference.

The Conference met at Washington, D. C. The minister at Academy, Rev. A. C. Hamill, was returned; Rev. J. T. Maxwell was sent to Green Bank, in place of Rev. C. L. Potter, and Rev. Barrett to Huntersville in Rev. C. M. Sarver's place.

The Clifton Forge Review gives the following notice of the charges given to Rev. C. F. Moore and Rev. John A. Taylor, of this county. It seems that both these gentlemen have received appointments which are among the most important that the Conference had in its power to bestow, outside of the large cities:

"Rev. C. F. Moore, so well and favorably known in Clifton Forge since early in 1890, we are glad to learn, has been placed in charge of the church in Piedmont, West Virginia, a thriving town west of Cumberland, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Piedmont is quite a growing place. It has a population of some six thousand people, and is healthful, picturesque, and accessible. We think Mr. Moore fortunate in the assignment, and at the same time congratulate the church at that place in securing his services. He will popularize it, if possible, and do valiant service in the cause of the great Master, to which he has re-dedicated his life.

"Rev. John A. Taylor, from West Virginia, the earnest and successful revivalist, who assisted Rev. L. B. Markwood here last fall in a successful meeting, which resulted in more than a hundred additions to the Methodist church, was placed in charge of the Rockville, Maryland, circuit, one of the most populous and desirable circuits within the bounds of the conference.

DO NOT FAIL to attend the festival to be given by the ladies at Mrs. Carter's on next Wednesday evening.

Without Relief, There is No Day—
Gone Everywhere, Every Day—
Very True, but it Kills All Folks—
What a Funny Name!—
Lightning Hot Drops—

Personal.

E. Golden, one of our merchants is off to Baltimore to buy spring goods.

Mr. S. M. Gay made a trip to Alleghany County, Va., this week. Mrs. E. I. Holt, of Academy, was in town last Monday.

Mr. Frank Harper, of Academy, was in Marlinton on Tuesday on some legal matters.

Judge Cook presided in some trials at Marlinton this week.

Curry Skeen, of Covington, is stopping in our town for the present.

Capt. Smith did not go to the woods on the trail of the fugitives from justice, this week. Neither did Dr. Price. The Captain said he did not have the "wind," but that he had the "sand." The Doctor said he had the "wind." They combined and confederated, but were unable to furnish an outfit.

Festival.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of Marlinton, will give a festival at the residence of Mrs. Carter, on Wednesday evening the 17th inst. at 6 p. m. Single person 15 cts. or 25 cts. for two. Every body is invited, and we feel sure that the citizens of Marlinton and neighboring towns will be present and reward these ladies for their efforts to give the people a pleasant time.

DENTISTRY: Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Huntersville on the 25th of April, and remain 3 days; Green Bank, 29th 3 days; Clover Lick, May 8th 3 days. Call early and make your engagements.

Dilley's Mill.

Fine rains. We are delighted to see spring showers revive the grass, and bid fair for good crops. Plowing is being done.

Prof. C. H. Anderson closed his second term of school at Cope Hill 2d inst. Prof. Anderson is an excellent teacher and taught two very successful terms.

The boys have returned from the drive. Some have gone to help D. O'Connell move his rear.

Sunday School was organized at Mt. Zion last Sunday. Sunday School on the 21st. We want all to come and help us in this good cause.

Rev. C. M. Fultz is with us again and preached a very able sermon at Mt. Zion last Sunday, from Ezekiel, 36: 11.

Fine prospect for wheat in places Mr. Morgan Grimes has the best wheat in all this section of country.

W. L. Moore, Esq., has left this part for awhile. He is at Mr. Geo. Gibson's, near Marlinton. Don't forsake us, "Bill!" Come back soon.

ANONYMOUS

[Through modesty we refrain from printing the last item submitted by this correspondent, which speaks in unmeasured terms of commendation of this paper.—ED.]

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, and grass is coming fine, stock can be turned out soon if the weather keeps warm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Curry and Beverage, jewelers of Rock Cave, W. Va., were in our town on last week.

Mr. L. Hunter Mooman, who has been attending a medical college in Baltimore one term, is at home, spending vacation at this time.

Died: on the 4th day of April of cancer, Mr. John G. Sutton, after a short illness; a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed his remains to the family burying ground, where he will await the trumpet's sound. He bore his suffering with Christian fortitude, and died in peace leaning on the arm of his Savior. His funeral will be preached at this place on the 21st of April at 11 o'clock; that being the third Sunday of this month.

Servant of God well done, rest from thy loved employ.
The battle's fought, the victory won, enter thy Master's joy.

The mail boy got a ducking in the Heyner Run last Monday, and got no farther than this place. North Fork was on a bender and not to be trifled with, so we got no mail. We had very heavy rains Sunday night.

Messrs. O. B. Collins & Co. will start a raft of ash lumber down the Greenbrier to-day (Tuesday) for Ronceverte.

If you want to trade a horse for a buggy, part pay, call of J. H. Curry, who will trade if your horse suits him. He want a young horse well broken to ride and work. O.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, April 19, 1895

Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

PEACE has practically been consummated between Japan and China.

THE income tax has been through the mill and has come out badly injured. It seems a foolish quibble for the court to say that an income derived by the means of rent from real estate and interest on municipal bonds should not be taxed, while an income derived from any other source should be. This defeats the law in a great measure and makes it unjust even as among the rich themselves. All the immense wealth represented by the great city buildings go free, and some millionaires who were thought our lawful prey, are saved from their just deserts at the people's hands by the Supreme Court. If anybody owes anything to our great government for protection to property, it is the owner of real property in the seaboard cities.

LAST week the progress of the State was marked by the issue of the first number of the *Journal of Commerce of Grafton*. It is a monthly periodical of the magazine order. No style of journal could be more appropriately established in the rapidly developing State of West Virginia. In it will be found news of mineral and lumber interests; railway projections; manufacturing reports; and of all that goes to make up a busy country. We spontaneously recommend this monthly to those of our readers who wish for reliable news of the matters which it reports. We clip the following items, having noticed the name of our town mentioned in them:

"The Dry Fork of Cheat River Railroad will be completed in the near future to Marlinton, on the Greenbrier River, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and thence to the Chesapeake Railroad."

"All arrangements have been made for the erection of a large Pulp Factory at Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by Eastern capitalists. This with the many investments of monied men in this section will add much to the beautiful town of Marlinton."

Reversed.

The case of Dewing & Sons against Col. E. Hutton, in the Supreme Court of Appeals, from Randolph county, was handed down last Saturday, having been decided in Col. Hutton's favor. This suit has been pending several years, and involved immense interests. In the Circuit Court, judgment was given against the defendant, and an appeal was taken. The costs of the suit have been enormous and the record was one of the most voluminous ever submitted to the court. The decree of the circuit court was reversed and the cause remanded.

Notice to Trespassers.

All are hereby notified not to trespass on my land in any way by hunting, fishing, tearing down fences or by grazing or salting stock on the mountain land belonging to the St. Lawrence Company, which adjoins my farm, and is now in my possession.
WM. L. HARPER,
April 10, 1895.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned firm will please take notice that they are hereby requested to come forward and settle up.
E. L. BEARD & Co.
Academy, W. Va.

The ladies of Marlinton cleared about \$30 at the festival given at the court-house on Wednesday evening.

For the Times.

Nonsense Rhymes.

She in cold blood, without excuse,
With our poor heart has played the deuce!
She for her pleasure gave us pain,
Then told us that we came in vain.
Tired of life afraid of death,
Too sick to even draw our breath,
Oh! would that she could feel the smart
Which agonizes our poor heart.
Oh! would it was we were outlawed
And had the village overawed,
Then down we'd swoop with dastard band,
And supplicate her for her hand,
When she accepted we'd be wed,
With pistols at the pastor's head,
We'd toss the preacher half-a-dime
And ask him for the correct time,
Then harkaway to some retreat,
And find, no doubt, "revenge is sweet."

Furnishing the Court-House.

At a County Court held Saturday the contract for furniture for the new court-house was let to the Manly Manufacturing Company at \$2300. Two bids were in, the other bidder being Conant Brothers, of Toledo, Ohio, at \$2410. These bids were made on a schedule heretofore adopted by the County Court and furnished to both parties. It includes suitable and sufficient furniture for the rooms of the new building together with the furniture now on hand. The main court-room will be furnished with opera chairs and fittings for the bar.

The only other business transacted at this term of the Court was the letting the contract for the repairing of the Huntersville Bridge to J. A. Sharp, of Marlinton, for \$297.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Having decided to abandon the hotel business, and engage in other pursuits I will on Saturday,

APRIL 27, 1895

Sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my residence in Marlinton my household and kitchen furniture cook stove, heating stoves, carpets, mattresses, bed springs, some beds, and bedding, harness, saddles, farming implements, wagons, etc.

Terms reasonable and made known on day of sale.
H. A. YEAGER.
April 17, 1895.

Commissioner's Notice.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Thursday, April 4th, 1895.

State of West Virginia
vs.
One hundred acres
and
Fifteen acres

In the matter of forfeited lands.
On motion of B. M. Yeager, Commissioner of School Lands of this county, the above cause of the State of West Virginia vs. One Hundred Acres and Fifteen Acres is referred to N. C. McNeil, one of the Commissioners of this Court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unappropriated lands, are really waste and unappropriated.

2d—If waste and unappropriated the exact location of said tracts, and all other things required to be reported under chapter 105 of the code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the Acts of West Virginia, 1893.

But before proceeding to take and state and report he shall publish in the POCAHONTAS TIMES, a newspaper published in this county, and post at the front door of the court-house for four consecutive weeks, a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

A copy, Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The plaintiff and all unknown claimants of any part or parcel of the above named 100 acre and 15 acre tracts of land, will take notice that on the 20th day of May, 1895, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under above decree, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interests you may have in said tracts of land. Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1895.
N. C. McNEIL,
a19 4t.] Commissioner.

POCAHONTAS TIMES office for job-work.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on the second day of April 1895, in the chancery cause of Jas. V. Cackley's executor against Jas. T. Rose.

The undersigned special Commissioner will proceed to sell on the 18th day of June, 1895, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the tract of land conveyed by James V. Cackley to the said James T. Rose, in the bill and proceedings in above cause mentioned. This land is situated upon the waters of Stamping Creek adjoining the lands of A. D. Gimes' estate, the lands formerly owned by Charles Stewart, and others, is very fertile and well watered and has upon it a comfortable dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.
N. C. McNEIL,
Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that bond has been executed by the above Special Commissioner as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON,
a19 4t.] Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Andrew C. Wooddell, Deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Andrew C. Wooddell to the payment of his debts, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Andrew C. Wooddell, for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said office on or before the 1st day of June, 1895.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of April, 1895.
J. H. PATTERSON,
a19 4t.] Clerk.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to pass through my place with horses or to trespass on my land in any other way, and that all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
CINDA A. SHINNEBERRY.
2t. Clover Lick, W. Va.

LEADER 176.

FRENCH COACH STALLION (IMPORTED.)
Black; foaled May 11, 1888; bred by M. Tribout, of Chateau de Almeneches, department of Orne; got by the government stallion Ciceron II; DAM, Paquette (brown) by Omega out of a daughter of Hussein.

This horse, imported by M. W. Dunham, and owned by the undersigned company, will stand an early season in Pocahontas, at the following places, commencing about April 20th:

ACADEMY.....Joe McNeel's, EDWAY.....S. B. Moore's, (Possibly at CLOVER LICK.)

It is the intention of the owners of this horse to make two seasons with him, giving the earlier season to Pocahontas and the later to Greenbrier.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER CONCERNING "LEADER."

"This breed is conceded by all who are familiar with the subject to be the Arab, Barb, and Turkish horse. Recognizing these facts in my selections I have always refused animals whose pedigree, when analyzed, did not trace in all lines directly to the Oriental origin. In offering you the colt 'Leader' I think I can safely say that no horse of any blood possesses a pedigree tracing through its different lines so many times to this highly prized blood as does 'Leader.' I am frank to say that I have never traced one that showed half as many. This colt traces 396 times to the Arab, 464 to the Barb, and 484 to the Turk. This statement may seem incredible to you. I have the documents to prove it, however. If I cannot substantiate all I say, the colt will not cost you a dollar. I venture to say that you cannot buy another colt in the United States, at any price, has one-twentieth the number of Arab crosses that this one possesses."

Yours very truly,
M. W. DUNHAM.

'Leader' is a very handsome horse, stylish and large, and has taken first premium over a large lot in the State of Illinois. The judge said to the crowd that he was 'the best colt to suit him he had ever seen.'

TERMS: TO INSURE: One mare \$8; two mares, bred by same owner, \$15; three mares, bred by same owner, \$21.
GREENBRIER LIVE-STOCK CO.

The Income Tax will be almost as effective as the Interstate commerce law.

Millinery Notice.

We wish to call the attention of the ladies to the fact that Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and Miss Maud Yeager will establish a first class millinery establishment in Marlinton not later than the last week in April. Wait until that time before hurrying in your needs in this line, for their stock will positively embrace all the late and tasteful styles. Miss Maud Yeager is now in Baltimore taking a special course in millinery, and will return with a complete line.

FEED, LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.

First-Rate Teams and Saddle-Horses Provided.

Horses for Sale and Hire.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STALLIONS.

A limited number of Horses boarded.

All persons having horses to trade are invited to call. Young horses broken to ride or work.
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Both Factory and Handmade.

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Having resumed the practice of veterinary surgery (limited) I will treat the following diseases in Pocahontas and adjoining counties, viz: ring-bone, bone-spavin, curb, poll evil, fistula, and heaves. Terms, specific and cures guaranteed. I am also general agent for Eldred's Liquid Electricity, which is a specific for all kinds of fevers, sore-throat, cuts, sprains, bruises, bowel-troubles, and pains of every description; external or internal. Its timely use will prevent all kinds of contagious diseases.

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It will last a lifetime. One horse power sufficient. Grinds any grain, either just merely cracking it, or fine enough to make family meal. Every big farmer is buying one. References, E. W. Hill, C. E. Beard, Lee Beard, G. W. Callison, Frank Hill, Geo. W. Whiting, Wm. Callison, and J. H. McNeel, Academy. Am making a canvass of the county and will call on you in a short time. Price in reach of all. Agency for Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Eight sold in one day. For particulars, write to

R. M. BEARD,

Academy, W. Va. 1895

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N. C. McNEIL,

MARLINTON W. Va.

HOME NEWS

—We notice in the *Glenville Pathfinder* that Hon. Geo. H. Moffatt will start a Democratic paper soon, at Charleston.

Mott Wallace, Esq., is busy assessing the personal property of the Edray and Lelels districts, as deputy of C. O. Arbogast.

—At Staunton, Ben Hite was was found guilty of the murder of Henry Weeks and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for twelve years.

—Messrs. A. M. McLaughlin and M. D. McLaughlin brought a big drove of cattle to their places on Elk, from their Greenbrier farms this week.

—The cattle are being driven to the grazing lands. Drovers are coming from Virginia and other points, and the bluegrass country of West Pocahontas will soon be full of stock cattle.

—The rain that fell on night of the 7th of this month seemed to have been particularly heavy on the head waters of Elk and Valley Rivers, and those rivers were higher than they have been for years.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Warwick place near this town which is offered for rent. This is a finely improved farm, consisting of about two hundred acres of fine sod, and is in first class condition.

—There is a report of general circulation that Pete Kramer, the main witness in the Collins murder case, was drowned between Marlinton and Ronceverte. He started from this place on April 5th, in a light skiff and has not been heard from since. Having word direct from Ronceverte, we may safely say that the report has no truth in it.

—In Charleston last week a bold Lochinvar, Col. A. D. MacCorkle, brother of Governor MacCorkle, chartered a special train to carry he and his intended to Ohio when they were united in marriage. The lady was Miss Come Comstock, a prominent society leader of Charleston. The elopement was quite a success, and a great improvement over the old-fashioned style riding horses to death through the mud.

—Col. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, the owner of the old court-house building at Huntersville, is actively engaged establishing a school at that place. The village of Huntersville is admirably adapted to furnish the site of a good school, being beautifully situated and possessing suitable buildings for the accommodation of any number of students. The character of school Col. Turk has in mind is on the style of a normal, and destined to fit young men and women for the profession of teaching or for entering college, as well as to furnish a business course, with typewriting and stenography for those who desire it.

—Never in the memory of man has the price of horses fallen so low. What with the electric and elevated railways, the advance of railroad development, the bicycle, and the increase of tramps, the horse is going to the wall. The supply is greater than the demand, and until this is adjusted, a process which is going on now, horses will be dirt cheap. The report from the last horse market at Harrisonburg, Virginia, says that the best were selling at \$35—horses which would have brought \$150 easily a few years ago. In Chicago 3000 horses were sold for \$3 a head to a man who killed them to fatten hogs on their carcasses.

—Recently Mr. W. McClintic, the extensive stock raiser of Buckeye, became the owner of an abnormal lamb. The lamb would have been a great curiosity if it could have been kept alive. The deformity consisted in the shape of its head which was perfectly formed with the exception of the lower jaw, which was missing, giving the lamb's head a snake-like appearance. It had no tongue, and a very small opening through the throat. It was a fine, strong lamb but could not live. The head was sent to this office, and was on exhibition for several days, and it did have a very peculiar look. One tenderfoot said the head lacked upper teeth, but he must have been mistaken.

—Messrs. Machen, of New York, and Rickard, of Harrisonburg, were here this week in the interest of the much talked of railroad to be built through this country. They spent the night at the Cunningham House, and while here had private talks with some of our prominent townsmen, but from what we can gather these talks did not amount to a railroad by a good deal. They told one man the road might run through Pendleton or Hardy Counties, West Virginia. From another we learned that they wanted private subscriptions to the road, so they went back east without giving much satisfaction to the public, and without fixing the date of arrival of the first train. One thing is sure, if they want subscriptions to help to build a railroad, Highland is not a very good locality to get them. —*Highland Recorder*.

—Charges have been preferred against two of the faculty of the West Virginia University. One against the United States Army officer stationed there as commandant of the cadet corps for using the gymnasium and commencement halls for dances, much to the discomfort of some, and also against Dr. Hartigan, the eminent scientist, whose work has done much to elevate the college from mediocrity, and who is now charged with neglect. All the fools are not yet dead, or graduated, at Morgantown.

—The year of 1895 delights in anything that savors of a storm. The Easter storm came as surely as if it knew that it was billed to arrive on time. The frosts have set the sugar trees running again, which is an unusual occurrence after the middle of April. Last winter's snow is still in the mountains and a very fine snow fell on Easter Sunday.

—FOR RENT.—The pasture lands of the heirs of C. E. Warwick, deceased, on Stoney Creek. For terms apply to R. E. L. Doyle, on the premises, or address John C. Warwick, Hinton, W. Va.

—Now is YOUR CHANCE!!—All clothing I have on hand will be closed at first cost for cash. This sale will continue for about 5 days. Don't miss it. P. GOLDEN.

—Some changes are being expected in the ownership and management of the hotel proprietors of this town soon.

Personal.

Rev. John A. Taylor was in town Monday.

Among the prominent visitors in town this week was Col. Geo. S. McNeel, of Academy.

Messrs. Miles and Foster, are the latest arrival from England, at Mingo, and are stopping with Mr. Jas. Hebden.

Mr. H. A. Yeager will retire from the hotel business shortly.

Mr. Jim Watson is stopping in Marlinton at present.

Rev. C. M. Sarver has been stationed by the conference at Petersburg, Grant county. His friends in this circuit are sorry to lose him.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 7.—General William Mahone has made a deed of trust, which has been recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation Court. Judge Edmund Waddell, of Richmond, is the trustee. The deed conveys the General's palatial residence, in Petersburg, with all his household goods, and other real estate. The deed is made to secure the holders of certain notes, amounting to \$80,500.—*Exchange*.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DENTISTRY. Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Huntersville on the 25th of April, and remain 3 days; Green Bank, 29th 3 days; Clover Lick, May 6th 3 days. Call early and make your engagements.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
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Without Relief, There is No Pain.

BY THE HARDEST.

Marlinton Wins Again from Mingo. A Fight to the Finish.

Once again the carefully trained athletes of our progressive town have met the hardy Englishmen on the field and after a hard-fought battle of ninety minutes won the football game, by the score of 2:0. This event closes the season.

One peculiarity of this game which has grown so popular in the last few years with our muscular race, is that there are dozens who prefer to see the game played to playing, and this was never more fully proven than in the game of last Saturday. About three hundred persons, among whom were many ladies, watched the game during a driving storm of snow and rain, hail and sleet, which almost blinded the players. At one time the ground was covered with hail-stones as large as bird's eggs. But the people stayed and shouted themselves into a pretty state of hoarseness. Marlinton did not lack for "rooters," but the muddy roads and heavy rains had kept the Pocahontas partisans away, and the people of Randolph shouted right loyally for their own county.

The teams seemed to be evenly matched, and when the first half ended it was plain to be seen that the game would go to the side which outwinded the other. Skill and strength seemed balanced, and Marlinton—we had gone to Mingo to win—had only one hope left and that was in endurance. It did not prove a false one, and in the last few minutes the pace seemed to tell on several of the Mingo men, and the ball stayed dangerously near the Mingo goal. Finally within six minutes of the finish, the ball was actually crowded through the goal and though the tremendous resistance of the giant backs of Mingo said "no thoroughfare," the Marlinton forwards supported by their backs would not acknowledge this and so "we fetched her."

"One goal begets another," and though the time given us was but four minutes, another goal was made by a long low shot by Lew Yeager which the Mingo goal keeper failed to stop, much to his distress.

The game was admirably umpired by Mr. Arthur Lawson, a true lover of sport, and to whose indefatigable efforts much is due for the many interesting events in the way of out-door sports which have become institutions in the English colony at Mingo. Mr. Lanty Tuke and Mr. Ricketts acted as linesmen.

Enough cannot be said of the unbounded hospitality and kindness of the English gentlemen of Mingo, to the Marlinton citizens who were their visitors last week. Everything had been provided for their comfort and entertainment, and our boys returned highly gratified by their reception. The decorations of the field were very striking. The goal posts and bars were painted in the colors of the two nations represented—red, white and blue, and the confines of the ground were marked by the "Stars and Stripes" and "Union-Jacks." The Mingo linesmen waved a red flag, and the Marlinton linesmen a blue one. The bright scarlet uniforms of Mingo contrasted well with the dark blue of the home team.

The Teams lined up as shown by the table below:

Mingo.		Marlinton.	
FORWARD.		Wilson,	
Hebden, E.		RIGHT WING.	
McAtee,		N. Price,	
Marshall,		A. Price, (C.)	
LEFT WING.			
Grews,		L. Yeager,	
Earnshaw, H. (Capt.)		A'hern,	
HALF BACKS.			
Tompkins,		Anderson,	
Dakers,		J. Yeager,	
Hales,		Smith,	
FULL BACKS.			
Hebden, J.		W. Yeager,	
Lindsay,		McLaughlin,	
Friel,		King,	

Under the efficient management of Mr. Lawson a concert came off at the school-house at Mingo, which was immensely enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The talent was lent for the occasion by the ladies of Mingo and by those of musical ability of both clubs. The hall was handsomely decorated and the flags of the two nations were lavishly displayed.

THE NEW JAIL.

A DESCRIPTION OF ITS CONVENIENCES.

BY THE ARCHITECTURAL EDITOR.

The new jail proper is absolutely fireproof, for all exterior and interior walls are solid brick, all floors and ceilings are solid cement concrete packed on arches that are carried by steel girders from wall to wall, and the roof is covered with slate. There being practically no wood to decay, there will be no expensive repairs or renewals needed for generations to follow. There are no hollow places in walls or floors to harbor vermin, the best of all buildings for indiscriminate collections of humanity. The walls are laid and plastered and will harden year after year.

The design as is shown in our exterior view, while indicating a compact whole, embraces three distinct divisions, to-wit: A residence in front, and office, guard room, hospital room, and detention room, intermediate and jail proper in the rear. These several departments are as fully separated by solid walls as though under separate roofs. The residence has central halls and staircase, with parlor and family room on this floor. The basement has dining room, kitchen, furnace and fuel room. On the first and second floors each room has a nice oak mantelpiece artistically designed.

All doors have movable transoms, and the finish is polished and varnished in a superior manner.

The prisoners all enter the jail through the guard room in the intermediate department. Here are located the inspection and search rooms, the hospital, female and light, offense and detention cells. This being the only entrance to the rear cage room, which is built of two tiers of cells. Two floors have been fitted enabling perfect separation of races, and each floor has four cells, two on each side opening into a central exercise, or prisoner's, corridor, and as each cell is as independent of the others as are the rooms in a hotel similarly arranged, it is possible to make further a perfect classification of the prisoners, but it will hardly be necessary for years to assign so many to a compartment.

These cells with their central exercise or prisoner's corridors, are nests together and enclosed on all sides and below and above with a burglar proof grating, and once incarcerated the whole jail life of the prisoner is in this cage, and if the rules are adhered to the jailer will always have a steel wall between him and his guests, although the latter will be under close scrutiny and absolute observation at all times from the jailer's corridor which extends all around the cage.

Food is handed to the prisoners through suitable openings in outer gratings. There is a large tank of water near the top of each cell within reach of its inmates, so that this great necessity is at the individual command of each unfortunate. This tank also serves as a flushing reservoir for the iron hopper closet placed in each cell and connected by scientifically trapped pipes and sewer. This provides for the immediate disposal of all excrement, and removes the greatest objection to former jails.

As has been stated, the doors of each cell open into the central exercise or prisoner's corridor on either side. This is wider than our ordinary rooms. Our interior sketch shows it in part, and at rear end can be seen the prisoner's bath tank. At the front of this picture the open door to this corridor shows the only entrance to the cage the upper right hand corner shows an open box in which are levers moving a system of bolts over the doors of each cell and a separate lever for each door enables the jailer to arrange the exercise periods for each cell independent of all others, and this, without entering the cage or coming in contact with the prisoners.

Additional locks are provided for all doors, but they are placed and removed, while the corridor is empty, and while the doors are locked by the bolts, the lever box is provided with tell tale reminding devices requiring all levers to be thrown and also locked in their places before the door of the box can be closed. The bolts are also arranged so that they cannot be moved while the door is open, all of which is to preclude mistakes or carelessness by the jailer. The steel floors of the cells and corridors are overlaid with imported cement, giving a comfortable, artificial stone surface easily kept clean.

Lack of space prevents reference to the many special features of the jail construction, which are the result of many years of experience and investigation, but the cage material is a combination of tensile or "blow proof" steel and crucible or "saw proof" steel, and the report of Peck's best metal worker, Robert Barnes, appointed by the Board of Commissioners to fully test every tool proof bar in these cells, established the fact that every one, aggregating upwards of a thousand, has had seven trials, and is tool proof and satisfactory.

The Manly Manufacturing Co., of Dalton, Georgia, the only jail builders in the South, who contracted for and completed the entire work, state that this is the first instance in which such careful scrutiny has been given by county officials.

Those of the tax-payers who are capable of judging the work, say it is undoubtedly creditable to all concerned, and pleases many of those who have examined it, and TIMES gives this sketch and these illustrations for the benefit of those who can not make a personal examination of the building.

Dunmore.

Everything seems to be on the move. Mr. Isaac Klein and son moved on their farm; Mr. John Dressard, of Frost, moved this week to Beverly; Rev. S. L. Potter moved to his new field of labor; we understand that Rev. Maxwell will be in this week. Even the postoffice was moved from Swecker's to the store at Dunmore. If some men owned the whole world they would not be satisfied unless they owned a potato patch on the other side. Marlinton men stand a poor chance with some people in this end of the county.

We see some fine improvements in Green Bank. Messrs. J. H. Curry and W. H. Hull are putting in fine sidewalk in front of their premises.

Mr. J. P. Wooddell will start Wednesday for his spring goods; Mr. George D. Oliver is in Baltimore this week laying in his spring and summer stock.

Marion Gum has moved to Frost and will open up a new store.

Mr. Ed. McLaughlin is able to be out again.

A Sunday School has been organized at Baxter Church, with Mr. Ed. McLaughlin as Superintendent, let all attend.

Some of our roads need work badly. The big rains played thunder with them.

Simmers & Knicely moved their sawmill to C. L. Moore's, on Browns Creek.

Mr. John Beverage is hauling lumber for his new house.

Mr. John A. Noel is building a fine residence for himself.

Died—At her home on the morning of the 16th inst, Kate Daugherty, wife of Isaac Daugherty, aged about 40 years. She leaves several small children.

Miss Kittie Lakin is spending the week on Clover Creek.

Mr. William Pritchard, of Staunton is visiting friends here.

The dogs played the devil with Charley Pritchard's sheep; and Dan Taylor sent ten of them the spout up with his Winchester.

Mr. Jake McLaughlin was thrown from his horse last week and stove up a few inches.

Mr. F. M. Dilley moved to Pendleton county last week.

TOM SAWYER.

Green Bank.

We are having nice weather after our Easter storm.

Mr. G. D. Oliver is in the Eastern markets buying goods.

Rev. C. L. Potter was among his many friends at this place last week.

Rev. Maxwell and family are expected at the parsonage on the 18th inst.

Mrs. S. C. Sutton, whose life was despaired of, we are glad to say is some better.

Mrs. James Stretch who has been sick is better.

Dr. C. L. Austin is expected home on the 19th inst. His many friends will be glad to see him.

The funeral of Mr. J. G. Sutton will be preached at this place on the 21st by Rev. C. C. Arbogast.

Will some reader of the TIMES tell what the names of Moses and Aaron's father and mothers were. By answering through the TIMES, you will oblige.

Mr. C. O. Arbogast is assessing and deboning stock, all on the same round. Charley is a hustler.

Mr. Uriah Heyener has turned his cattle on grass last week, on Clover Creek. C.

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FOR THE TIMES.

Jim Castleberry.

Jim Castleberry was a remarkably unlucky man. All his life he had been victimized by fickle fortune, who had promised him so many things that never were to be realized. He was tall and lank, but a disposition to tell the truth prevents us from saying that there was not an ounce of superfluous flesh about him, for, alas! he had shown all his life that he was a superfluous creature; probably there was not an ounce of him that was not superfluous. Someway or other his sandy hair, his freckled face and sore eyes did not incite faith in him as a reliable character.

A great many are born to be twenty minutes too late to do a good thing or say a wise one, but Jim was very often too "previous," as for instance when he went one morning several hours before the family were up to a neighbor's chicken house to levy on the contents, having worked himself up to the belief that contribution was due him from this particular man because he had hired him to help cut hay, and had discharged him when he found him asleep one long afternoon in the shade, never taking into consideration that Jim would be refreshed and benefited by the sleep, and be in better condition for work than ever.

And, too, in recording the misfortunes of the poor man, we must not forget to mention the fact that at an early age he had been gobled by a portly widow with a family of boys. She had probably considered that there was not much choice after all in men, a conclusion that a great many of the livelier sex of all degrees have come to believe. Don't they say that they are all alike, and that we are all made to torment the poor dears to death.

Well, we mean to say that the widow married him, and for a long time the older boys would take their step-father and holding him on the ground give him a beating until he would bawl for mercy. Jim was in mortal terror for his life and he considered it lucky, no doubt, if he escaped with a few beatings a month. And, too, he was made to feel that he had been greatly elevated by being received as an inmate at his wife's house, which was a big mansion, up what was called "Devil's Hollow."

If his newly acquired relations ever expected to get him to work, they must have been sadly disappointed, as most days of the week Jim came down to Tussleville, the county seat, some three miles from his home, and stood around with an old gun, in his greasy clothes, chewing tobacco, and hoping that some of the perpetual stream of toughs from a distance, who come to town to get drunk, would soon be so far gone in their drink as to make it safe for him to approach them for a dram from their bottle. Jim took to whiskey like a hog to buttermilk, and probably he never showed as much shrewdness as when he calculated as to what temperature a given tough should be before he would let him drink from his bottle.

Occasionally it not only rained but poured when some especially facetious fellow, pulling his whiskey would get Jim down on his back and "drench" him with his bottle until he was half choked and burned to death, and would presently fall over and lie so, that a chance barge would hurry up to him in a corpulent way, and be painful.

ly surprised to find that the carcass was not to be touched by a respectable fly.

If the reader knows the manner of man the hero of this sketch was, he will not be surprised to know that the State with a discriminating eye has claimed him for her own, and has unhinged him and keeps him safely in a place called the penitentiary, especially set apart for a distinguished class selected with great care from among her population. Nor wonder that he was perfectly innocent of the charge that sent him there, though not deserving a good life or as kind protection as he receives.

It was this way. There was undoubtedly a great deal of illicit manufacture of moon whiskey in the county, and something had to be done thought the department accountable for these violations. The moonshiners knew it would not be long until a law was made and that if the department could mash a still or two, and get somebody away, they would stay quietly awhile. They removed most of their stores from one place, not so very far back in the hills from Jim Castleberry's home as Devil's Hollow, and one of the gang wrote to the marshal:

Dear sir if you want me \$5 and 50c a day for all the time I put in will help you find a still if you come to Tussleville.

Yours affectionately,

A. D. KEPPLER.

As do not rite me a letter fer i will take no male from the office.

They knew this would bring some marshals, and waiting until they were in town, Keppler took them on an extended hunt, for deer, they said, for several days, while some others made it their business to lodge Jim in the still house on a certain day.

On the third day Keppler took the officers near the still and found in the woods a man who showed he had been drinking. On asking where he got his drink, he told them of Castleberry and where he was located. Keppler said he was a dead shot and that he was the man sure enough.

As for Jim, he had been given a judicious quantity of drink, and been set to keep the fire burning, and told to shoot anyone that came in sight no matter who he was, having put a blank load in his old gun. Jim had enough to make him brave, and when the officers had nearly entered the still house, Jim jumped up quickly and gave them the blank load from the musket right in their faces. They rushed in, captured Jim, broke up the outfit, the prisoner using his choicest oaths, thinking that some of the devilish boys were playing some prank upon him as usual.

They were not long at the place, as Keppler told them that they might be fired into any minute. He had come up in a mask being afraid of being identified. Upon his advice the officers kept their prisoner in the woods all day and left the country that night with Jim who was gagged to prevent an outcry.

Jim was safely lodged in a town hundreds of miles away from home and nobody concerned themselves to rescue him, and would not had they known him innocent. In court, his firing upon the officers, and the occupation in which they found him, were put in evidence, which with Jim's peculiar style of beauty made it hard for him, and so his future was secured for some years.

At the present time Mrs. Castleberry is saving money to pay for the divorce that Jim's incarceration

tion makes easy for her. She thinks that with the pecuniary assistance of a certain admirer, she will be able to obtain the divorce at the next term of court.

As for the poor victim of circumstances, he has no clear idea, we may presume, as to how he made himself liable to the damaging charges preferred against him, and his attorney told him that his cock and bull story, which was true, would make his sentence worse if told in court. He does not dislike the life at the institution and when he tells it now to some chum, the dangerous moonshiner imposes secrecy for fear that he would be thrown upon the unfeeling world if the authorities knew it.

The Mohammedan Paradise

The Mohammedan paradise is a fairy-land. To enter it, the believer must cross seven bridges, at each of which he must answer questions concerning his past life. Having crossed the bridges he is at the entrance. There are thirteen doors. The first act is to take a bath which gives to the body great brilliancy. This abode of delight is built of bricks of gold and silver, held together by a mortar of musk. Four oceans sooth the senses—one of water, one of milk, one of wine. Waves of perfume envelop them, so powerful as to be noticed five hundred days march away. Lastly come the castles of the hours—seventy castles with seventy rooms, containing seventy state beds and seventy tables ready set, and in this castle 1,680,700,000 hours. This to each of the elect. He himself has seventy robes of state. Great Prophet!—Let us all be Turks.—The Critic.

PUDD'N'HEAD WILSON'S WAS ON

There is no character, however good and fine, but can be destroyed by ridicule, however poor and witless. Observe the ass for instance: his character is about perfect; he is the choicest spirit among the humbler animals, yet we see what ridicule has brought him to. Instead of feeling complimented when we are called an ass, we are left in doubt.

Tell the truth, or trump—but get the trick.

Adam was but human—this explains it all. He did not want the apple for the apple's sake; he wanted it only because it was forbidden. The mistake was in not forbidding the serpent; then he would have eaten the serpent.

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life really is, knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race—he brought death into the world.—Mark Twain in The Century.

Shameful.

After the Christmas is over—
After the blow and the flash,
The country will still be with Grover,
But powerful little with cash.—Ex.

The effort to prove that the overthrow of Liliuokalani was a little private enterprise of Minister Stevens, has reached the silly stage.

THE EFFECT.

"Do you think Cleveland's Hawaiian policy and its failure will hurt him politically?" asked a New York Congressman of a fellow statesman from Mississippi.

"We can tell better afterwards," replied the Spanish moss publicist. "Now I might tell an anecdote

which expresses my belief about Cleveland's come out in the Queen Lil business. Once when I was a boy about ten years old I was visiting a boy about that age who lived on a neighboring farm. The name of my entertainer was Sprague. It was a dirty, cold, wet day. Just as the Sprague boy and I were picking our way through the mud and mire of the barn yard, old man Sprague came out of the barn leading a four year old colt. The colt was full of high, unbroken life, and seemed to be passing most of its time on its hind legs. Old Sprague wanted to water the colt and his policy was to enthrone himself on its back and ride it down to a neighboring branch.

"Whoa" remarked old Sprague in a tone of fury as he jammed the colt against a strawstack, preparatory to mounting. Old Sprague was a very choleric man, and his bad temper had come near getting him "churched" two or three times.

"Getting the colt reasonably on four legs, old Sprague launched himself on the colt's bare back. He didn't tarry there a moment. The colt arched his back until it looked like a hoop, his nose between his fore legs, and then indulged in three stiff legged jumps, which sent old Sprague rolling and tumbling in the mud of the barn yard. I was awed into silence by the spectacle but young Sprague almost burst into tears.

"Did it hurt you, paw?" he asked.

"Well," replied Sprague picking himself out of the mud hole in which he had lodged, his face red with wrath, "it didn't do me a blamed bit of good."—Washington Post

HOW DO YOU DO, AGAIN?

There is nothing more apparent to a thoughtful observer than that all things work. Labor is the great law of the universe. Nothing was created for idleness, for in nature rest means ruin, in repulsive forms. Hence no creature lives that must not work and may not play. It should be one of the very first lessons enjoined on rich and poor alike that man along with the rest of nature is born to work.

Health cannot breathe the atmosphere of sloth. Not only do our bodily faculties require work, or using for their proper development, but our mental energies share the need of being used. If a part is to develop it must be used; and this is true not merely of a muscle or a nerve but equally so of any moral or mental quality.

The perfect one must be good all around; muscular power, moral rectitude, and special senses should be in good trim, in other words excellent. It is an old adage that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and yet an equally forcible sentiment may be found in the statement that occupation without fatigue is happiness. An idle hour is an hour of irksomeness. Idle persons must be vicious and unhealthy. A philosopher teaches, there is always hope in a man who actually and earnestly works; in idleness alone is there perpetual despair.

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140 lbs., is reported to be able to lift a weight of 540 lbs. with ease) kicked the ball a "record" distance. Montgomery, Hazelrigg, and Grews passed, scientifically, from one side of the ground to the other, and then Lu Yeager punted a long, good shot at goal, but the ball flew over the cross-bar. Marlinton pressed hard on Mingo goal, but failed to add to their single goal. Some desultory play passed, until Hazelrigg tracked up, and had a fierce fight for the ball with Will McLaughlin—the "champion heavy weights" of both teams meeting face to face! The "black shirts" carried down the ball and Wilson had a very close "shave" of getting a goal. At the end of 37 minutes play, Montgomery kicked the third goal for Mingo, and with a yell of triumph dashed back to his place, calling, "Now for another!" This incitation put both teams on their "mettle" and both Clubs played harder than ever.

Marlinton took the ball down to Mingo goal; but B. Earnshaw made a most brilliant run up, the whole length of the ground, finishing up with a most excellent, but unsuccessful, shot at goal. However the ball was kept in the visitors' quarter, and soon Montgomery's unerring aim scored a fourth goal for Mingo.

Time is getting on, and "Play up!" from the Marlinton Captain draws forth any latent energy still remaining in his brave men. But 'tis too late! The whole twenty-two players "follow up" desperately hard, but the whistle blows twice, and the great International Match is ended! "Sic transit gloria mundi!"

The play in all respects was of a first rate description, and although Mingo Club secured 4 goals to Marlinton Club's one goal the game was by no manner of means at all one sided. The Marlintons were to be greatly congratulated on their good play and bold bid for victory. The gathering broke up with three cheers for both teams, as well the "ladies" and both Clubs spent a convivial evening together at Mr. Hezekiah's well regulated Hotel.

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FORWARDS.	
J. H. G. Wilson, 166.	A. Hazelrigg, 200
N. Price, 145.	W. Montgomery, (C.) 150
P. Simmons, 150.	B. Earnshaw, 148
LEFT WING.	
A. Price, (C.) 157.	S. E. L. Grews, 135
A. Marshall, 136.	G. Earnshaw, 140
HALF BACKS.	
J. Yeager, 166.	W. Langworthy, 145
J. Smith, 136.	E. S. Chapman, 150
L. Yeager, 152.	C. H. Fennell, 158
FULL BACKS.	
W. Yeager, 175.	B. Hebdon, 168
W. McLaughlin, 185.	Piatt Marshall 179
GOAL KEEPER.	
Ligon Marshall.	R. Tuke.
May the "Marlinton vs. Mingo	

Foot ball match" be an annual event, in future, and may the Marlintonians have "better luck next time" (which is assuredly within their grasp, if they continue to improve their play in the same manner in which they have done!), is the wish of the "Mingo Football Club," and "yours to hulloa!"

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ODDS AND ENDS ABOUT MARLINTON.

—Though a good deal has been written concerning the town of Marlinton, the drift of the accounts would leave one believing that Col. John T. McGraw found the place in the woods and with a magic touch transformed it into the "center of the two Virginias." While we owe the existence of the place as a village to this wealthy and brilliant West Virginian, the place had been cleared and redeemed from the primeval forests long ago.

By authority of the "Virginia Historical Collections," a very old and rare work, the first man that crossed the Alleghenys, came to the Greenbrier River here and returned, reporting that he found the waters running in the wrong direction.

Acting upon the information of this prospector, who was called a "lunatic" in an old work, as he wandered in the woods the whole of his time on like expeditions, Jacob Marlin and Stephen Sewell came West and built a cabin here on a spot near the A. M. McLaughlin house, at the mouth of a certain "Slough" that comes down to Marlin's Run, and just opposite was a large, hollow sycamore. They quarreled, living together, and Sewell moved into the hollow tree. Sewell went, finally, to Greenbrier county, and was killed by the Indians on Sewell Mountain. It seems that then Marlin returned to Virginia from whence he had come.

About the year 1750, General Andrew Lewis located a "survey" meant to be inclusive of all the rich bottom land and must be the oldest title in the county. It is reported that this survey was once sold for a pony and a keg of whiskey. Old residents say that Maj. Jacob Warwick was the first to clear a field.

About 1846, a postoffice was established and the place called Marlin's Bottom. The mail came once a week. Before that, Huntersville was the postoffice for all of Edray District, as well as the greater part of Huntersville District.

The place bore that name until about 1887, when the name was changed to Marlinton, by a petition brought forward by Mrs. Jamie B. Skyles, who all remember as a lady of culture and refinement, and who desired a more euphonious appellation than one ending with "Bottom." The old citizens were much incensed at the boldness of a new comer, and felt that they had sustained irreparable damage, but the post office department had decided a verse to double names and Marlinton stood, to have every stranger of high or low degree insert a "g" in spelling.

There are many traditions of the Indians, and at places a pocketfull of flint or arrowheads may be picked up in a short time. One well-established legend tells of the burial of an iron pot containing all the valuables of a party of emigrants and \$20,000 in Spanish doubloons. On a farm known as "Jericho," about a mile from the river, is a deep hole dug in search of this treasure by a man who sickened and died while searching for it.

During the late war, Gen. Robert E. Lee's troops and he himself camped here for a considerable time. — There are still to be seen the fortifications erected by Col. Gilman along the river banks.

When the farms were bought by Col. McGraw, they were owned by the McLaughlin's, Gay's and Price's

and, with the exception of one lot, that on which the Skyles House stands, and which has been the subject of a suit in the Supreme Court, there had never been a lot sold in the place, the original owners holding the land with almost or quite a tacit understanding that such was always to be the case.

An impression has been made on some that the land here is swampy, even to one gentleman's saying in the heat of the campaign on the courthouse removal question, that "the Prices and McLaughlins had lived in the swamps until they were well soaked."

However, the land is naturally very fertile, a great part of it, in deed having once been covered with black walnut trees. The swift-flowing streams, the Greenbrier River and Knapp's Creek, drain the land well leaving it high and dry, and the bottoms are wonderfully free from swamps considering their width.

Marlinton now is a pretty place with tasteful cottages dotted about on the green sward, that comes down to the water's edge, and all one needs, is summer, to know the delight of sitting on a grassy bank where one's feet hang over the crystal waters below.

But in this Eden comes the still, small voice which says "what is life without a railroad?"

Our Easter Thanks.

Thank God for the dear ones safe to-day,
Safe at home on the happy shore,
Where the smile of the Father beams
For aye,
And the shadow of pain shall fall no more.

Thank God for the hearts that have
done with sin,
For the eyes that shall never be blind
with tears;

Thank God for the beautiful, entered in
To the perfect rest of the deathless
years.

Thank God to-day for the pilgrim feet
Which have trodden the last of the
toilsome way;

For the strong, for the frail, for the
babes so sweet,
Who have left forever this crumbling
clay.

Who have changed earth's trial and
loss and moan
For the victor's palm and the voice of
praise.

Who dwell in the light of the great
white throne,
And join in the songs which the ransomed raise.

Thank God to-day for the hope sublime
Which fills our souls in the darkest
hours;

Thank God that the transient care of
time
Are wreathed in the glory of fadeless
flowers.

Thank God for the rift in the desolate
grave;
'Tis the soldier's couch, not the captive's prison;

He hallowed its portal, who died to save,
And we write o'er its arch, "The
Lord is risen!"

— Margaret E. Sangster.

THE PARTY WARNED OF A BAD POLICY.

Referring to Hon. John W. Arbuckle's candidacy for the State Senate, the Pocahontas Times says: "An arrangement will be made to elect a citizen of this county to the Senate this year, and it is high time that this faithful old county did supply a man for this office."

Monroe county does not concede that the claims of Pocahontas county are superior to her own; but it is undoubtedly true that either of them have the precedence over Greenbrier. It is a bad party policy for the larger counties to override and supplant the smaller counties.

If often repeated it breeds strife and an ugly feeling of jealousy which will do the Democratic

organization no good. It is known that that feeling exists already to some extent in regard to the State Senatorial nomination. It ought not to be aggravated.

But apart from this, there are other considerations which operate to render the nomination of Mr. Arbuckle improper. If our Greenbrier friends will examine the whole subject thoroughly we are convinced that they will not undertake to press his candidacy upon the party. — Monroe Wachman.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas county, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894.

Levi Gay, Admr. of Patay Sevey, decd., of Peggy Sevey, decd., of Rachel Gay, decd., Lucinda Jordan decd., J. C. Arbogast, Admr. of Nancy Rider, decd.; Sarah A. Sharp, Admx. of Andrew Sharp, decd., and Ann Cackley, Plaintiffs,

vs.
J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff, and as such, administrator of Wm. Skeen decd., Matthew Wallace, assigner of Rebecca Lewis, Georgianna Skeen, widow of Wm. Skeen decd., Robert M. Skeen, J. Curry Skeen, Catherine McClintic (nee Skeen), George T. McClintic, her husband, Virgie Skeen, Jessie Skeen, Mary Skeen, heirs at law of Wm. Skeen decd., Defendants.

The object of suit is to revive the Chancery cause of James Sharp's Ex'or, etc. vs. James Sharp's legatees, etc., and the petition of plaintiffs filed therein, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, against the administrator and heirs of Wm. Skeen decd., and to proceed upon said petition to final decree for the payment of the debts of said Skeen in said petition mentioned, and to this end to subject to sale any property of said Skeen, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Georgianna Skeen, J. Curry Skeen, Robert M. Skeen, Catherine McClintic (nee Skeen), George T. McClintic, Virgie Skeen, Mary Skeen and Jessie Skeen, are non residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 5th day of March, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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(first day of the Circuit Court)

the following tract of land, To-wit:

400 acres known as the "POPLAR FLATS" situated in said county on Beaver Lick Mountain and is the same land recovered in an action of Ejectment by said Alex. W. Rider vs. Wm. T. Perry.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay costs of sale and other expenses and the balance on a credit of one two, and three years in equal installments with interest from date, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security, and vendors lien retained as ultimate security. For further information apply to the undersigned at Green Bank, W. Va.

J. C. ARBOGAST,
S. P. C. and as such Admr. with will annexed of Alex. W. Rider, decd.
John W. Stephenson Atty.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The undersigned special commissioner, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 19th day of October 1893, in the chancery cause of J. C. Arbogast Admr. of William Skeen decd., vs. Wm. W. and J. W. McComb, and J. C. Lounry Sen. vs. the same, will proceed in front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday the 3rd day of April, 1894, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land mentioned in the bills in said causes, it being a tract of 82 acres lying in said county on the waters of Cummings Creek, about 3 miles south of Huntersville, and the same land on which the said defendants, Wm. W. and J. W. McComb now reside.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash in hand on day of sale to pay costs of each of the above styled suits and costs of sale, and the balance upon a credit of One, Two, and Three years in equal installments with interest from date, the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments with good personal security and the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON, Special
JOHN W. STEPHENSON, Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have given bond as required by law. Given under my hand this 7th day of Feb 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON
12 80 Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The undersigned special commissioner, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered on the 4th day of April 1893, in the chancery cause of the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company, vs. Samuel Harper and William L. Harper, will proceed, in front of the Court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1894, to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following tract of land belonging to the defendant Samuel Harper, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on both sides of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Samuel Harper and Hugh Dever and contains 105 acres, being the same land conveyed by Samuel Harper to Wm. L. Harper by deed bearing date on the 20th day of October 1892 and is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, in deed book no. 15, at page 293. Said land is fertile, and a large part thereof is in meadow, or capable of being cultivated.

Terms of Sale.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and on the residue a credit of 6 and 12 months will be given, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date. A lien to be retained until all the purchase money on said land is paid.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Com'r.
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law. Given under my hand this 20th day of May 1893.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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S. L. Brown.
Clk Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
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G. M. Kee.
Amos Barlow.
Geo. Baxter.
Geo. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Monterey, Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
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ODDS AND ENDS ABOUT MARLINTON.

Some have doubted the veracity of the statement, made in last week's paper, that the first inhabitant of the place lived in a hollow sycamore tree for one winter, but they have no reason to doubt the legend. Until very recent years there was to be seen here a tree large enough to accommodate a man with sleeping quarters, and in the memory of old inhabitants there existed three or four such trees. There is reasonable doubt, however, which one was originally occupied by the hunter Sewell. The last one to go was one at the mouth of the Kee Run, which the writer cut down with a few strokes of the axe. The entrance of the hollow was about ten feet high and the roof sloped back to the ground.

He remembers shooting off the head of a blacksnake which was up this tree, with an old mountain rifle, but that is another story, and one he does not insist on being believed. This tree's trunk was simply a shell and having a heavy top, got very tottery at last and it was a mercy to put it out of its misery.

Anyway, we would like to believe that the first settler of the county used this novel shelter from the winter's storms, with no rent to pay, which is a custom our citizens are too familiar with.

The confluence of the streams here made this a particularly good place for the followers of the chase. The bear that got up before the dogs made an out and out honest bolt for his life going straight up and down hills, and knowing the country better than a book, he was sure to come down the point of the ridge east of the mouth of Kuapp's (or Nap's) Creek and up the opposite mountain side, or the reverse, as he might be making for Webster or Bath according as his nose was turned.

With a deer, the sound of the dogs caused it to seek the water and it would come to the creek or river at certain "stands," as infallibly as if it was obeying a law from which there should be no variance. A man may live here a long time now and escape being run over by a deer, but in those days, in corn husking time, a gun lay near the husker, who kept his head up, looking out for deer, so much, that his work was mechanically done, often, and while it was well husked the corn would be scattered over a wide area of ground.

The place has too much life about it now for deer to come and graze in the wheat fields, and for some years they seem to have gradually disappeared, until it was quite possible to find a house without a gun with a "deer head" in it, before the town was built.

The boys to day have to be satisfied with a fox chase, or the catching of an occasional raccoon or other. The duck hunting here is really excellent, as are also the ducks that may be killed.

Since the beginning of the new era the town has become the county seat, after the hardest fought contest in the history of the county. In those former times, of which we are speaking, the idea of removal was advanced in a debating society then in being, which met at the school-house on Friday evenings, as is the time honored custom of such incubators of eloquence. The question was discussed and the point made that the place was more centrally located than Huntersville and as the defenders of that

town spoke very much against their natural propensities of acquisition it was settled that same time that the court house should be built here and at a place not more than a hundred yards from where the foundation is now laid, it was to have been upon the bluff at the foot of which the building is being erected, it may be said to have been, in a good many things, a better site than the one chosen.

In those days, the "centre of the county" was shifted from one point to another, until Edray seemed to have established her claim satisfactorily.

It remained for Forest Moore, now Judge Moore, of Clifton Forge, to declare that "Quince Poage's hog pen" was the centre of the county, and there it has evidently stayed, as he showed conclusively then that he had ascertained its whereabouts. At least his research had made his argument unanswerable on this point.

Well, if Marlinton is to lose the distinction of being the geographical center of the county, we must sincerely hope that said center will not be routed from its present quarters soon, to be driven from pillar to post, seeking another resting place and finding none.

At Marlinton the ways converge so as to render it a crossing place for man as well as beast. On Mr. George Kee's land there is a well worn Indian pony trail on which relics have been found.

The two turnpike roads of the county, with the exception of the Staunton and Parkersburg pike, which would have come by here except for lobbyists, meet at this place, and the State of Virginia built the really good bridge here in 1851, which miraculously escaped being burnt in war times. Our old citizens firmly believe that it would have been burned if there had been a man bad enough to set fire to such a noble structure.

Before the bridge was built various fords were used, but the Marlinton Ford was especially noted for its safety. It is about half a mile above the bridge and is a terror to our river pilots.

Before concluding this disjointed narration we will say that we want to get into print a lot of folk-lore dear to the heart of Pocahontas people, and if we print what we ought not to have printed or do things we ought to have left undone, the injured party has his remedy.

There is much that should be preserved in some other form than that of mere memories, which too soon find their resting place in the graves of their owners.

THE IRON DEPOSITS

in West Virginia, have not yet attracted much attention. Perhaps one reason for this is that the regions supposed to be richest in this mineral are not accessible to the railroads. In Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties there is a mountain range something like forty miles in extent, filled with workable veins of red fossil, red shale, and intermitting pipe ores, which are claimed to be equal in quality and quantity to the ores of East Tennessee. With the extension of the Camden system of railroads to Marlinton in Pocahontas county, and the Warm Springs branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the same town, under an agreement already entered into between these two roads, we may expect an early development of this iron region. — *Ex-Gov. Fleming at Pittsburgh.*

WHEN IS A LIBEL SUIT JUSTIFIABLE?

Maximilian von Harden, the Editor of the *Zukunft*, Berlin, has on several occasions been prosecuted for libel. In Germany, such prosecution does not necessarily emanate from the individual whose reputation is supposed to have been injured by some passage in a newspaper or magazine article. When public officials are attacked unjustly as private individuals by any publication, it is the duty of the State Prosecutor of the district in which the offending publication is issued to proceed against the Editor.

Von Harden has in several instances been pronounced not guilty in the courts; at other times, he has escaped with a nominal fine. — Sometimes the judges have even declared that his writings "breathe nothing but the highest patriotism." Commenting upon his latest experience of this kind, when he was fined 30 marks, \$7.50, for an alleged libel upon Chancellor von Caprivi, von Harden, in the *Zukunft*, February, says:

I think it is perfectly correct, and even needful and useful to the community, that legal complaints should be made in case of libel, especially if it can be proved that assertions have been made which are likely to lower the complainant in the eyes of his fellow citizens, I do not acknowledge the right of the Press to make such untrue assertions; but neither do I acknowledge that the State Prosecutors, under cover of their official position, have a right to insult the accused. When the Press supplies gossips and scandal mongers with such matter as in the case of General Kirchhoff, no punishment is too severe. It would be well for the German authorities to follow the lead of England in this matter; by introducing "coöperative" fines. Only when the publishers are hurt very materially in pocket will such insults cease. Imprisonment of the editor has no effect, for it is of little importance to the publishers that the "coolie," hired to represent the editor, is made to live on lentils for a few days. Neither do I think that the men whom we pay our money to administer the affairs of State should be insulted with impunity. Those who publish libels against men in official positions ought to be punished rigorously. But what is a libel? I acknowledge freely that great men are entitled to greater consideration than I. But the courts are hardly able to say who is a great man. I have always been led to believe that we citizens are all equals before the law. A feeling of insult is a very subjective feeling. Earl Caprivi feels insulted by my articles. I feel insulted when a high official talks about things which he evidently does not understand. — Citizen George Leo von Caprivi is of no importance to me. I have to do only with the responsible official. His honesty of purpose I have always admitted; but I believe that wicked and frivolous statesmen are not half as dangerous to the country as statesmen who are continually duped by their own honest convictions, and I cannot draw the "proper line" in this subjective manner of looking at things, ere this has been clearly pointed out to me. Pleasure and confidence reigned in Troy before the city fell, and if Priam had begun proceeding for libel against Cassandra, that lady would certainly not have come off without a fine of 600 drachmas. — *Literary Digest.*

A GOOD SIGN.

The earnest important question as to the proper relations of wealth and labor, so widely discussed in all industrial centers, seem to point to some such conclusion as this:

The existence of wealth is morally right, something necessary and good, but it may be abused. For the present millionaires though dangerous are never the less desirable. Their chief sin of commission is extravagance, and their chief sin of omission is idleness. Hence it is not possible to set the rich against the poor, as hostile classes. The proper distinction should lie between the thrifty rich and poor on one side, and the thriftless rich and poor on the other. Every citizen rich or poor who is industrious works and saves, is a friend to his country, and every man rich or poor who is idle or wasteful is of no advantage to his country, but is a positive enemy to all real prosperity.

When it comes to be understood in this light, we shall see the thrifty bonded in a noble brotherhood, on the principle of living and letting live, promoting the interests of the home and nation, while the drones will be stung with clipped wings out of all social relations. — This seems to be the tendency just now and may it soon realize its results. — *Contributed.*

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. (DEM.)

The Democratic Congressional Committee of this district met at Hinton on March 24. W. J. Brightwell had the proxy of Hon. L. M. McClintic, the member from this county, as press of business prevented his attending.

In selecting the place for holding the convention, G. L. Hayes placed Hinton in nomination, Judge C. P. Snyder nominated Charleston, and J. M. McGrath nominated Blaine. The vote was taken and Hinton was selected. Wednesday, August 1, 2:30 p.m. was fixed as the time of the convention.

The committee adopted the following:

Each of the following counties in said district shall be entitled to one vote for each 100 Democratic voters and one vote for each fraction of part thereof fifty or over, on the basis of the vote cast for President Cleveland, in 1892, namely:

Boone	9	Clay	5
Fayette	22	Greenbrier	23
Kanawha	45	Logan	5
McDowell	6	Mercer	18
Monroe	14	Nicholas	11
Pocahontas	10	Raleigh	10
Summers	16	Upshur	9
Webster	7	Wyoming	6

A JAPAN CASE.

A somewhat curious case was recently heard in the Osaka Appeal Court. Two farmers of Toyama quarreled; one of them bit the other in the hand, the wound ultimately causing the loss of part of that member. This prevented the injured from cultivating his land, and he had to employ other labor instead. A claim was accordingly made for heavy damages against the biter, and 3,360 yen damages were given, being at the rate of 240 yen per annum for 14 years, the plaintiff being now fifty six, and it being thought reasonable to suppose that he would have been able to till the land until he was seventy. — *The Herald, Kobe, Japan.*

HOME NEWS

—Hon. John A. Preston made an eloquent address to a large and attentive audience on Wednesday.

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—Mr. W. A. Shearer was so unfortunate as to lose one of his horses, it dropping dead on the Swago Hill as he was returning from Roncerverte.

—On Thursday night of last week the "Northern Lights" glowed for hours in the northern sky. On the same night a large meteor fell, apparently on Buck's Mountain in plain sight of the town, which seemed as large as the sun appears.

—JEWELER SMITH will be at Marlinton for the next 15 days repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. Lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Yours respectfully, M. D. SMITH.

—Cashier F. M. Durbin of the new bank arrived in the city from Grafton this morning and will return tomorrow and close up his business in the vicinity of Buckhannon preparatory to taking charge of the bank. He informs us that he will move his family here in April.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

—An affidavit, taken in the rush that always attends court day, was made in the following words: "You solemnly swear that so and so is so."

—Court day was bright and pleasant, but there was the sort of subside chill in the air that marks this weather, which makes it seem that if winter must give up, he is going to do so as unpleasantly as possible. The crowd attending was about as large as usual. Auction sales were going on all day, and the silver-tongued auctioneer, Swecker, was as bland as usual. The Harper land was sold, which was the only sale of real estate made under decree. Judge Campbell is presiding. Attorneys Jones, Turk, J. T. McCullister, Arbuckle, T. H. Dennis and Stephenson are the attorneys present from a distance. The court will probably be in session the most of this week.

—A fine display of good horses was to be seen on court day. The best horse we have ever seen in this county is Withrow McClintic's three year old stallion "Claremont," which he imported from Kentucky last year. He is a light bay and with a little more practice will make a great trotter, and his reach now is something remarkable. The man who improves the class of stock is a public benefactor. Mr. McClintic had on exhibition, also, two large Kentucky jacks, who seemed to be quite at their ease in the crowd.

—The manly sport of football seems to have taken a firm hold in Pocahontas, and it is a game greatly to be commended as promoting activity, speed and endurance in the player, as well as being a test for the temper. The Jericho Football Club has been organized recently with Wm. B. Johnson as Captain of the team, and has beautiful grounds about a mile from the grounds of the Marlintonians.

A game is likely to be played this season yet between this town and Academy. The Big Spring Team played the American Mingo Team a draw game recently. The game as played in Pocahontas is not the same as the one under which the colleges play in America, but the English Association game, the rules of which were taught by the Englishmen playing on various teams here. It is less blood thirsty game than the other and better suited to our players, as the Rugby game requires men who are in good training, as any others would be made

stiff and helpless by the violent exertions.

—Our past winter has been a remarkable one in the mildness of the weather. In November the thermometer stood at 3° and the cold spell at that time froze the river the only time it has been frozen across this winter. The weather continued to good to last until the March storms which formed a combination with both the Equinoctial and Easter storms, and sent people shivering about as we had a semi-tropical winter. The mercury dropped to 5° then on the coldest morning, which is the second coldest temperature registered at the weather bureau here. Before this was had one of the most violent thunder storms ever experienced even among these mountains. Our Easter storm ended, we hope, with the meteoric display and the northern lights of the other night. All these signs must be full of meaning to some.

—A solution to the problem about the division of soldiers:
Let x equal distance from head of column to turning point, then,
25 plus x : x :: x : 25 — x
then x-square equal 625 — x-square
2x-square equal 625
x equals 25 halves extract the square root, 2x equals 25 | 2 equals 35.355
messenger travels 25 plus 35.355 equals 60.355 miles.
The rates are variable but must be uniform. Very respectfully,
A. M. BYRD.

CLOVER CREEK.

Farmers are very busy making preparations for the new crop. The Easter storm left the wheat in an apparently bad condition. Mr. J. H. Doyle had the misfortune to have a fine steer to break its neck. Mr. Oscar Bell is off to the West to buy stock. Mr. John Trace passed through town to day. Mr. William Sharp is better. The sick are Misses Muly and Edna Kramer. Peaches are all killed and the apples are injured. Feed is plenty and the grass is growing finely, and droves of cattle are coming in. Our new preacher is Rev William Sharp. He will preach at Clover Creek on the 31 Sunday at 10 a. m. and at 3 p. m. at Driftwood. Mr. Godfrey Geiger has made some of the Ligon patent fence. Y. K. W.

SPLIT ROCK.

Our lovely March weather has at last given way to an Easter storm, which has been looked forward to by our old weather prophets, as something sure to come. Our farmers, having taking advantage of this fine spring weather are about ready to put in their spring crops. We are soon to lose some of our most worthy neighbors, who we trust may be replaced by others as agreeable. It was the writer's pleasure on Sat. to witness a game of football between the American Mingo Football team and the Big Spring Football team, played on the former's grounds near Mingo. The day was one of our finest, and quite a number of all ages assembled to see the contest, which was looked upon with the keenest interest by the friends of both teams. The Captains of the respective teams showed great skill in the training of their men. It was a most closely contested game, neither side scoring a goal, each and every one doing more than was expected of him, (the Big Spring boys gaining the reputation of kicking like mules). There have been quite a number of persons on the sick list lately but we are happy to say they are all convalescing at present. MOHUN.

PERSONAL.

Miss Susie Price has returned

home from teaching school in Mr. Peter Cleek's family, on Knapp's Creek.

Jacob Dilley is recovering from a long sickness of pneumonia brought on by exposure while rafting on the river.

Dr. E. L. Day has returned from Buckhannon.

Mr. E. H. Smith made a trip to Roncerverte last week.

Mr. Andrew Campbell visited Marlinton, accompanying his father, Judge Campbell.

GREEN BANK.

Old March went out like a lion, and April came in likewise. Rev. E. F. Alexander and Rev. Dobbs, Williamsburg, Va., held a Sacramental service at Liberty, last Sunday, which was largely attended.

Mr. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, was in town last week.

The Literary Society closed its meetings at this place last Friday with an interesting entertainment, consisting of dialogues, recitations and "The Colored Boys' Debate," which was all very amusing and entertaining, except for the report that the floor was giving way under the pressure, which caused considerable alarm and several people left before the best of the performance was over. It had only swayed a little.

Messrs. B. M. and H. A. Yeager were in town last week.

Mrs. John E. Gum is very low at this writing, there being little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Curry is on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. James Stretch and family have moved to the Maupin property at this place, he having recently purchased the same.

Mr. Zack Cassel has moved to the old Bible property, on Rosin Run, now owned by Dr. Austin.

There is a good deal of sickness in this part of the county, and Dr. L. L. Little is riding day and night, as well as the other Doctors.

James Curry says he has an old time bad cold which has about floored him. PHILO.

PUBLIC RENTING.

I will on first day of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, west Virginia, appointed to commence on the 3rd day of April 1894, rent to the highest responsible bidder for one year from date of renting

about 304 acres

of land the greater part of which is in good grazing condition, situated on the headwaters of the "Old Field Fork of Elk," and known as "The Allie McLaughlin Lands." The above property has been very much improved during the last year, fences having been improved, brush cut and cleaned up generally.

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Respectfully Yours,
LEVI GAY, Recvr.
Marlinton, W. Va. Feb. 20th. '94.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of E. I. HOLT, will come forward and settle at once or they will be put out for collection, and all persons holding claims against E. I. HOLT will present them for adjustment.

N. J. BROWN
Feb. 20th, '94. Receiver.

HOTEL BYRD.

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LEVI GAY
Receiver.

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Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
1st Cir. Court, S. L. Brown.
2nd Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Com'r's Co. Ct., C. E. Beard.
G. M. Kee.
Amos Barlow.
Geo. Baxter.
Geo. P. Moore.
Co. Surveyor, Geo. P. Moore.
Coroner

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 8th Tuesday in October.
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INDICTMENTS.

STATS VS.

Howard McCoy, Felony, burglary.

Henry Jones, Felony (rape).

Edgar Pryor, Felony (cutting).

L. J. Piles, Felony (shooting).

MISDEMEANOR.

P. Golden, peddling without license, 3 cases.

John C. Hunter and the Cumberland Lumber Co., blocking fords with logs.

Letcher Herold, Millard Herold and Horace Herold, fishing with nets.

Horace Herold, Forrest Herold and Garnet House, fishing with nets.

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Horace Herold, M. F. Herold, Letcher Herold and Garnet House, fishing with nets.

J. J. Hannah, false swearing.

Renick Sutton, deadly weapons, 3 cases.

Summers Sutton, same, 2 cases.

W. A. Sheets, same, 2 cases.

Anderson Sheets, same.

Amos Courtney, same.

Melvin Cobb, same.

Wallace Jackson, same.

Washington Brady and Sarah Gordon, lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

Allen Burner, trespass.

Harry Thomson, assault and battery.

J. B. Gaudet, same.

Page Gay, same.

CHANCERY ORDERS.

Grimes' adm'r. vs. Grimes' heirs, referred to commissioners.

Mary M. Pullin vs. J. F. Outlip, decree to sell.

Lyons, McKee & Co. vs. F. P. Fandervoort, referred to comm'r.

J. C. Louny vs. Geo. Hamilton, decree to sell.

John W. Stephenson vs. George W. McDonald, referred to comm'r.

Ann Courtney vs. Henry Higgins dismissed.

R. S. Turk vs. B. M. Yeager, decree to sell.

Medora A. F. Carr vs. Isaac Shinnelberry, injunction perpetuated.

L. M. Waugh vs. Ella I. Waugh, divorce granted.

W. A. Bratton appointed trustee in place of George H. Moffet in Burr land.

Joseph F. Clutter vs. N. F. Clutter, sale of infant's land ratified.

Barkley's adm'r. vs. Barkley's heirs, decree to sell.

John Ligon executor of Robert McCutcheon vs. Geo. H. McLaughlin, decree to sell.

John A. Geiger vs. William R. Sutton and others, decree to sell.

A. Coombs vs. Jane Simmons, injunction granted to open road.

Elhart, Joyner & Co. vs. J. W. R. y. referred to a comm'r.

B. M. Yeager appointed Commissioner of School Lands.

Jno. T. Dixon vs. Samuel Harper, decree to rent.

Elizabeth McLaughlin vs. Maggie W. Arbogast, dismissed.

Sally Gm's adm'r. vs. E. O. Moors, decree to sell.

Sally Gm's adm'r. vs. Enos R. Tallman, decree to sell.

W. C. Mann and wife vs. Jno. E. Barlow, injunction dissolved.

Bowlin, Spots & Co. vs. U. S. McNeill, referred to comm'r. and receiver directed to turn assets of the assignment into cash by next term of this court, if possible.

Levi Gay etc. vs. Wm. Skeen etc. referred to comm'r.

Francis S. Coulter vs. Robert Coulter, \$8 expense money allowed to plaintiff.

Shaffer vs. Rucker, Piles vs. Piles decree to sell.

M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty Herold, decree to sell.

Sheets vs. Sheets, referred to a comm'r.

S. P. Patterson vs. J. W. Dilley, decree to sell.

N. Frank & Sons vs. E. I. Holt, from the report of Receiver, N. J. Brown, the defendant not being prima facie insolvent, ordered that the Receiver replenish stock of goods with \$750, carry on the business until October, 1894, and the cause referred to a comm'r.

J. C. Arbogast vs. J. M. Kiani sou, referred to a commissioner.

A Contingent Fee.

An Irishman went to a lawyer with a case, but the attorney wanted a retainer. The Irishman was poor, and finally the lawyer said he would take the case on a contingent fee. It was so settled, but the contingent fee part of the agreement bothered the client. He confided his ignorance to a friend and asked for an explanation. "An' it's the meanin' of a contingent fee you're after knowin'?" Sure I'll tell ye. A contingent fee means that if ye lose the case the lawyer gets nothin'; if ye win, ye gets nothin' but a small Law Journal.

Mr. Editor:—I was in Marlinton the 4th Sunday in April at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Mt. Pleasant at 3 o'clock the same day.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. SARVER.

—Diogenes took his lantern and went out to find an honest man; he found him at last, to his sorrow, for the honest man stole his lantern. A like search would have been as fruitless these days to find a man with any money, for when you found him he would borrow money of you.

The Summers Monroe-Greenbrier controversy is apt to assume a serious aspect, so that Monroe is likely to lose about \$350,000 of taxable property to Summers, and Greenbrier will, also, fare badly. The reason of the mistake is that the lines as actually surveyed did not enclose the 400 square miles necessary for the formation of a county, and the lines were "protracted" on paper.

The origin of "he's a brick" we are told by Plutarch, was that Lycurgus, King of Sparta, on being asked by an ambassador why the towns of Sparta had no walls, answered that they had walls, and he would show them to the questioner. On the next day the King led the Spartan army was drawn up and said: "There thou beholdest the walls of Sparta, and every man a brick."

"Once in Persia reigned a king,
Who upon his signet ring,
Graved a maxim true and wise,
Which upheld before his eyes
Gave him counsel at a glance,
Fit for every change or chance,
Solemn words, and these are they,
'Even this shall pass away.'"

"To all who come after me, I hope that no words of mine written or spoken in my life, will be found to have done harm to any one after I am dead.—Henry Edward Manning, Cardinal Archbishop."

Why Did Gladstone Retire?

Nobody knows the real truth.—Everybody is guessing. His friends say that his eyesight is poor, and that he cannot endure much mental strain since the injury he received in the campaign of 1892. This is neither pure fiction nor the whole truth. It is an excuse.

Gladstone's enemies say that internal and incurable differences exist in the Cabinet. Some say these arise over the three naval questions: Is it necessary to enlarge the navy at once? Will it be advantageous to unite the Ministry of War and the Ministry of the Navy in one department? Should England recognize Admiral Benham's action before Rio and give it international recognition? Other enemies say the differences arise on the subject of what tactics to pursue against the House of Lords.—They also say that he has lost control of his own party, or, rather, the Radical element in it is under the leadership of Henry Labouchere.—All these explanations seem plausible, but they are not expressions of the whole truth. Gladstone would not resign for such reasons. He has shown that he can reconstruct his Cabinet and carry on the policies of the Government. He has shown that he is able to cut off a part of his followers, and still have enough left to give him the power to rule. There are other reasons for his retirement. Gladstone, himself, tells his friends that his hearing is poor and is growing worse.—He says that he cannot follow the debates. Labouchere wrote recently: "The last half year has made Gladstone an old man. He can no more handle the questions in so comprehensive a way as twenty years ago." Here is probably the truth. The candle is almost burned out.

"What a pity," some will say.—Nay! not so. That's the course of events. Life is no traitor. We are miserable and not able to adjust ourselves readily.—The Americans have a phrase: "Nobody is indispensable." At first, that sentence sounds cold; but life teaches us that such is the law. The great men pass away, and we seem perplexed for a moment; but soon, very soon, other men arise and take the vacated places. In the mean time, life has proceeded almost as usual and the departed ones are no longer missed. We can live without Gladstone.—Nordlyst, New York.

The English Language.

We cannot object so much to the following article for the words it contains or how they are written or spoken, as we have a right to the covert insult, to America, conveyed by those words:

The Sydney Mail, Sydney, Australia, says: Unless something is done to check the evil, Australian pronunciation will be as distinctive within a few years as that in the United States, and as offensive to the ear of the fastidious. The faults complained of are a drawl, a twang, a tendency to convert single vowels into diphthongs, and an opposite tendency to squeeze up some of the broad sounds into half their legitimate volume. All, or nearly all, these aberrations from the right path are due to the influence of uninstructed immigrants, and there is much danger of developing a speech which will be the embodiment of all English provincialisms. This should not be.—There are Londoners who do not

talk Cockney, just as there are countrymen who speak pure English. The deterioration of Australian English is mainly due to laziness on the part of the young.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Weather Bureau.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Apr. 2, 1894.—Report of the West Virginia Weather Service, covering week ending March 31st, together with a resume of the conditions existing during month of March, 1894.

The month of March, 1894, will long be remembered as a remarkable one in many respects, more especially because of the fact that both the highest and lowest temperatures on record occurred. Up to and including the 24th the conditions were markedly favorable to the growth of all form of vegetation and farming operations were pushed accordingly. Temperatures from the first of the month to the date mentioned were above the normal. At Parkersburg the temperature reached 86 degrees on the 20th. This abnormal state of temperature was followed on the 25th by conditions decidedly the reverse and from that date including the 30th temperatures were below the normal, very low temperatures occurring on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, the unusual temperature (for March) of 16 degrees occurring on the 27th. These low temperatures were accompanied by a hard freeze on the morning of the 26th, no frost on the 27th and a killing frost on the 28th and proved very destructive to all forms of vegetation, in many instances being almost fatal as far as a future crop was concerned. The amount of precipitation was, as a rule, below the normal, the last week showing a slight increase to above. The percent of sunshine was about average.

Cereals and grasses.—Owing to the rather open winter wheat was not as well protected by snow as generally but some is up and looking fairly well. Clover and grass had started nicely but much damage was done by the freeze and frosts. Some wheat and oats were also frozen. In some localities the fall of snow that accompanied the freeze protected the wheat and oats to a very great extent. Oats not all planted but some is up. Some rye sown.

Vegetables.—Garden truck was doing nicely until the 26th. Early planted potatoes and onions were badly injured by the cold and gardens generally will be affected.

Fruit.—Up to the 24th the prospect for a good crop was very encouraging. From all sections the information that immense damage was done by the severe cold. Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, quinces and grapes were all injured to a more or less extent. In some districts many of the fruits mentioned were killed outright, especially peaches, cherries and early apples.

Farming Operations.—Plowing and preparing ground for corn well along but was retarded somewhat by recent cold snap owing to the fact that the ground was frozen.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Observer, Weather Bureau, Director.

HOW TO MAKE HENS LAY.

Select orthodox hens of good moral training. Name all of them McDuff. Then they will be forced to "lay on or be damned."

HOME NEWS

Died. At his home near Buckeye, on Sunday, the 1st day of April, William Rogers, an old Union veteran, after several years illness.

—An old man, a typical mountaineer, was the defendant in an ejectment suit in our court at its last term, and the action going against him, the sheriff must soon eject him from his home to find a place, maybe, in the poor house. — He was seen late one evening on his way back to the mountain, and was heard muttering and cursing to himself, and every little ways would pick up a stone and hurl it with all the force possible against the bank. How many plaintiffs he was killing can be imagined.

—Howard McCoy was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at the April court, for burglary. There was no doubt of his guilt and he confessed. His only remark when Judge Campbell fixed the lowest period as his sentence was to the effect that he wished it were six years instead of one. McCoy is about eighteen, is a tall, straight, fine looking boy, and has had a crazy notion that he wanted to go to the penitentiary. He stole about three dollar's worth of goods which he had no use for, breaking in a stable at Academy. It is so evident that he is using this only as an excuse to gratify a foolish whim, that it is a pity that his whole life is to be ruined by the caprice of a moment.

—Renick Sutton, of Green Bank, was indicted at the last term of court for carrying deadly weapons. This is the outcome of a most exciting occurrence. Last winter he compelled a Mr. Sheets to marry a sister, at the point of a pistol. Justice Taylor issued a summons to bring him in, dead or alive. This put Mr. Sutton on his mettle and he refused to be arrested. He has served for several years in the standing army on the Western frontier, and has taken prizes in target practice as well as occupying the position of a sharp shooter. He went into the mountains for some week and though the posse in pursuit came in sight of him several times, they respected his Winchester, and he was not taken. He says that he found his way to a feather bed every night of the chase, and friends at the different places kept watch while he slept, he being favored, as he says by "Two fair maids" as guard one night. Thinking the pursuit was over a few weeks ago he returned to his father's farm and went to work and was arrested then. He gave bail to appear before the Grand Jury in the sum of \$500. — He appeared, but as the charge of "kidnapping" a man thirty pounds heavier than he was too indefinite the indictment was found in the time-honored way, for carrying deadly weapons. It may be remarked further that juries in finding and passing on such indictments are often armed to the teeth.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Albert Gunther, an extensive contractor of our city, is working on a big contract at Marlinton, Pocahontas county. He will start for the woolly wilds on Monday evening. It is quite an adventurous trip as forty miles will be made on horse back. — *Wheeling Register.*

Mr. T. A. Sydenstricker, of Academy, has been here representing the McCormick binders and mowers. Farmers wishing to buy one of these excellent machines find it convenient to have an agent in the county.

Mr. Alexander Adams, Secretary and Treasurer of the Cumberland

Lumber Co., was at Marlinton during court, in the matter relating to the suit brought by D. O'Connell against that company for a settlement.

Rev. Fultz, of Frost, has been licensed to celebrate marriages in this county.

Rev. Wm. A. Sharp has taken office of Edray M. E. Circuit, of which Rev. S. C. Morgan has been pastor for five years.

Kirk Snyder is foreman in the office of the Clifton Forge Review.

Misses Rosa and Eva Ligon passed on their way to Academy.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of Commissioner N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va., April 9, 1894.

John W. Stephenson, Trustee, vs. George W. McDonald and others.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in above styled cause that pursuant to decree entered in said cause on the 17th day of October, 1893, and on the 3d day of April, 1894, I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton on the 4th day of May, 1894, to take, state and report the following matters, to-wit:

1st. An account ascertaining and fixing the debts and liens on the fund to come into said trustee's hands under "Exhibit B" of the bill, according to priority.

2d. An account of the fund in the hands of said trustee or that will come into his hands under "Exhibit B."

3d. What will be a reasonable fee for the plaintiff's attorney for his services in this cause.

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest to be stated.

N. C. McNEIL, Commissioner.

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Notice To Creditors.

Elhart Joyner & Co et als. vs. J. W. Riley, admr., et als.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd, for adjudication to F. J. Snyder at his office in the said county, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court this 10th day of April, 1894. 6a \$6:40 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets adm'r. vs. Rachel E. Sheets and others.

To the creditors of Jacob Sheets dec'd In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob Sheets to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob Sheets for adjudication to F. J. Snyder, commissioner at his office in the said county, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894.

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DUNMORE.

A general move: W. H. Cackley will move to Ronceverte this week.

W. K. Jackson will move to the Cackley house. Newton Moore will move to Knapp's Creek soon.

Messrs. Dilley, Reid & Carpenter will move their sawmill to McCatcheon's this week. Wine & Lambert will move their mill to Hugh McLaughlin's.

Miss Florence Austin is on the sick list.

Miss Lula Kerr is not well.

B. F. McElwee has returned from New York.

H. M. Moore and wife were on a visit to Huntersville last week.

John Driscoll and C. E. Steinmeyer were in town last week.

Miss Riley's school will close next week.

H. M. Moore had a fine horse to rear, fall and kill itself. — TIM.

TRAVELER'S REPOSE.

"Rev." L. J. R. Dysard is off on a trip to Staunton to lay in his spring and summer goods.

Postmaster, Peter Yeager, "turned his old leather hat" the other day — its a boy.

Miss Dora N. Brownlee, formerly the school teacher at A. M. V. Arbogast's, has returned to her home at Linhurst, Augusta county, Va.

Misses Pearl Yeager and Bessie Burner tried their luck fishing last week in the Greenbrier River, and were amply rewarded for their time catching a nice string, numbering 57, which did very well for April.

Messrs. Sandy Burner and Frank Houchin are off on a hunting expedition, (hunting a goose nest)

P. D. Arbogast and wife are visiting friends and relatives at Monterey, Va.

Mr. Arbogast's school at this place is progressing finely.

Singing at this place has been quite a success, and we are living in the hope that in the near future we will be able to render very melodious music.

Miss Mattie Burner has returned from Huntersville, where she has been spending the winter.

"Montgomery Ward," A. E. Holliday, has a fine lot of dry goods, notions, etc. on hands now.

Mrs. C. C. Burner is visiting relatives at Green Bank.

Miss Gertrude Yeager is preparing for an extended visit to her sister, who is living in Bath county, Va.

Mr. Scott Sum is "the same old horse he use to was" and just as fat and pretty as ever.

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Huntersville, April 28, 29.

Green Bank, May 5, 6.

Levelton, " 12, 13.

Hot Springs, " 19, 20.

The district stewards meeting will be held in Lewisburg, Tuesday, April 17th, at 11 a. m.

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

—Mr. D. T. McNeil will soon start a new store at Buckeye. R. E. Overholt & Sons have recently erected a building across the stream and have moved into it.

Died: Mattie Pearl daughter of Mr and Mrs Austin Hamrick, near Mill Point at the residence of J. T. Hogsett, on the 8th inst at 5 p. m. of partial paralysis. Age 9 mo.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of West Virginia,
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The rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, March 26, 1894,
William Skeen's Admr.

John T. McGraw and others.

The object of this suit is to enforce the vendors lien retained in an unrecorded deed made by William Skeen and wife to Geo. M. Whi escarver, trustee, on the 2nd day of February, 1891, evidenced by two bonds of the said Whi escarver, now in the hands of J. C. Crogest, Sheriff, and as such Administrator of William Skeen, deceased the first bond for \$2250, dated day of April, 1891, and due Jan. 30, 1892, with interest thereon from the 30th day of January, 1891, the second bond is also for \$2,250 dated day of April, 1891, falling due on the 30th day of January, 1893, with interest thereon from the 30th day of January, 1891, which a e. holly due and unpaid, by having sale of the land set forth in the said deed, which is a tract estimated to contain 3,906 acres more or less, lying in this county, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that George Anna Skeen widow of Wm. Skeen dec'd., Virginia Skeen, Jessie Skeen, Mary Skeen, Robert M. Skeen, J. C. Crogest, I. H. B. Skeen, Mrs. W. K. McIntire, who are children and heirs of William Skeen dec'd., and Geo. T. McIntire are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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CHILDHOOD.

The first thing a baby does is to howl. That child knew that he had got a joyous, gamesome, time before him; he wouldn't. He would smile. But one of the most endearing characteristics of childhood is its candour, and the baby knows that crump lies waiting round the corner to seize him by the throat, that thrush lurks in the imperfectly washed feeding bottle, that wind spasms and teething convulsions only wait the opportunity to mark him for their prey, and so he howls.

The nurse will be likely to say it is a pin, but it is not. It is because the baby guesses what it has got to go through before it grows up. If ever it grows up at all. There is a period between childhood and maturity of which one doesn't want to write. No man likes to remember that he was once a long legged, red-wristed hobbledehoy, who drowned his freckles in blushes, when girls, who did not happen to be his sisters, looked at him, and shaved surreptitiously with his mother's.

No woman cares about looking back to the days when she had thick ankles, which her skirts were not long enough to cover; when she wore her hair in a pigtail, because she was too old to wear it loose up on her shoulders, and too young to turn it up; when the front hooks and eyes of her frock were always bursting off, and her sister's sweet hearts used to call her little girl. A humiliating experience altogether, the period of adolescence. But more humiliating still it is to be a mature, grown up person, and know how far off you are from being the wonderful creature you intended to be, when you began the world. You did not contemplate being exactly beautiful—it is not for everyone to achieve that—but you meant to be commanding. You were going to do everything well; to succeed gloriously—to be distinguished and brilliant—knock lumps off this poor old globe, in fact. And now—well—you haven't! The clay you're made of is the ordinary kind; not the blue earth diamond grow in. You might make up for your absolute lack of individuality by a brilliant suicide. But you don't. You're too commonplace. You're contented to go on being nobody. This may be a calm state, but it certainly is not a happy one.—Selected.

THE COMBUSTION OF GUNPOWDER.—The ideal powder, says E. mile Picard (*Paris Academy of Sciences*, February) should burn in such manner that the remaining surfaces of each grain at any time are parallel to the original surfaces that is, the grains should burn with perfect regularity. The old black and brown powders do not fulfil this condition; but M. Picard shows that the new colloidal powders do perfectly.

VIBRATIONS OF TALL BUILDINGS.—During the recent very heavy gales in Chicago, say The Scientific American, March 17, when the wind attained a velocity as high as 84 miles an hour, observations were taken on the vibration of two tall office buildings—the Monadnock, 182 feet high, and the Pontiac, 175. A plumb-bob suspended from the 16th floor of the former and hanging down to the second floor traced a circle just one-half inch in diameter in one case, and in another an ellipse seven sixteenths by three eighths of an inch. Observations with a transit showed a vibration of one fourth to one-half inch. The results in the other

buildings were comparable in magnitude to these.

CLOVER CREEK.

The sick people at this date are, George and Lucy Geiger, Mrs. Wm Sharp, Stephen Barnett, and John Galford, of Back Alleghany.

Mr. Wm. Sharp and the Misses Kramer are convalescing.

R. H. Dudley and Oscar Bell have moved stock from Virginia to their places here, and report the fruit crop killed there.

Mr. Newton Capps, of Virginia, is expected to move to his father's place on Elk.

Grass is short, but we expect that the present weather is a wild goose storm and that we will have better weather soon.

Mrs. Lou Sheets while visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Geiger, at Driftwood, had the misfortune to have the bolts in her trunk stolen. We would be glad if people would buy their bolts and not put visitors to such inconvenience. K. W.

Governor McCorkle.

Probably Governor McCorkle's first experience in West Virginia was when he taught school at Academy. He stood his examination for a certificate to teach public school under Mr. James W. Warwick then, superintendent of free schools, and shocked the gentle man's sense of propriety by offering to play cards, to decide who was to try the examination.

A tale is told concerning his horsemanship. The Governor prided himself on his skill in being an extraordinary rider, and was not slow to boast, at times, concerning it. One day as he was with a young lady through Hillsboro where its streets were a duly muddy for that place, even, the lady dropped her handkerchief. The Governor wheeled his horse and as he came back by it at a good pace, he stooped to pick it up in Indian fashion and fell off in the mud much to the general edification of the town.

A Slave's Tribute.

We are allowed to publish the following letter, copied verbatim from the original, found among the papers of the late Mrs. John W. Warwick. No one can fail to recognize the pathos and beauty of expression of the christian, that seems to creep unbidden into this letter. The writer, a former slave of the Warwicks, is long since dead: the 5, 1876.

Stanton Va august

My dear mistress I rite this to let you that I never forgot you pleas tell me how all are and give my lov to all and ples dont wonder at this writing for I did it myself I cante spel good but however I hope you can make it out. when I spent the winter at the springs I were on able to get to see you but I remember very well how you told me about god. I find him kind having tender mercy since he will not forsake us. every messenger of affliction may be regarded as coming to us with an olive branch in one hand—a love token gathered in bowers of paradise and in the other, a cup, mingled by one too gracious to put in one needless ingredient of sorrow. then sh it not be burned neither shall the flames kindle upon thee. Since I have seen you I met many strange trials—but you had been good in the midst of the very midst of the sea's tempest

to say fear not it is I be not afraid. I have no mother-for god has taken her. I do not think I will be here long—a few days and I bid this worlde adue.

give my lov to all

MARY COLEMAN.

—There is rumor of a railroad to be built into this county soon and citizens are warned to be on their guard and lookout for the locomotives. There is a vague suggestion of bonds to be voted on, which is a very popular way with Pocahontas people of raising money. A railroad is very much needed and it is a pity that a county worth three or four millions could not build a road as well as an individual millionaire.

A CARRIER PIGEON'S FLIGHT.—Leslie Day, of Buckhannon, was in the city Tuesday. He brought with him two carrier pigeons. At 10 o'clock that morning he released one pigeon from the top of the Blennerhassett hotel. The pigeon rose up, circled around two or three times and then took a straight line for Buckhannon.

It is estimated that the distance by flight is about 90 miles.

The other pigeon will be taken to Huntington and will be released there.

Mr. Day is traveling in the interest of the Washington Museum.—Parkersburg Journal.

TREATMENT OF CONVICTS BY RUSSIA.—The report of the commission of inquiry into conditions at the convict station at Onor, Saghalien, reveals numerous instances of merciless floggings, of anguished groans, of agonizing sobs. Convicts are suffering from famine, is a common occurrence. Murder, followed by cannibalism, is frequently committed solely with a view to procure execution as a termination of the misery of life.

Several convicts sometimes dispute before the officials for the responsibility of guilt. During 1892 almost a continuous string of convicts with mutilated corpses passed from Onor to Rykovskaya, where the officials reside. No inquiries were made, but the bodies were forthwith buried. Neither of the two doctors in Rykovskaya ever visited Onor.

A band of convicts in 1893 were committed to the charge of an Inspector, who was unable to read or write, to construct a road from Onor to Rykovskaya. Their failure to fully accomplish the work was punished with a reduction of rations. When they were unable to work longer they were shot and the deaths were entered as "from disease."—Exchange.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. H. Grose, commissioner, Huntersville, W. Va., April 1894. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that in pursuance to an order of reference entered in the chancery cause

Elhart, Joyner & Co et als. vs. J. W. Riley, adm'r. et als. made at the April Term of the circuit court of Pocahontas county on the 5th day of April, 1894, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1894,

proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. A statement of the debts due from Jacob L. Arbogast, dec'd., with their dates, dignities and priorities.

2d. A settlement of the administration account of J. W. Riley, adm'r. of J. L. Arbogast dec'd., and report the balance due from said administrator to his intestate estate

3d. Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent to the undersigned commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend.

W. H. GROSE,
Commissioner.

Notice To Creditors.

Elhart, Joyner & Co et als.

vs.

J. W. Riley, adm'r. et als.

To the creditors of Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd. to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd. for adjudication to F. J. Snyder at his office in the said county, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894.

Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court this 10th day of April, 1894.

6-8640 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Commissioner's Notice.

Pursuant to a decretal order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, entered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets' adm'r. vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others. he undersigned commissioner of said court will proceed, at the law office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1894, to settle and state the following matters of account:

1st. A settlement of the account of J. C. Arbogast as administrator of Jacob Sheets, dec'd.

2d. An account of the debts due from Jacob Sheets at the time of his death with their amounts, priorities and to whom due.

3d. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

F. J. SNYDER, Com'r of Circuit Ct., Pocahontas county. 5-60

Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets adm'r.

vs.

Rachel E. A. Sheets and others.

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Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
Clerk of Court, S. L. Brown.
Assessor, J. H. Patterson.
Com'r. Co. Ct., C. E. Beard.
Co. Surveyor, G. M. Kee.
Coroner, Amos Barlow.
Geo. Baxter.
Geo. P. Moore.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
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THE BILL OF COMPLAINT OF

A Chappy, Plaintiff, against Society Belle, Defendant, filed in Mr. Hevner's blacksmith shop at Marlinton.

The plaintiff complains and says that he is a very young man of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and that he has always been as harmless as a dove, and that he has ever endeavored to do his duty from the days of his childhood, and that in seeking relief in this court he comes without stain upon his escutcheon, and free from any remiss or laches on his part.

He represents to this court that he had with much pains and labor by dint of much cultivation and diligent and persevering persistence cultivated a hairy growth upon his upper lip, known in common and familiar terms as a mustache, to that extent that even the casual observer never failed to know what his intention was upon the slightest inspection of the plaintiff's face, and that its existence was often remarked upon by idle men about town, as they whiled away their existence cutting wood with their pocket knives as they say upon drygoods boxes; that so plain was the said mustache that his friends said that they "could see through it," meaning thereby that they could see that it was meant as an ornament for the features comprising plaintiff's face.

He further says that it was a very heliotrope of a mustache.

He says that upon the occasion on the day of April, 1894, he was in company with the defendant, said Society Belle, at a certain social gathering in said town, and on that occasion he had taken said mustache with him, as he had been accustomed to use it constantly, and that said Belle, noticing it upon his face, and for reason unknown to plaintiff, requested him to shave or otherwise remove said mustache from his face, and the plaintiff refusing, as a matter of course, to accede to such insane request, caused the said Society Belle to inquire for what consideration would he consent to remove said embryonic mustache. Whereupon, the plaintiff proposed that he would shave or otherwise remove it in compliance with the said demand if upon its complete and final disappearance said Society Belle would give him a regular, old-fashion, 18k kiss, without protest. Said terms were accepted by the defendant after a decent hesitation of perhaps twenty seconds.

Whereupon the plaintiff with drew from the presence of the charming defendant and straightway and in pursuance of said contract, with the aid of sundry brushes, razors, mirrors and divers other instruments and soap remove, shave, efface and obliterate said mustache, much to his mental anguish and in such pursuance did then and there destroy the work of many months. The plaintiff says that only the sense of the sacred obligation of his contract enabled him to so disfigure himself.

He further says that he straightway presented himself to the defendant and demanded the consideration due him, who had no consideration for him. She refused to comply with said terms and doth still refuse to make good her word by deed, though oftentimes requested by the plaintiff.

Therefore, the plaintiff considering that he has fully complied with

said terms as far as he is able, and too, as far as a man is capable, and that he has been most miserably injured and afflicted, he prays that proper relief be done to compel the defendant to make good the said contract, and said Society Belle to do, and further to pay him any and all damages he may see fit to grant.

Cupid, 1.

THE

A roman, once lived in the city. He was a very handsome man. Of the last century long. Have served in the army and navy. And, although I don't care to explain what I mean, to you must try to understand the bold Palikar.

Now this dashy Palikar, in the usual way, had flirted with a girl. With a hair of the color of the storm. And, what was the result? They are all dead.

She was child of the Holy Spirit. Who had plenty of faith in the bank. When the Nereid heard he would wed in a week. She cursed him in terms that were grievous and Greek. And, although I don't care to translate what they are, she didn't much flatter that bold Palikar.

IV. When this wedded but weak Palikar emerged from the church on the shore, A billow rolled in from the bar, And nothing was seen of him more. And all that the bride could collect of her man Was his white sustanullah and neat yataghan— Of course you all know what these articles are? They were all that was left of the bold Palikar.

V. But we tell of the bold Palikar, When the winter is stormy and cold, When we pour the old wine from the jar, And the chestnuts are roasted and told; And if we should hear in the pause of the tale The roar of the sea or the howl of the gale, We know that the noises we listen to are The Nereids hunting that poor Palikar.—Selected.

NO BETTER IN THE COUNTRY.

The Good work of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1893.

The B. & O. R. R., the pioneer of the American Railway System, has of recent years been renewing its youth, so to speak, and attracting to its lines a constantly increasing share of the passenger traffic ceaselessly passing between the cities of

the Atlantic seaboard and the great Mississippi Valley. As an evidence of this fact it may be stated that it may be stated that its revenue from passenger traffic was \$4,262,000 in 1888, while for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1893, it rose to 6,618,000, being a gain of over fifty five per cent in the last five years. It will be noted that the last fiscal year ended June 30th and that the heavy business to the World's Fair is not included in the figures, but will go to swell the gross receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894. No road in America has had greater experience than the B. & O. in handling large volumes of passenger business, and none is able to do it better. Every four years it is called upon to transport the enthusiastic thousands from the East, North and West to and from the presidential inaugurations, and it broke all previous records by its work during the Grand Army encampment at Washington, in 1892. Thus prepared by its past experiences the B. & O. was in position to take good care of the multitudes traveling to Chicago during the World's Fair, and while it probably carried to and from Chicago a greater number of people than any other road of equal mileage, it is gratifying to be able to state that not a single World's Fair traveler was killed on the B. & O. system.—Baltimore American, December 31, 1893.

THE TRUE FUNCTION OF CANNIBALISM.

Important factor of the progress of the race. He assigns to our ancestral stock—the man ape or ape man—the possession of those latent qualities which, in their higher development, we recognize as essentially human characteristics, and he attributes their development to their having been called into activity and maintained in exercise by war. Further, he concludes that the primitive man or ape man would never have engaged in war systematically unless incited thereto by the craving for animal food.

Mr Roberts emphasizes the point that man is the only animal among mammals which makes war on its own species, and assumes that it was never an end in itself, but an undertaken for an end, and that this end was most probably the procuring of food. That we ourselves regard cannibalism with aversion and horror, may be in part due to a higher altruism, to a growing dislike of destroying life, to a belief in immortality; but this aversion may owe much of its intensity to a kind of secret instinctive suggestion that we have been cannibals, and that the cannibal still remains deep down in the mental abysses.

The savage who was the fiercest, most ruthless and unrelenting, who was most endowed with cunning, and who was capable of yet being led, or of leading in his turn, was the true father of progress, of mind and of knowledge. Among the best types of existing cannibals, we find all the mental qualities on which we have based our higher reason; and if by that higher reason we seek things which are spiritual, notional, abstract, the process of pursuing and assimilating an idea is similar in its ramifications to hunting an enemy and consuming him. Thus considered, cannibalism was the thought of a genius among apes who deserves an apotheosis. He discovered concentrated highly-

oxygenated food, and made the very enemies who pressed hard on the sole resources of their common country useful in their death. The custom is now antiquated; it has done its work; still we do occasionally hear of instances of revival of the savage instinct of civilized man he is beyond the pale of civilization. Nevertheless, as cannibalism was once a great thought and is now a great crime, or, at the very least, a vile survival of a horrible custom, so will the eating of all flesh be.

—The following is very complimentary to Major Arbogast, and is taken from the *Allegheny Sentinel*:

Sheriff J. C. Arbogast and son, Wardell, of Pocahontas county, were in Covington a few hours Monday. They were on their way to the West Virginia penitentiary with a young white man recently convicted in that county of the felony of stealing an overcoat. Major Arbogast informed us that of the 8 prisoners he had conveyed to the penitentiary from that county since he has been sheriff he had not handcuffed a single one. This speaks well for the kindness and popularity of this gentleman, that even a convict would not give him trouble by an attempted escape.

Commissioner's Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, (W. Va.) entered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the two consolidated causes in chancery of Levi Gay, Adm'r. of Martha J. Carter, dec'd., vs. Wm. Skeen et al., and James Sharp's Ex'or, vs. James Sharp's heirs et al., the undersigned commissioner of said court will proceed at the law office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 24th day of June, 1894, to take and state the following matters of account:

- 1st. An account of all debts of Wm. Skeen, dec'd., placing them in the order of priority;
 - 2d. A settlement of the account of H. S. Rucker, Special Receiver in the first of the above causes if he shall find any error in the report heretofore made by him;
 - 3d. An account of all debts of Wm. Skeen, dec'd., placing them in the order of priority;
 - 4th. A settlement of the administration accounts of J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., and as such Adm'r. of Wm. Skeen, dec'd.
 - 5th. An account of the real estate of which Wm. Skeen died seized with, its location, value and title.
 - 6th. An account of the real estate of which Wm. Skeen died seized with, its location, value and title.
- L. M. McCLINTIC, Com'r.
of Circ. Ct. Pocahontas county.
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Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Wm. Skeen, dec'd. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of Wm. Skeen to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Wm. Skeen for adjudication to L. M. McClintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said county on or before the 2d. day of June, 1894. witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court this 14th day of April, 1894.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Levi Gay Esq. has authorized us to announce him as a candidate to represent Pocahontas county in the next House of Delegates of West Virginia, subject to the Democratic Convention.

HOME NEWS

A strange cavalcade passed through Marlinton last Thursday, supposed to be on its way to join Coxe.

The Mingo Racing Club have races this week on Tuesday and Friday.

The sale of the Warwick Administrators has been postponed from the 5TH to the 10TH.

Mr. D. L. Barlov, the present incumbent, will offer as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent. His announcement will appear in this paper soon.

The bowling alley is the center of attraction at this town now, some good scores have been made, R. B. Mason and Col. Fisher have made 168 and 165 out of a possible 180, and "Lord Bowler Bratton" 149 out of a possible 150.

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The actions for damages on account of unlawful imprisonment, brought by Lucy Sutton against C. P. Kerr, constable and posse for \$5,000, and her father, James T. Sutton, and mother, Mary Sutton, all of Green Bank District, against the same parties, relies on facts which will be about as follows.—Renick Sutton, brother of Lucy Sutton, had by means of intimidation caused Anderson Sheets to surrender to him and promise to marry his sister. By duress Sheets was compelled to sign an order to the county clerk for a marriage license and Sheets was kept under a pistol until it could be procured from Marlinton, a distance of about twenty-five miles. While parties came to Marlinton, Sheets' friends swore out a warrant against Renick Sutton and went to Sutton's home expecting to find Sheets there, as well as Sutton. Neither was there and finding the father, mother and Lucy Sutton at home these parties were detained, as they knew that the marriage could not take place as long as the young lady was under arrest. This is probably the reason that the wedding did not take place, as Sheets was in duress at John L. Sutton's at the time, who lives a few miles from James T. Sutton's place, and was released when it was reported that the constable and friends of Sheets were out to prevent the wedding taking place. The plaintiffs were held for one night. After that the exciting chase, mentioned in this paper, after Renick Sutton took place.

Musical Association.

Our next session of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Edray, commencing on Thursday, May 17th, at 7:30 p. m., and continuing two days. All friends of music are invited.

S. B. MOORE, President.

POCAHONTAS COUNTERFEITER.

Frank Chapman, a well known resident of Pocahontas county, was arrested in Ronceverte last week for passing counterfeit half dollars. He paid a board bill at Mrs. Newcomer's in town, and refused to take the money back when that lady declared it counterfeit. He was arrested and searched and twenty-

four spurious half dollars were found upon his person. He was taken to jail at Lewisburg to be examined before a commissioner on Saturday. Soon after he passed through Lewisburg in custody five or six other pieces were found on the street. Chapman is an Irishman by birth, and owns a farm on Beaver Creek. He became involved financially, and his ruin was hastened by the purchase of an old sawmill. He threw up all claims on his property last year, and since that time has worked for Capt. Wm. L. McNeel, of the Levels, being engaged mostly in working at carpentering and other mechanical work. He was noted as being very ingenious, and last winter did some plumbing which the blacksmiths of Academy had declared themselves unable to do. For some time he has been working on a patent, so he represented, and has refused to let any one come into his shop. The counterfeit coins are base imitations, the edge of the coin being serrated partially, though the coins looked new, and bore the date of 1893.—They were very light. During April court, Chapman was in Marlinton trying to purchase zinc and pewter, saying that he would take any amount. He had started for New Mexico.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Gunther and King were in Addison last week on business connected with the letting of the court house contract at that place.

H. W. Bacon, C. E., was here last week looking after land interests. He will start for Alaska in a few days, being sent thither by a Geographical Society of Philadelphia. He will be gone some years.

Miss Bell, of Greenbrier, governor-elect at Mr. Levi Gay's has returned home.

M. F. Giesy Esq., of Wheeling, architect, will be here next Tuesday to inspect the foundations of the court house. At that time it is expected that contractor Manly will be here.

Dr. Price is in Washington this week.

Misses Maud and Sally Yeager have returned from Green Bank, where they have been at school.

Mr. Hunter Mooman, of Green Bank, was in Marlinton on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Green Bank, is visiting his son, Mr. S. L. Brown this week.

Mr. Horace Slingluff and little son, of Baltimore, were in Pocahontas in quest of trout fishing last week. Mr. Slingluff is senior partner of the firm of Slingluff, Disney & Co., shoe dealers.

Dr. J. M. Barnett has located at Frost. His professional card will be found in this paper.

The lumbermen of Smith's Camp played the lumbermen of Meadow Creek Camp an exciting game of baseball, on Saturday, to a large crowd of spectators. Score 21:3 in favor of Meadow Creek.—The teams were composed of the following men.

Smith's Camp.	Meadow Creek Camp.
Ike Lee, pitcher	P. Shuckrow,
J. Driscoll, catcher	N. Barker,
C. Steinmeyer (C) 1b	"Du Bois,"
G. Kreitzer, 2b	R. Griffith,
"Shorty," 3b	F. Griffith,
H. Wissenger, short stop	Hudson,
S. Eythe, right field	J. Whiting,
C. Bell, center field	F. Madison,
A. Butterbaugh, l. f.	N. Kavanaugh,
L. H. Townes and Wm. McClusky	Umpires.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather, and the frogs and toads jump and hollow, and the snakes carouse around.

Cant. J. C. Lakin and family have returned to their home from a year's stay in New York.

Mr. S. C. Gay will move to Green Bank soon.

Mr. Ed. Kline has gone to Frank in on a visit.

Mr. C. E. and Miss Ella Pritch-

ard are off on a visit to Staunton and Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. Newton Moore is moving to Knapp's Creek this week.

The singing at Cross Roads was largely attended on Sunday last.

There will be a quarterly meeting at Dunmore Sunday the 6th.

Squire Taylor has sold his farm to the McLaughlin boys and girls. Capt. C. B. Swecker, the silver tongued auctioneer, will play his horn in Monterey this week for J. C. Bishop.

A few days ago a gentleman called at one of our country stores, he asked the clerk, got any sugar? No; got any coffee? No; got any tobacco? No; got any salt? clerk, yes.—Customer, get me a quart, and as soon as my team of oxen comes I will sprinkle the salt over the whole town and have them to lick up the whole thing TOM SAWYER.

TRAVELER'S REPOSE.

We have been having some nice weather for the past few days.

Mr. A. M. V. Arbogast has one boarder, a New York World reporter.

Mr. N. B. Arbogast is still able to hop.

Messrs. C. O. Arbogast and J. C. Arbogast passed through town today.

Rev. C. L. Potter has returned and preached us a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

One man registered at the West Virginia Hotel last night, viz., Bud Burner Esq.

The fishers are flocking in from every direction, and everybody seems to be catching them in strings of "57."

HI-PERNOPITY.

NOBELIA.

Fine growing weather, people are planting.

Mr. Sharp, of Frost, is visiting his sister at this place.

Messrs. D. A. Peck, R. W. G. P. and W. B. Hill took a lot of cattle to the mountains to day. Brison Hill will take charge of them.

Hoges & Son will move their saw mill to Jacob next week, where they will do a job of sawing for Mr. Peter Hill.

W. B. Hill gives his receipt for preventing hens from scratching put socks on them, tie up and turn out. It does not hurt the fowl, but it will make you laugh to see them stepping high, and protect the corn and garden.

Mr. Morgan preaches good sermons down.

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PLANTS IN WINTER.

The essential conditions of life, according to the Old Greeks, were earth, air, fire and water, and in the light of modern science we recognize also that oxygen, water, nutrition, and light or heat are the indispensable conditions. With the exception of some bacteria which do not need oxygen, all life in its normal development is dependent upon the continued presence of all these factors. If any are absent, death ensues. There are, however, some apparent exceptions falling under the head of suspended animation, in which life has been maintained for months while its active functions are arrested or reduced to a very low ebb. Plants in winter are a notable example. In the Fall of the year the deciduous trees shed their leaves, the organs by which they derive nutrition from the atmosphere in the form of carbonic acid. During the period of growth, each leaf is an active chemical laboratory, drinking in carbonic acid, decomposing it, assimilating the carbon, and giving off the superfluous oxygen. This decomposition of the carbonic acid takes place only during the day. Light is essential to the process, and the short winter days do not furnish it in sufficient quantity. Moreover, leaves are delicate structures, affording very little protection from cold to the sap circulating through them, and would consequently, if they remained on the tree be killed by the first frost, causing a sudden arrest of all the functions of life, and a consequent shock to the system which would almost certainly be destructive of life. The transpiration of plants is a two-fold process: the water taken up by the roots carries small quantities of nutritive matter in solution; this is assimilated by the plant, and the water given off, by the leaves. An idea of the activity of the process will be gathered from the statement that a sunflower, three feet high, respire double its own weight of water every twenty-four hours. With a fall of temperature, the roots cease to take up water. The pores of a pumpkin-root close at a temperature of 45° F.—The leaves continue to transpire, and the plant gradually dies: the leaves wither for want of moisture and are no longer capable of performing their functions. The fall of the leaves at the beginning of Winter is thus necessary to the plant's protection. If they were killed off suddenly by frost while in the active exercise of their functions, the congelation of the large quantity of water circulating through the plant would rupture the tissues, and cause death; but the water in circulation having been gradually evaporated at an earlier stage, the plant is in no danger from this cause.

Want of sufficient light and heat is the cause of the falling of the leaf, and of the consequent retardation of the vital functions. These are not absolutely suspended: respiration is still carried on on a reduced scale by the bark, especially of the branches.

A Siberian Winter, with twenty degrees below zero, is not a hard Winter, yet what must it be to the plants? They freeze to ice. It is not only herbs, but large trees become as brittle as glass and break at the touch. Trees can become icy all through. It is no uncommon thing on this continent that whole forests freeze to ice and that the wood cutter's axe will not bite. The lumbermen, therefore, build fires over the roots to thaw out the trees

before they try to cut them down.—Trees may stand for months in this frozen condition, and then in the Spring revive and live on as if nothing had happened. Nevertheless, the traveler in Siberian wilds is sometimes startled by the crash of frozen trees which are riven with a noise like thunder. It is a mystery how tree life is ever maintained through a Siberian Winter.—Select ed.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION LAWS.

Few readers of papers fully and clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions. The decisions of the United States Court on the subject are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice at the end of the time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it.—Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher leaves himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft.—New Dominion.

The Kodak at the North Pole.

Lieutenant Peary, the famous Arctic explorer, was the first of the hardy adventurers who have pushed to the far north, to make a complete photographic record of his trip. He carried several Kodaks on his journey and took more than 2,000 views of Eskimo life, barren ice caps, sea lions and icy cliffs. He tells in an interesting manner of his photographic experiences in a little book he has written entitled "The Kodak at the North Pole."—The booklet will be mailed free, on application to the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PARALLELS to the Biblical "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" are the following:

- A wise head has a close mouth.—Hindu.
- Month shut, eyes and ears open.—Italian.
- Once in people's mouths it is hard to get out of them.—German.
- A man must put a seal upon his mouth and guard his heart with the same vigilance as the ramparts of a city.—Chinese.

FULMER was once met in a heavy shower by a friend. "Lend me your umbrella," said the latter, whereupon Fulmer at once composed the song, "Wait till the Clouds Roll By."

EELS.

It is strange to a Virginian to be informed that there are no eels in West Virginian waters. In Virginia the waters swarm with them, while with us there are many persons who have never seen one. In Greenbrier River a few are to be found and once in several years you may hear of one being caught.—What are here are extremely large. They are supposed to have crossed the divide from the headwaters of the James River over land. Some believe that eels come out on the banks of the streams to eat grass at night. They will live for a considerable time out of water, and never fail in taking the right direction and move with the speed of swiftest snake.

Their peculiar shape and the slime which covers them render them impossible to be held by the naked hand by any one not practiced. A bit of paper or sand on the hands, however, makes it possible.

The manner of catching them is, as rule, to set out lines at night, which must be visited by daylight in the morning, as an eel will then make redoubled efforts to escape.—It is supposed that if an eel, when caught, is able to get his tail around any stationary object, it will be able to break the strongest hook or line. One man says that he had one escape by pulling its head off.

The skins are removed by stripping them off, and dried by stretching them over a stick the size of an eel's body.

When dried they make the strongest material imaginable, and are said to be good for rheumatism when worn on the affected part.—The flesh tastes a good deal like fat.

—A merchant of this county has been expecting a remittance from a certain party, and was notified last week that a package of money was awaiting his order at the express office at Hot Springs, Virginia.—Thinking that the money he was expecting had been sent by express he sent his clerk to Hot Springs, a distance of thirty-four miles, and found that the package contained a number of Louisiana State Lottery tickets, which he was requested to sell. As this would be so much against the peace and dignity of the State, the Louisiana State Lottery will doubtless be without an agent here.

A POSTHUMOUS work by the late M. Renan has appeared in England attracting considerable attention.—It contains what is probably the French skeptic's last word concerning Jesus Christ, of whom he says: "One fundamental thesis to which I cling more firmly than ever is that not only did Jesus exist, but that he was great and beautiful, a thousandfold more real than insipid earthly greatness; than insipid earthly beauty; but his charm was known really to but a dozen persons. These, however, had that love for him that it became contagious, and imposed itself upon the world. We believe, then, that there is a historical reality in the gospels. That reality is the foundation of Christianity."

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A NEW JURY SYSTEM.

A conspiracy was unearthed the other day in Indiana, in which one juror was to prove obstinate

and finally make the jury decide in a suit against a county officer for embezzlement, in return for which he was to receive a large sum of money from the official whom the evidence showed conclusively to be guilty. The opportunity which our jury system offers for such cases, the frequent disagreement of juries where the evidence seems to be conclusive, and the immense addition to the costs in any case, which may be made by the obduracy of a single man, have given rise to much discussion as to the wisdom of changing the jury system now in vogue in most of the United States. It is held by many that in civil cases a majority of at least three-fourths of the members of a jury are competent to decide a case. This system has already been adopted by three States of the Union, the first steps being taken in the West in this direction. It is provided by the constitutions of California, Texas and Nevada that in civil actions three-fourths of a jury may render a verdict. In Texas the same rule holds good in criminal cases below the grade of felony. In each of these States the system has been proven satisfactory and its adoption in other States has been often recommended. A writer in Frank Leslie's Weekly says:

In Scotland, since 1854 it has been provided that in civil cases, after six hours deliberation, a verdict of three-fourths will be taken. And in British India, the code of criminal procedure of 1882 makes a similar provision; and goes even so far as to declare that after due deliberation the opinion of six concurred in by the judge, shall prevail. In most countries of Europe trial by jury is used only in criminal cases, and in France, Germany and Italy a similar majority is sufficient. There is nothing in the reason of the thing, nor in the experience of civilized nations, to justify American persistence in this rule.

There is no reason why the precedent of other countries should be followed by this one, but if the change is deemed advisable its successful workings elsewhere would be very much in its favor.

Something should be done to lessen the costs of cases in the courts both civil and criminal—and the plan suggested would go far toward doing this.—Wheeling Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, (W. Va.) entered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the two consolidated causes in chancery of Levi Gay, Adm'r. of Martha J. Carter, dec'd., vs. Wm. Skeen et al., and James Sharp's Ex'or, vs. James Sharp's heirs et al., the undersigned commissioner of said court will proceed at the law office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on Saturday, the 2d day of June, 1894, to take and state the following matters of account:

- 1st.—What amount of judgment liens, if any, remain unpaid in the first of these causes with their dates, dignities and priorities and to whom due;
- 2d.—What amounts are due from Wm. Skeen as ex'or. of James Sharp, dec'd., in the second of the above causes, and to whom the same are payable;
- 3d.—A settlement of the account of H. S. Rucker, Special Receiver in the first of the above causes if he shall find any error in the report heretofore made by him;
- 4th.—An account of all debts of Wm. Skeen, dec'd., placing them in the order of priority;
- 5th.—A settlement of the administration accounts of J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., and as such Adm'r. of Wm. Skeen, dec'd.,
- 6th.—An account of the real estate of which Wm. Skeen died seized with, its location, value and title.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Com'r.
of Circ. Ct. Pocahontas county.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of m. Skeen, dec'd. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of m. Skeen to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said m. Skeen for adjudication to L. M. McClintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said county on or before the 2d day of June, 1894.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court this 14th day of April, 1894.
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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 2, 1895.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

EACH side wins the Cuban war. The matter will possibly resolve itself into another Revolutionary affair. Spain will find, like England did, that her colony is costing her more than it is worth, and she will probably let her go.

MARIE BARBERI, an Italian girl, has been sentenced to be electrocuted on the 19th of August, for cutting the throat of her betrayer. It is confidently expected that executive clemency will save her from the death chair. Besides the fact that this poor girl was driven desperate, and other extenuating circumstances, there is much to be said why a woman should not be condemned to death.

If a wud kep abreast of the times n must advocat fonetic spelling. Lif is to short to multiply leters, and, therefore, many of the briest lites and wisest thinkers hav concluded that the shortest wa rond was the easiest wa home, so an effort haz been mad, to spel words, not according to eny dicshunary now extant, but by the sond ther-of. Artemas Ward tried this, but, having practiced it a few yers, dide yong. It ma do for som of the abnormal riters of the 19th century, but for us who hav intellects of standard wate and mesur, we find it to grtat a stran on the aforsed powers to unlern our spelling bok, and to remember what we never nu. So while the periodicals issued by Funk & Wagnals ma adopt the n1 sistem, tha canot expect the suport of this paper. We a unwilling to transform our shet into a ti-pografical nitemar.

It does not require a very long ramble from Marlinton these pleasant summer days to meet with repeated reminders of Whittier's charming verses:
Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy with cheek of tan,
With turned-up pantaloons,
And thy merry, whistled tunes;
With the sunshine on thy face
Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace;

From my heart I give thee joy—
I was once a barefoot boy.
Thou hast more than wealth can
In the reach of ear and eye—[buy
Outward sunshine, inward joy,
Blessings on thee, barefoot boy.

There is one resident of Marlinton who will feel sadly at fault in his hopes and judgment if these living pictures of barefoot boy do not turn out to be some of the best of men as the result of outward sunshine and the inward joys of present, along with the blessings of the poet, treasured up in the hearts of friends and parents and expressed in sincere desire where none but God can hear.

As "open letter," which need not be referred to by a more specific description, may have caused some to think that the ever-recurring business of the building of the court-house has been mismanaged by the County Court, the figures given by it showing only an inconsiderable sum remaining due to Manly on the contract, and that there was something seriously wrong with the building. As will be seen in another column, a reduction of \$1000 will make the county whole. The court-house business is in no state to cause alarm, and not even comment. The court-house, extra work, fence and furniture have not been settled for, except such payments as have fallen due under the contract, and been approved by the Court, architect, and the self-interested citizens. In a nutshell it may be said that Manly will be due from the county some \$32,000, in round numbers, of which the Court has allowed between twenty-two and twenty-three thousand dollars. This leaves \$10,000 between the county and danger, and would rather trend to show careful business policy on the part of the Court in not paying out money too readily, than to disparage the business capacity of the members.

Interview With Mr Geisy.

When the architect, Mr Geisy, who is employed by Pocahontas County, and whose duty it is to stand between the county and the company which is building the new court-house and jail, was in town this week, he was approached by the representative of this paper and asked concerning the reports extant as to the carelessness of the County Court in relation to payments made the Manly Manufacturing Company, and whether they had paid that company any amounts in excess of what they should have paid it, in order to be safe.

He said: "The Court has kept within the letter of the law. They have issued orders to the amount of \$22,738, and that includes the money paid by the Development Company. When they made that order they required that the same amount (\$5000) be returned to the Court, which was done, and those orders are practically destroyed. Outside of the roof, the building can be accepted under the specifications. There are many things that are not according to the specifications, but they can be changed at a small cost, say \$50. The roof cannot be accepted, and the county should be paid the difference. The reduction should be at least \$1000."

All this, and much more to the same effect, was said by the architect, who then referred the writer to his report to the Court. In speaking of the whole building in that he says: "The reduction in my judgment that is necessary to make the county whole is at least one thousand dollars."

This, therefore, means that the building is desirable in the architect's estimation at the price of \$27,423, (\$1000 less than the contract price) and of this the county has allowed orders to the amount of \$22,738. Until the architect, who has the perfect confidence of the most careful and disturbed citizens, can be accused of being in league with the builders, which everyone knows is most emphatically not the case, no one need be alarmed as to the safety of the county.

There was no call for the "open letter," and, besides, "it will never do to fool the people."

SHIPS that pass in the night and speak each other in passing. Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness; So on the ocean of life we pass and speak one another, Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence.

—Longfellow.

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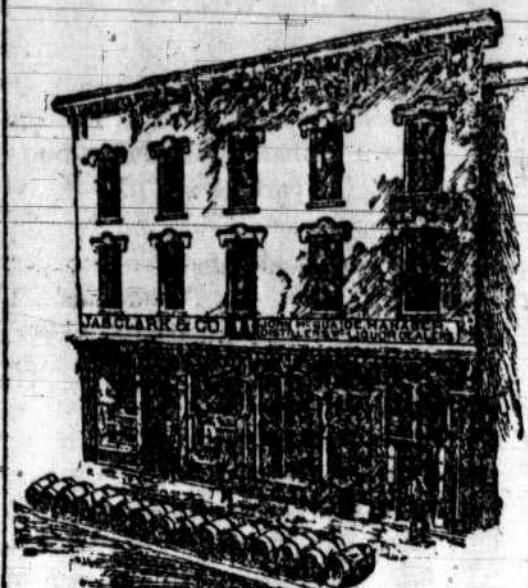
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HOME NEWS

DR. PAGE BARLOW passed Linnwood, last week, on his return from French Creek, and told some friends he thought of locating on French Creek, in Upshur County.

BEARS have been killing sheep in the vicinity of Split Rock the past few nights. Mr Sam Varner and others have been losing lambs, as the mother bruin seems to prefer them for her family use.

CAPT. C. B. SWECKER cried the McCalpin sale on Thursday last. The business was dispatched with celerity under the direction of the Sheriff, administrator of the estate left by the late J. W. McCalpin. The appraising and the selling took place almost simultaneously.

It seems to have been a little too previous to say that sales have been made of lands from Dilley's Mill to Travellers' Rest, but options have been taken for many thousand acres for a short time. These lands abound in oak, and there is a goodly quantity of pine.

RECENT information from Charley Rhea is of a rather encouraging character, and hopes are entertained that he may recover from his injuries that were reported last week. Dr. Cameron has been in constant attendance. He showed signs of returning intelligence on Monday last, for the first time, on the 13th day of his hurt.

The sensation of the hour in upper Pocahontas was the presence of the railway barons from Elkins, last week, Messrs. Davis, Elkins, and Kerens. One of the party was approached and the inquiry made: "Senator, will you bring the railroad soon?" This elicited the laconic but significant reply: "I don't know about that. We were here thirteen years ago, and there is no railroad yet."

MR. C. P. KINNEY, a veteran journalist, spent a few weeks at Linnwood and vicinity this summer, seeking rest and health. A few days since he went to Elkins, where he will resume his newspaper duties. He possesses a high order of talent for journalistic work, as the readers of the TIMES have had opportunity to know from his interesting communications.

EVERY summer Mr Levi Gay, one of our best farmers, raises a half-acre of corn near his barn for feeding green at this time of year. The seed is planted very thick and requires but one working, the corn covering the ground after that. It makes a big lot of green feed, and comes at the time when horse-feed is badly needed. The horses eat up every morsel of it and improve. The farmers of Harrison and other counties which suffered from the early drought have plow up their meadows to raise this kind of feed on them.

THE "blockade" on the Elk Mountain has been recently burned, leaving the charred trunks lying bare. This blockade was out in the first year of the war by Gen. Robert E. Lee. The army was camped on Valley Mountain in the month of October, 1861. Fearing an attack from the Union army advancing up the Valley River, the army fell back to Middle Mountain one day, and went into camp. The road was deep with mud, and six horses were required to move an ordinary two-horse load. That night it rained, and the headwaters of Elk River were higher than they have ever been, before or since. That morning the advance guard of the Union army fired on the pickets of the Confederates, and they at once made a bolt for a suitable position to give battle. Fourteen thousand Confederates went up the Old Field Fork that day, helter-skelter. They left a large number of tents standing at Big Spring. Wagons were overturned and abandoned, and the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the artillery through the fords. When they reached Elk Mountain, they cut in the blockade spoken of, and took a stand on Hickory Ridge. In the mean time what had become of the 42,000 Federals, counting that it took three Yankees to make one Confederate run? Mr William Gibson informs us that he saw sixteen Yankees in the Confederate camp that day slitting the tents and looking for what they might find. The main body of Federals, according to reliable report, had fled down Valley River just as speedily as the Southern troops went up stream, and, Valley River being flooded, several were drowned. About the time the blockade was cut in the armies were about twenty-five miles apart and the distance increasing every minute. From Elk, Gen. Lee fell back to Huntersville, and thence east and ended his West Virginia expedition.

APPARENTLY, never better oats were raised than grow this year. Jim Gibson, Jr., on Elk, has about thirty acres of oats that is fine as any ever seen by the writer. Sam Varner, at Big Spring, has just as good a field, if not better. These fields are marvels in the way of oats crops.

DR. BOWEN, of Valley Head, was in Marlinton for a few days last week, suffering from the effects of the sun. He is an English physician who graduated at Cambridge and Heidelberg and went to India as medical man for a railway construction company. There he had a sunstroke which nearly killed him, and a touch of the same prostrated him last week.

THE furniture for the new courthouse has been somewhat delayed in transit by an attachment of the depot at Hot Springs. There is a matter of controversy between Warren, the hotel keeper, of Millboro Depot, and Robert P. Manly, concerning the hire and breakage of a carriage engaged by Mr Manly to come to Pocahontas. The amount is about \$50. An amount sufficient to cover a possible judgment was deposited with the Sheriff of Bath County, and the goods released.

THE Monroe Watchman gives an account of a terrible fight which took place in that county between N. G. Shirey and Houston Bobbitt. Shirey is a trustee of a school and refused to let Bobbitt's son become its teacher. Bobbitt made an attack on Shirey and it was with great difficulty that Shirey kept him from killing him. Bobbitt was finally knocked senseless. The Watchman advises that Bobbitt be placed under restraint as he is subject to insane fits of anger at which times he is very dangerous.

THE colored memorial services at Clover Lick last Sabbath were largely attended. Elder Boggs preached the sermon, Job 16: 22, "When a few years are come, then shall I go the way whence I shall not return." Kate Dougherty, the deceased in whose memory the services were performed, was a daughter of Israel and Angelina Knight. She leaves a family of young children. This made the sixth funeral service conducted by Elder Boggs in the last eight years for this worthy but sadly bereaved family.

CHESLEY K. ROGERS has got out of the fire into the frying-pan. As will be remembered he is the man who tried to discipline his wife with a hoe, and was sent to jail for his failure to give a peace bond of \$500. He rested in jail for some weeks, during which time his wife instituted divorce proceedings. Last week two bailsmen appeared and released him from jail, and he was placed on the poor farm, and word comes that he was last seen shocking hay as if the sheriff was after him. He is indebted to the kindness of R. W. Hill and Ellis McCarty, for his bail.

ONE of the most widely known localities in Pocahontas County is Clover Lick, now occupied by Dr. Ligon, whose hospitable home is gratefully remembered by scores of visitors. It was here herds of buffalo and elk resorted in early times to feed on the luxuriant vegetation and drink the briny waters, and consequently became the Indian's ideal of the happy hunting grounds, where all good Indians hoped to go. Major Jacob Warwick spent much of his useful, busy life here, and a recent visitor to this place would be reminded of what he had heard about this person, and he would repeat one of the incidents that authentic treatise preserves as illustrative of some of his personal characteristics. While present at a house-raising near Clover Lick one of the young men made himself quite conspicuous by boasting of his fleetness of foot. The Major took one of his youthful friends aside and told him if he would beat that youngster in a foot-race, and take the conceit out of him, he should have a valuable present. After dinner the race came off, and was won by the Major's champion. The Major told him to come over to the Lick soon and see what he had for him. He did so, and returned home with one of the finest colts on the place. That young athlete became a distinguished Methodist preacher, had charges in West Virginia, Ohio, and Missouri, and finally went overland to California, where he now lives, so far as is known, more than 87 years of age. During the greater part of his long and widely extended itinerancy he used horses that were the offspring of the colt given him by Major Warwick. His name is Lorenzo Waugh, and was born and partially reared not far from Poage Lane school-house, on land now in the possession of Quincy Poage.

Advertise!

H. B. Marshall, at Mingo, is building a hotel of sixteen rooms on site of his old one.

AT Beverly the town council has passed an order prohibiting cows from promenading the streets.

MRS. MINERVA A. EDMONSTON, mother of Hon. Andrew Edmonston, died at her home in Weston, last week after a short illness.

THE undergrowth is growing finely in the hay crop, and those meadows which have been left standing, are improving every day.

BERTIE McLAUGHLIN, a daughter of Mr and Mrs Dallas McLaughlin, aged twelve years, collected over thirteen dollars for the Alexander monument.

WES WHITE, who has been working at Given's camp, on Williams River, met with an accident some days ago. A log was rolled on his foot, crushing the ankle badly. He is able to go about on crutches.

MR WILLIAM SHINNEBERY, near Driftwood, is building a nice residence. Mr Patrick Meeks is the contractor, assisted by his sons, Boyd and Elliot, and Ed Showalter and Dave Beverage.

A CONSTABLE's sale read that on a certain day he would offer for sale at a certain place "5 surkle saws," which being interpreted means "5 circular saws." This notice is to be seen in Randolph County.

MR ADAM GEIGER, near Driftwood, and son, William, seem to be busy citizens. Mr Geiger has a store, mill, and blacksmith shop in connection with his farming operations, to all which he gives his personal attention.

THERE was an attractive singing service at Driftwood last Sabbath afternoon, attended by an overflowing audience, and under the supervision of Profs. Swecker and Friel, aided by Messrs. Eupank and Dysard, and Misses Bessie Dysard and Elva Friel.

THE festival for the repainting of Mt. Vernon church, near Frost, proved a successful and interesting affair, and was greatly enjoyed by all participants. The refreshments were pronounced unusually nice and tempting to the most epicurean taste. Handsome returns were realized.

THE road from Dunmore to Driftwood is in very good condition. By locating it around the Snake Den two fordings have been avoided, and the two towns seem to be much nearer than they appeared to be four or five years ago. Nothing improves like improvements.

THE following sign was seen the other day near a little town in Smith county: "15 Miles 2 Smith Center. IF You can't red This sine Inkwire At The next hoUs. He is a Republikin, bnT damme if I ainT tired Ansern Kues Tunz." —Osborn, (Kan.) News.

THE Ballenger Family with their pavilion show, were here on last Friday. Their exhibit was well attended, and pronounced the best show we have had for the price of admittance. It was a real sidesplitting feast to lovers of fun. —Elkins News. Will show at Marlinton August 9, 1895, day and night.

A GEORGIA watermelon train was wrecked on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, 12 miles north of Richmond, Sunday near a negro church. The congregation promptly adjourned and by night naught but the ground, strewn with closely trimmed rinds, was left to tell the tale of destruction.

COUNTY COURT did not meet on Tuesday at the special session, as a final settlement could not be made, and Mr Manly did not want to make but one trip. Through some mischance, Mr Geisy was not notified, and he arrived to be present at the meeting. He was here a part of the day Tuesday.

If some of the bee owners would speak up and give their ideas as to the cause of bees failing to swarm this season, it would be appreciated. On Elk the highest number of swarms reported is five at Hugh Sharp's, and in that whole region among its hundreds of hives there has not been over a dozen swarms. One man in Pocahontas has doubled his stands of bees, but he was a poor man and had only one hive.

A TRUE incident is the following: In Virginia a young lady of good family received and offered marriage and she felt duty bound to tell her sweetheart that a member of her family had been hung. The gentleman very cheerfully replied that it was all right, and while he, himself, had never had any near relations hung, he had had hundreds that should have been, and so the bridge was passed.

For job printing of all kinds come to this office.

MR. D. P. HARPER, of Elkins, was in Pocahontas this week representing the firm of A. F. & J. Wm. Horner, wholesale dealers in leather and rubber boots and shoes of Baltimore, Md.

PHOTOGRAPHER LANDES, of Edray, has been taking negatives and gems the past two weeks at Philip Kramer's, on Clover Creek, and has worked off some nice pictures, securing for the future the features and forms of many of our mountain beauties, singly and in groups.

THE corn about Marlinton is the best this section of country has to show. In so many places the fields look well only in spots, some of the ground being quite bare. This is due the worms destroying the corn when it was young. A great many farmers have sowed buckwheat in these thin places which will come on with the corn.

OFFICIAL figures compiled at the Postoffice Department show that the total number of stamps of all kinds issued to postmasters during the fiscal year just closed was 2,823,000,000, valued at \$55,884,418. This amount is an increase in valuation of \$4,000,000 over last year. The total value of envelopes issued to postoffices was \$12,036,019 and postal cards \$4,968,161.

ALLAN GALTFOED, Esq., who has been much afflicted the past year or two, has been so far restored to vigor as to be able to ride on horse back eight or nine miles last Sunday, attend three services, do without his dinner, all without apparent fatigue. Mrs Galtfoed was with him. He is in the 80th year of his age, and personally attends his farming and financial interests.

QUITE unusual weather has been prevailing for a week or so past. Rains have fallen frequently after very cold nights, in which heavy dews fell. The trees of a morning are found dripping with dew, and tho it is usually supposed that a dewy morning indicates a dry day; in this feature the weather has not been keeping up its reputation for uniformity even tho it has but a few shreds left.

A STAR-ROUTE mail contractor appeared in Preston County, the other day, to see about a certain postal route. It was the same old story, he came to get some one to carry the mail at the usual starvation prices that they are bid in, but this has nothing to do with that. It is concerning his cruelty to horses. He hired a team in Kingwood on the hottest of days and drove them forty miles without either once feeding or watering them, though he got a dinner for himself. On his return he refused to pay full price to the livery stable keeper, and openly admitted that he had not given feed or water to the horses, and tried to bluff and swear himself through. He was arrested for cruelty to animals and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He could not give the bond and so put up \$50 for his appearance and was allowed to go. Human nature shows up in a bad light sometimes.

SCENE: A West Virginia toll-gate, on a hot day in July. A regulation pole across the road. Distinguished-looking traveller drives up with a spirited horse. Horse lays his head against the toll-gate and goes to sleep. Long-legged boy come loping down to collect toll. Wants twenty-eight cents. Traveller hands him a half-dollar, very unwillingly. Boy lopes off up to the house to get change. Goes to two gray-haired old ladies sitting in the shade of some chestnuts. One is a placid-faced old lady, and smokes a pipe. The other active and restless, and is picking a chicken. The boy says: "He give me a half-dollar; how much do he git back?" This was a puzzle. Argument ensues. Leave it to Mirandy. "Oh Mirandy," (states the case) "how much do he git back?" "Twenty-two cents, of course," comes back a sweet, girl's voice. "I told you chilluns you couldn't keep toll-gate!" The old ladies and the boy go to counting out the change, in a great hurry, not to keep the traveler waiting. Boy comes with a whole handful of nickels and one-cent pieces. The boy asks him to count it, but he is too much the grand seigneur to do so, and says, "I'll risk it," which is English for "I accept this pile of small coins as being the amount remaining due of one half-dollar of the currency of the United States, as the excess of twenty-eight cents toll." The horse wakes up, the wheels go round, and as the distinguished-looking party goes, he counts his money and finds that they have given him thirty-two cents. He pocketed his unholy gains, and thought if he had given those "chilluns" more time he might have got back even a bigger twenty-two cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John A. Moore, of Sunset, passed through Marlinton on his return from the West, where he had gone to meet his brother. He missed him on the journey, his brother having started for home about the same time that he left Hot Springs.

Mr. Ernest Harper and sister, of Academy, attended the concert at Frost last Friday evening.

Mr. S. W. Holt, and family, have returned from Addison.

N. C. McNeil, Esq., is still taking the waters at Addison, and expects to return to Pocahontas after the Webster Court, which began yesterday.

Mr. George H. McLaughlin, (grand pap) was greatly benefited by his stay at Webster Sulphur Springs, tho he is not the man to take water.

Geo. Hoxie Moffatt, son of Mr. Geo. H. Moffatt, was in Marlinton last Saturday.

Dr. Harry L. Beard, of Lewisburg, has been visiting his friends in Pocahontas.

Rev. W. H. Hart preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday. He does not know whether he will be sent back another year or not, but his friends sincerely hope that it will be done.

J. W. Oliver, of Green Bank, has been employed as foreman in one of the most important camps on Williams River.

Mr. George W. McClintic, of Charleston, is at present in his native county of Pocahontas for his summer vacation.

Mrs William L. Brown, Mrs Thomas Patterson, and Mrs C. O. Arbogast, of Green Bank, are visiting friends in Marlinton.

Mr Bruce's Horses.

It gave us great pleasure the other day to see Mr A. D. Bruce once more in Mingo, accompanied by the well-known "Laird." A general sale of furniture, china, farm implements, etc., took place at Newmarket. Mr H. B. Marshall was auctioneer, the bidding being brisk and lively.

Mr Bruce has now got "Mulhattan," "Bay Boy," "Dolly Varden," and "Sir Reginald" in training at Lewisburg, and expects several more. A more thorough gentleman, a better sportsman, and lover of race horses, one seldom meets in a day's march.

"He was always delighted to own a good horse."

Course, Mulhattan he won on the Beverly Silks flashing, whips cracking, the public they roar.

As the old horse rolls home by six lengths or more. The horses are being trained by the well-known Fred Hainstock, of Yorkshire fame, assisted by Frank Anderson, better known as the "Kid," James Dunk, and Will-French. Those who saw the resolute way in which Fred rode "Mulhattan at Beverly, are not likely soon to forget it. Hugging the rails as he came round the bottom corner, and up the home stretch with a rush that meant winning. One of the knowing ones was heard to ask Fred what was going to win. "I'll tell yer after the race," was Frederick's reply. While another one was even heard to exclaim:

"Look at his breeches
Clinging like leeches
to his thin legs."

We wish Mr Bruce every possible success on the Ohio Circuit, and hope that we may often hear of the "Purple, red sleeves and cap" being first past the post.

MINGO, W. VA. TOMMY LOATES.

"Coin" says: "The banks should go out of the government business instead of the government going out of the banking business." "A man loaning money in 1872 that a thousand bushels of wheat would have paid, must now receive 2,000 bushels of wheat to extinguish the debt." "The United States has not only been a work-shop in producing wealth, but it has been a sweat-shop." "We are making today the last stand of free men in the civilization of the world."

To DIE—to sleep—
To sleep—perchance to dream—ay,
there's the rub—
For in that sleep of death what dreams
— may come,
When we have shuffled off this mortal
coil,
Must give us pause

NEVER stoops the soaring vulture
On his quarry in the desert.
On the sick or wounded lion.
But another vulture watching
From his high aerial look-out,
Sees the downward plunge and follows.
And a third pursues the second.
Coming from the invisible ether.
First a speck, then a vulture,
Till the air is dark with pinions.
So disasters come not singly;
But as they watched and waited,
Scanning one another's motions,
When the first descends, the others
Follow, follow, gathering flock-wise.
Round their victim, sick or wounded.
First a shadow, then a sorrow,
Till the air is dark with anguish.
—Longfellow.

Confederate Reunion.

LEWISBURG, W. VA.
July 24, 1895.

COL. A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Commander Pocahontas, Camp
of Confederate Veterans,
Split Rock, W. Va.

Dear sir—At a recent meeting of the David S. Creigh Camp of Confederate Veterans, held here at Lewisburg, it was decided to hold at Lewisburg, on the 25th of September next, a general reunion of all the Confederate soldiers of the Greenbrier Valley, and the Committee on Amusements was duly instructed to extend cordial invitations to all neighboring camps. This committee, at a subsequent meeting held here, appointed and instructed me, as its representative, to extend this invitation to you, and through you to the Camp you command, and to urge acceptance by you and as many of your Camp as may be able to attend.

I, therefore, take pleasure in extending the invitation to you and to your Camp, and can assure you of a hearty welcome to the reunion on the part of the veterans of Greenbrier.

Hoping to see you and many of the Pocahontas Veterans here on the day mentioned, I am fraternally and very respectfully yours,

B. F. EAKLE,
Comm'r. Camp David S. Creigh.

POCAHONTAS CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

July 29, 1895.

Comrades—You will see from the above invitation that it is the wish and desire that all the Confederate veterans of the Greenbrier Valley shall have a grand reunion at Lewisburg on the 25th day of September next. It would give me great pleasure for the Pocahontas Camp to attend in a body or as many as can be able to do so.

I will accept the cordial invitation on behalf of the Pocahontas Camp, hoping that as many members will attend as possible.

Respectfully,

A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Commander P. C. C. V.

GREEN BANK.

We have had very fine rains last week, and vegetables and grass are looking very nice; also corn is making a fine prospect for a good crop in this part of the county; also the oats crop is fine.

Mr. Newton Rayborn, of Valley Head, Randolph County, is visiting his many relatives and friends in this part of the county at this writing.

Mr. H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton, was among his many friends at this place last week.

Miss Hattie Patterson returned to her home in Marlinton last Saturday.

Prof. Brooke's Phonograph entertainment was highly appreciated by old and young, in our town last week.

The click of the mowing machine is heard to day (Monday) and meadows are light.

A shower of bad words and a few blows, and a foot race, and no one much hurt, last week one day.

A shower of rocks and bad words, and a broken arm, which was set by Dr. Mooman and is doing well.

Mr. E. P. Kerr, Constable has undertaken a job of cutting logs for W. McGintie on William's River and is now over there. Charley is a hustler.

Maj. J. C. Arbogast lost a very fine cow last week, by getting her leg broken, and had to kill her.

The basket meeting at Top Alleghany, by Rev. Fultz, was very largely attended last Sunday.

POMPEY.

Notice.

Pursuant to order of County Court, I will receive proposals for making and delivering to Marlinton Bridge, fifty two thousand (52,000) shored yew or white pine shingles, 3 x 4 in, average 18 in long, clear of spot or knots, in bale of 200, either in gross or lots of 10,000, until 12 o'clock m., August 15th, 1895.—usual rights reserved in awarding contract. GEORGE P. MOORE. July 25th, 1895. Edray, W. Va.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Josiah Barlow, dead, are respectfully reminded that their notes and accounts are past due, and must be paid at once.

All persons having hides of any description in the tan yard will report number of hides, etc.

JOHN E. BARLOW,
Administrator of Josiah Barlow,
deceased. July 25, 1895.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Jobwork at TIMES OFFICE.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 2, 1895.

A RECENT decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals has granted R. R. Freshmen, of Monroe county, a new trial. The indictment against him was for forgery, the forgery consisting in representing that a note signed by one John Freshman, was one signed by another of the same name.

Railroad Prospects

The following extract of an article which appeared in a recent issue of the *Wheeling Register* and makes interesting reading for the people of this section even if it is no news:

It is not in any one locality that confidence is shown, but all the energy which for several years has been pent up, seems now to have broken out in all parts of the State at once, and railroad building in a dozen or more counties will soon follow.

The most recent announcement made upon apparent good authority, is that sufficient financial aid has been secured in New York within the past week to insure the construction of the Chesapeake & Western railroad, which is to run from Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas, to a connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad somewhere in Virginia, either at the Warm Springs or somewhere in the vicinity of Staunton. Col. McGraw, who has been for years endeavoring to get a railroad into Pocahontas, is said to have practically confirmed the statement that the road is now assured, and it is said that work will be commenced this summer. Col. McGraw, who has large interest in Pocahontas county, had plans almost perfected a few years ago, by which the West Virginia and Pittsburgh railroad was to be extended from Camden-on-the-Gauley to Marlinton, where it was to be met by the Chesapeake and Ohio, which was to run a branch line up from Covington, Va., to that point. The C. & O. branch was built as far as Warm Springs, Va., where it stopped, and neither it nor the W. Va. & P. has since gone any nearer to Pocahontas county. It is now practically settled that neither of these roads will enter Pocahontas. The W. Va. & P. considers Pocahontas county outside of its territory, and the C. & O. has evidently give up all intention of reaching it. But the building of the Chesapeake and Western will give

A SOUTHERN OUTLET

for the magnificent pine, hemlock and hardwood timber of Pocahontas county, and bring a splendid county into closer communication with the outside world. The Drovers have had their eyes on Pocahontas county for some time, and it is their intention to extend the West Virginia Central up through Mingo Flats and Edray into Pocahontas county. The building of the Chesapeake and Western will no doubt hasten them, and the two roads will no doubt connect at Marlinton.

Last Murder by Indians in this State.

This month marks the centennial of the last Indian depredation and murder committed in this State. In the month of June, 1795, a party of Indians visited the house of John Bozarth, situated on Leading Creek, near Buchanan. Mr. Bozarth and sons George and John, were engaged in drawing grain from the field to the barn, when they heard agonizing shrieks in the direction of the house. They deserted their team and started for home, but before arriving sighted Indians at the house. One Indian took aim and fired at George, who was in front, but as the Indian was about to fire George fell down as if dead, though unhurt. The Indian pursued the father, who made good his escape in flight. George got up after the Indian passed him by and escaped him also. The younger son John was killed. The Indians at the house killed two or three small children and took Mrs. Bozarth and two boys prisoners. With these they returned to their towns and surrendered to Gen. Wayne who had succeeded in effecting a treaty of peace.—Clarksburg News.

MARLINTON HOUSE.

Located East End of Bridge.

Terms.

per day - 1.00 & 1.50

per meal - - - 25

Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed.

Special rates made by the week or month.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

TRANSFERS OF REAL-ESTATE.

Recorded in June, 1895.

R. W. Wanless to Laura Wanless, for 85 acres on Brown's Mountain, with reservations, consideration nominal.

James E. Johnson and wife, to Ulysses S. Johnson, 26 acres on Greenbrier River, \$78

John E. Adkinson, to Phoebe Ann Sheets, 2994 acres on Swago Creek, reserving a lifetime interest.

J. W. Marshall to Julia A. Marshall, deed settling division lien between parties.

Isaac McNeel and wife to Henry McNeel, 238 acres, adjoining the lands of Wm. T. Beard, \$2500.

E. H. Smith and E. A. Smith to W. B. Ricketts, stock and fixtures of drugstore.

Geo. S. McNeel and wife to John T. McGraw, 3454 acres, on Stamping Creek \$2074.50.

Deed of arbitration between M. J. McNeel admr. and heirs of C. M. Lewis, dec'd, and W. H. Overholt, and damages assessed by arbitrator at \$300.

Henry W. McNeel to Wm. L. McNeel title bond of date 1875.

J. B. Silva and wife to John T. Rose, fifteen acres \$2 per acre.

Samuel McNeel and John T. Rose, to Margaret D. Rose, 40 acres and 15 acres, for \$100.

Trustees of Arborvale Methodist Episcopal Church to the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, indenture.

James T. Sutton to board of trustees of above named Church, 1/2 of acre, consideration nominal.

Alvin Clark and wife, Geo. S. McNeel and wife, Geo. W. Levisay and wife, to Wm. O. McCoy, 59 acres on Droop mountain.

Patrick Henry and wife to Joel O. Hill, one half interest in mill lot containing 2 acres.

Geo. N. Lacy and wife to C. L. Austin, 170 acres on Back Alleghany.

Benj. F. McClure to Michael G. McClure, 165 acres on the east side of Droop Mountain.

John E. Adkinson to John E. Adkinson, 31 acres and 64 acres on the headwaters of Swago Creek, except the timber on the second tract.

John B. Hannah having executed a deed to his son John E. Hannah conditioned on his out-living his father, changes it so that in case of such death it goes to the children of said John E. Hannah.

W. H. Overholt and wife to J. B. Walton, lot in the town of Hillsboro.

R. S. Turk and wife to Godfrey Geiger concerning a track of 146 acres, the parties of the first part relinquishing all claim to 100 acres and the parties of the second part all claim to the remaining 46 acres.

L. M. McClintic, Spec'l Comm'r. to Elizabeth M. Moore, fifty acres in Green Bank District.

J. W. Beard to Pocahontas Development Company, lot in the town of Marlinton.

John E. Gum and wife and Wesley Beverage to Geo. W. Kerr, 105 acres on Buffalo Mountain, \$80.

Henry Snyder and others to Geo. W. Kerr, for land on Buffalo Mountain.

Geo. W. Kerr and wife to D. L. Kerr, 100 acres on Buffalo Mountain.

John M. Arbogast and others to Benj. M. Arbogast, 36 acres on Buffalo Mountain.

F. L. Cackley and wife to Reuben Peunel, 75 acres on Stamping Creek, \$100.

H. S. Rucker Spec'l Comm'r. to W. A. Bussard, 1/4 acre in the town of Frost, belonging formerly to Herold & Moore.

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Constant companionship with a typewriting machine has a soothing and elevating influence on a man. No hard drinker, for instance, can use a typewriter. His nerves must be in good order, or he will strike the wrong letters, and mangle up his copy. I know a case of this kind which led to the reformation of a man. He was typewriter and stenographer for a firm in Oxford Street.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by P. M. Overholt and Martha C. Overholt, his wife, to R. W. Hill, Trustee, to secure the payment of a debt due W. H. Overholt by note amounting to \$568.58, with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1892, and costs of executing this trust, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 23, page 168, and being required so to do by said W. H. Overholt, I will, on TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, the land in the said deed mentioned, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, comprising valuable farming land, it being of the estate of the said P. M. Overholt, deceased, all growing crops being reserved for the benefit of the widow and children of said P. M. Overholt, deceased.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. SCOTT, JR. Comm'r. Marlinton, W. Va. July 19, 1895. State of West Virginia

VS. John Cloonan, John Hamer, and John J. Jones' Heirs.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

31st day of August, 1895, at my office in the town of Marlinton in the County of Pocahontas West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 19th day of July, 1895. S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner.

AT a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas at the Court House thereof, on Friday, June 21st, 1895, State of West Virginia

VS. John Cloonan, et al.

It is ordered that this cause be referred to Samuel B. Scott, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 1500 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for non entry, and described as the Hamer & Jones' Heirs' land, and situated on the waters of Williams' River, to wit:

1st—For what year or years the said land has been charged for taxation, and the year or years for

which no tax has been paid upon the same, and whether the same has been forfeited in consequence of not being so charged and non-payment of taxes, and the taxes, interest, and damages upon the same due and unpaid.

2d—What title or claim was in the estate of John Hamer, or those claiming under him, when omitted, and during such omission, how the same was or is derived, the nature and character of the same, and in whom such title is now vested.

3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertained, and, if so, its actual location.

4th—The title or claim of the defendant, the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, to said land, how derived, and the nature and character of the same, and whether it covers and includes the said 1500 acres or any part thereof, and for what year or years said defendant or those under whom it claims have been charged with said lands for purposes of taxation and have paid taxes upon the same under such title or claim of title.

5th—In whom the title to said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is now entitled to redeem said land

6th—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, or any of the parties may require.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks before commencing said account.

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Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk Circuit Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk County Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, G. E. Beard, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lohelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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It is very pleasing to hear that Governor Culbertson, of Texas, has issued a proclamation whereby he proclaims his determination to execute with due fidelity the laws of that State against prize-fighting. This paper is aimed at the proposed mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, arranged for September at Dallas.

HAS it ever occurred to you that taxation depends wholly upon the amount property is assessed, and upon the property which is assessed. The law has thrown around the powers of the court the safeguard of a certain rate of taxation which it can levy for certain purposes. What a marvellous change there would be in the effect of this law if all the property of the county were assessed at its cash value. In West Virginia each county has seemed to strive to get its assessment of property lower than any other. The assessors assist in valuing the property, and we have no doubt that the property is put down at a more or less uniform value. They cannot get at the amount of wealth, however. Do what they will, they cannot force a man to disclose the amount of money he owns in bonds and other evidences of debt. The taxpayer says, perhaps, they are uncollectible? Who knows but what I will lose everyone of them? This answer has actually been made. If the letter of the law is considered

who reads this were he offered twice the amount of his tax-ticket for his property, in cash, he would refuse to give it up. Yet the fashion has become such that the most morbidly conscientious man, out of self-defense, is compelled to give in his property at the same rate as his neighbor, and swear that it is the cash value. As must often happen, an individual finds that he is unjustly assessed, even tho the amount at which his property is charged is below its proportionate value. It can easily be so and still not be in proportion to the rate of the average assessment. In such case he finds his hands tied, for if he asks that it be reduced, he is confronted with the question whether he would take that amount for his property or not. Another feature of taxation has gone wrong for the farmer in this State, tho it benefits those of our county. That is, nothing is charged on the products of the year. Thus manufacturers and other corporations do not pay for their output as it has all been produced within the year. For this reason, the taxable property of the State is less than it was when the State was first formed. It lets the farmer off from paying on stock less than a year old, and for his crops. In doing this the merchants and manufacturers escape an enormous tax, and, taking into consideration the fact that the farmers own the land, it is easily seen from what class the taxes of the State are raised.

A NEIGHBOR who had been selling me what eggs I used on the farm for two years told me that my hens needed corn soaked in brine, and that I would find this a good thing, as it would also have a tendency to keep them out of the garden, but not out of a future state. We farmers believe to readily what is told us. We are not conservative enough, especially when we go to town. Politically, too, I can say, for me, that in trying to believe everything that was told me I have two or three times "overhet myself."—Bill Nye.

TRANSFERS OF REAL-ESTATE.

Recorded in July, 1895.

Andrew Dilley to Wm. H. Dilley, release of his rights and privileges in a certain tract of land heretofore conveyed.

J. T. Hogsett to M. Ruckman, 28 acres near Huntersville, and one acre near Mill Point \$140.

J. K. Hinkle to W. A. Bratton, Spruce and Hemlock timber on 54 acres, \$150.

John E. Adkinson to James M. and Francis A. Adkinson, 61 acres on Swago Creek.

Harry McDowell and wife to Geo. P. Moore, 26 1/2 acres near Edray.

Susan McLaughlin to Allie McLaughlin, 63 acres on the Old Field Fork of Elk.

D. A. Gladwell and wife to Board of Education of Levels District, of an acre adjoining Joseph Simmons.

J. C. Skeen to other heirs of Wm. Skeen, deed, releases interests in estate in consideration of 2400 acres etc. on Buckley Mountain.

Wm. R. Gibson and wife to Malinda C. Hannah, 232 acres of Buck Lick Run.

Malinda C. Hannah to Wm. R. Gibson 132 acres on Slaty Fork.

R. S. Turk and wife to Geo. Baxter, 212 acres on Thorney Creek.

W. R. Belcher to Smith & Whiting, article of agreement, timber contract.

J. B. Files to Smith & Whiting, article of agreement, timber contract.

John C. Belcher to same, same.

Andrew Dilley to Wm. H. Dilley, 235 acres on the old Field Fork of Elk, \$1500.

James Bumgardner Jr., to Lewis Bumgardner, 2175 acres of William's River.

M. T. Gun to Sidney J. Payne, bill of sale.

WAR ON PROSTITUTIONS.

"OLD GLORY."

Purposes.

War is to be declared by the Illinois Society of Colonial Wars on all who insist upon putting the American flag to improper purposes. The Sons of the Revolution are after the same people, and there is evidence that enough sentiment on the subject is being raised to make those back of the agitation feel sure of success. Legislation is to be asked for, and if it passes many who now freely use the flag will have to find some other way to advertise their wars. There will be no more "war" plays with a liberal display of "Old Glory"; the Salvation Army will not be able to carry the flag in its street parade; Fitzsimmons et al. cannot wear it around their waists; and department stores cannot use it for decorations. These are but some of the uses to which the Society of Colonial Wars objects. Some others were enumerated at a meeting of the society held yesterday at the Auditorium at which Capt. Philip Reade, United States Army, presided. Here they are:

Auction stores, awningmakers, bar-rooms, beer-saloons, breweries, bottling companies, banner decorations, burlesque shows, blotting pads, circus clowns, cigarmakers, drug stores, dime museums, decorations for department stores, furrers, free lunch counter, fireworks, hardware stores, ice companies, liquor saloons, laundry wagons, lapel buttons, prize fighters, pool-rooms, personal adornment, panoramas, steamship companies, shooting galleries, soapmakers, storage warehouses, shoe stores, sign painters, Salvation Army meetings, real estate officers, refrigerator cars, restaurants, tailoring establishments, theater plays, tobacco dealers, tar soap, trade mark for domestic fabrics, variety halls.

Besides listening to and endorsing the report of Capt. Reade on the foregoing matters the society also received several applications for membership. The Society of Colonial Wars is composed of the lineal descendants of those who between 1620 and 1775 helped in the military capture and preservation of the North America colonies. The object of the society is to protect the national flag and its pattern from being used for advertising and profit making purposes.

Fishing Story.

Perhaps it might interest the true sportsman if I were to tell how I killed my first trout here. I have a beautiful rod which was a gift from a great manufacturer of these artistic implements. My line is a perfect dream, and I borrowed a sweet little nickel reel of a young lady here whose kindness I shall never forget while reason continues to usurp her throne.

I have a volume of flies, some of them with yellow bosoms and blue feet, while others have a more hectic complexion, with moth patches on them. Some are called coachmen. I used at first a fly that I made myself according to a receipt of Mr. Seth Green's. If I could have thought of it in time and handed in my design previous to the creation, some of my friends think it would have been adopted.

It is a cross between the snake-feeder or dragon fly, and the infant buzzard. But it frightens a dumb animal so to look at it, and it makes such a plunk in casting it, that I took one that I bought at our store at home. Attaching this to six feet of strungulated "leader," and that again to the line, I looked carefully to my reel and rod, put on a pair of wading boots, and the first day got mired.

That evening we played six hand euchre.

On the following day I lost my fly a few times but got no results until I put on a tall acrobatic worm. Long before evening I got a rise. Trout here rise readily to the worm. I was so surprised at the attack of the trout that I almost forgot to play him, but coolness soon comes to the true sportsman.

Noticing that the stream did not give much room for playing the speckled beauty, as he is called, I drew him into the top of a dead tree, resolved to dash out his gills, or failing in that, to sell my life as dearly as possible. It

the tree with my hunting knife and dispatch him or not a lucky thought came to me, for fortunately at such a time I am almost sure to have my wits about me, and it occurred to me that I could remain at the foot of the tree until he died from exposure.

I realize that in giving the above description there is little of interest to the coarse youth who simply feeds a trout what he likes best to eat and then jerks him out and sells him to the true sportsman, but by any one who has for years stalked and thought of nothing but angling and meantime lived on salt mackerel and canned salmon I know that every line will be read with interest.—Bill Nye.

AMONG modern American writers, Ella Wheeler Wilcox has many admirers, and justly deserves them. Her writings are replete with pure and instructive sentiment, and touchingly interprets what so many feel yet find no words to express. One of her much prized poems sets forth what an earnest soul has learned ere the "high noon" of life, and repeats what the lessons are:

Battling with fate, with men, and with myself,
Three things I learned, three things of precious worth,
To guide and help me down the western slope.

I have learned how to pray and toil and save,
To pray for courage to receive what comes,
Knowing what comes is divinely sent.

To toil for universal good, since thus
And only thus can good come to me
To save by giving whatsoever I have
To those who have not—this alone is gain.

JOHN B. MINOR, L. L. D., died at the Virginia University, July 29th, aged 83 years. He had been teacher of law in this noted University for fifty years exactly, and became widely known for his thorough and systematic work in his noble profession. Senator Daniel pronounces him the peer of any teacher of law that has ever lived.

Sampson Lockhart Mathews, Esq.

Among the citizens of prominence in the early history of Pocahontas County, was Mr S. L. Mathews, the first county surveyor. His paternal grandfather was Sampson Mathews, Esq., one of the early residents of Staunton, Virginia, whose wife was a Miss Lockhart, hence the name borne by members of the family connection. She had a sister married to a Mr Nelson, and another married to a Mr Clark. Thus the Montgomeries and the Mathews became related.

The subject of this sketch was the second son of Sampson Mathews, Jr., and Mary Warwick, daughter of Jacob and Mary Warwick, of Clover Lick. Early in life he manifested an intense desire for an education, and his wishes were gratified. Much of the time he passed in studies he was under the care of the Rev. Dr. John McElhenny, who established, and for so many years conducted, the renowned Lewisburg Academy.

Upon reaching his majority in 1821, young Mathews and his father, who had become a widower, moved to the farm now occupied by Mrs Mary McClintic, his only daughter. Father and son lived in this manner for three or four years.

In 1825, young Mathews was married to Miss Nancy Edgar, daughter of Mr Thomas Edgar and Ann Mathews, whose farm afterwards became the site now occupied by the town of Ronceverte. Mrs Edgar was the daughter of Archie Mathews, whose residence is now known as the Alexander farm, three miles from Lewisburg. He continued his residence on

the meantime as received appointment as County Surveyor.

In a letter written by the Hon. J. Howe Peyton, in his time one of the most eminent members of the Staunton bar, mention is made of the first sessions of the Pocahontas Court, and of the appointment of Mr Mathews. Extracts from this letter appeared in this journal some months ago. This same letter is to be found in the West Virginia Historical Magazine, and in Mr Peyton's biography, an interesting volume, recently prepared and published by his son, Colonel J. T. Peyton, of Staunton. The author kindly presented a copy to the writer of this, and the gift is much appreciated.

Soon after their marriage, Mr and Mrs Mathews gathered a Sabbath School in their home. Mrs Dolly McCollum sent her children, Isaac, Ruth, and James; Mr William McNeil sent Jonathan, Claiborne, Jane and Elizabeth; and Joshua Buckley was one of the scholars also. Mr Mathews would read a chapter and offer prayer. Mrs Mathews did most of the teaching. The exercises would open at ten o'clock, and have a recess at noon. In the yard was an arbor formed by a luxuriant hop-vine. Under its shade the children would sit and enjoy their luncheon, brought from their homes. One of the pupils remembers how Mrs Mathews would send out great pitchers full of "nice, cool butter-milk" that all enjoyed so much. After recess, school would meet and continue two or three hours. The summers of 1826 and 1827 were occupied in this useful service.

In 1834 Mr Mathews purchased property in Mill Point from Valentine and James Cackley, and moved on the purchase and resided there the remainder of his life.

In his religious sentiments, he was a Presbyterian from conviction, and for years was the sole representative of the New School branch. These schools have con-

solidated since the time of his death on terms of mutual respect and christian confidence, and hence the wisdom of his position has been vindicated by results.

He was in declining health for quite a while, and awaited his decease with a calmness and self-possession that was the wonder of many and the admiration of others. His arrangements were calmly made, his instructions were given, and his requests were expressed as if all was a matter of course.

Frequently during his life, and specially in his declining years, he would repeat stanzas from his favorite hymn:

Jesus and shall it ever be
A mortal man ashamed of Thee?
Ashamed of Thee, whom angels praise,
Whose glories shine through endless days.

Till then, nor is my boasting vain,
Till then I boast a Savior slain,
And O may this my glory be
That Christ is not ashamed of me.

He died September 23, 1854, and was buried in a place selected by himself. It commands a lovely prospect in the midst of a landscape famed for beautiful vistas.

W. T. P.

Books and Reading.

Perhaps there never was a time when the Wise man's words were more completely verified: "of making many books there is no end," than now. The active presses are hourly turning out so many volumes of printed matter, that, to use the words of a recent paper, "amid this deluge of books many persons are being drowned." We are readers to-day as we have never been before, the waves of this

fifth and rubbish which rushing waters ever stir up. The present cheapness of literature while it enables some to secure excellent literary fare, also opens the door to much that is unwholesome. Cheap books of the worst type find their way to the utmost corners of the land; like the frogs of Egypt they invade our homes, and come up into our very bed chambers, unless with vigilance we guard against them. Carlyle has somewhere said "All books are to be divided into two classes—the sheep and the goats." Had he lived to this hour, he might have been fain to apply a stronger term to many of this latter day publications. A young lady was once speaking to the writer of her great love for books; on being asked what style of reading she preferred, replied, "I have no choice, I read anything." It was doubtless the thoughtless speech of one who did not consider the full meaning of words, but it is still too sadly true of many readers. But how would one rank that person who frankly declares he has no choice of company, the vile and impure afford as much interest and entertainment as the pure and good! We see too often books in the hands of young persons, who could not without a blush (if they have yet the grace to blush) tell to a mixed company, the story therein set forth. "Books are the best of things well used," says Emerson, "abused among the worst." On any news-stand, among the train-boy's stock we find for every good book of fiction at least twenty of the worst type.

We have great need to remember the words of Cato on this subject of reading: "Always keep company with the good."

L. R. P.
MAN is the merriest, the most yovous of all the species of creation. Above and below him all are serious.—Addison.
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State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
The rules held in the Clerk's office of
the Circuit Court for said county, on
Monday, August the 6th, 1890,
L. Mason, doing business as J. R.
Weldin & Co., plaintiff,
vs.
Jacob B. Blyholder and Catherine Blyholder, his wife, defendants.
In support of this suit is to foreclose a
mortgage executed by Jacob B. Blyholder
and wife to H. L. Mason, doing
business as J. R. Weldin & Co., on the
1st day of April, 1892, on 1600 acres of
land situated in Pocahontas county,
West Virginia, and being the same land
conveyed to the said Jacob B. Blyholder
by James E. Ervine and wife, by
deed dated on the 28d day of July,
1887, to secure the payment of a bond
executed by the said Jacob B. Blyholder
and Catherine Blyholder to the said
L. Mason, doing business as J. R.
Weldin & Co. on the 1st day of April,
1892, for \$874.28, with interest from
date; by a sale of said land. And it
appearing by affidavit filed that the
said Jacob B. Blyholder and Catherine
Blyholder are non-residents of
this state, it is ordered that they do appear
within one month after the first
publication of this order, and do what
is necessary to protect their interest in
said suit.

In witness : J. H. Patterson, Clerk of
said Court, this 5th day of August,
1895.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

M. MCCLINTIC, p. c. Judge.

HOME NEWS

MRS PETER GUM died at her home near Meadow Dale, Highland County, August 8th. She had been an invalid for many years.

The Highland Recorder is talking rights of way for the new railroad, and expresses itself as being of the opinion that the right of way should be given.

HON CHARLES P. JONES and family went to Franklin, Tuesday to attend a reunion of his family at his old home where his mother still resides. We wish them a happy time.—Highland Recorder.

ANOTHER singular complaint was made by one of our stockmen of another the other day. In speaking of him, this trader said: "Why he is sinfully close; he talked for three hours in a horse-trade over half-a-dollar." The question that was immediately asked by a bystander was "Who was talking on the other side?"

STRAYED: From the pasture fields of Mr. Withrow McClintic, near Buckeye, a dark bay mare, about 15 hands high, sway-backed, stiff in the shoulders, bare footed and tender, getting up in years. Last seen was in Marlinton on Aug. 1, 1895. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received. CHARLES LEE, Mill Point, W. Va.

It is estimated that if the people who are in the debt to newspapers throughout the United States would pay said indebtedness, it would place an additional \$35,187, 748.73 in circulation, as the editors would immediately use the money to pay their more pressing obligations. This, then, is the way to do away with hard times—pay the printer what you owe him.—Morgantown Post.

THE Ballenger Family, as the show in town last week was called, was highly enjoyed by those who saw the performance. We hear of one of our most dignified citizens, who was seated on the top tier of seats, laughing so heartily that he dropped the baby, which fell through to the ground. The performance put every one in the best of humor and compared most favorably with the usual run of itinerant entertainments.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT.—Early frosts and cold winds have cut the fruit crop very short, but this fact seems only to stimulate our enterprising people to grasp time by the forelock. Save what little there is. Mason's jars have advanced about 40 per cent., but P. Golden is offering Mason's heavy green jar which is the best grade fully warranted very low. He wants all of his customers to beware of imitations in a lighter and whither glass sold for less money, and recommended by unscrupulous dealers to be "just as good" and which when put to teste prove to be utterly worthless—high at any price.

On our hacklines so much per mile is charged for passengers, no distinction being made for size or weight. This leaves a little man no alternative, but to pay as much as a man twice his size. Thus a slight little woman, weighing perhaps less than a hundred pounds, sits beside a two-hundred and fifty pound man, and pays the same for transportation. The fat man may go sound a sleep, break down the wagon, and cause the horse to stall with their load, and then pay his fare grumbling and threatening, while the light person pays up with a fluttering eagerness. No one will blame the hack men if they refuse to be made victims much longer, and especially on our long mountains and heavy roads, would they be expected to weigh each parcel, and charge accordingly.

A BRICKLAYER, from Weston, named Barrett, has been pursuing his vocation in Marlinton lately. The only thing remarkable to be noticed in him was a striking personal resemblance to one of our most prominent townsmen. In leaving he made an important omission in failing to pay his hotel bill, at C. A. Yeager's hotel. Now the legislature of this State once very nobly put aside their private interests and made it a misdemeanor for a man to jump his hotel bill. Officers were sent in pursuit of Barrett, who was acting in a sale unbecoming to a lawabiding citizen. They captured him on Elk. In spite of the fact that the prisoner weighed near three-hundred, he was transported back to Marlinton. Here he had to face Squire Cook, and he weakened and settled board and cost in full. MORAL: If you weigh three-hundred pounds and have the notion of an

run away from anything—stop and board until they ask you to leave.

A CLUB house will be erected on Greenbrier River, above Robert Kerr's, by Washington and Baltimore parties.—Elkins News.

B. GOLDEN, a Jew peddler well known in this County, has established a clothing store in Dry Fork, Randolph County.

LAST week Mr. C. D. Lam and Miss Eliza Moore were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ham Moore, near Mt. Grove.

WITHROW MCCLINTIC threshed a fourhorse load of oats last Saturday after noon which yielded seventy-seven bushels. The load was taken off of considerably less than one acre.

THE trout is one of the most voracious fish of any water. They have teeth which cut the bait to pieces and when they bite they bite hard, but when they are not biting, nothing can induce them to bite. Trout are frequently lifted out of the water and even thrown to shore without ever being hooked. The following incident would indicate what trout will do to be caught. Not long since the writer was fishing in one of the clear streams of these mountains, and having cast the bait in a pool which lay under the opposite bank, a vigorous pull was felt, and a nine-inch trout was lifted from the water apparently hooked. The fish dropped at the fisherman's feet in shallow water. In the swirl of the waters the fish could be seen lying perfectly still with a bit of bark in its mouth, which, no doubt it mistook for the bait. The bait was dropped close to the fish's head, and the fish swallowed it without a sign. After waiting a few moments the line was pulled in with the fish securely hooked. The trout had swallowed the worm as it lay.

THE furniture for the new courthouse has arrived and been placed in the building. It presents a fine appearance and will fit up the elegant building in a becoming manner. The main court room is furnished with chairs, such as are seen in the best opera houses. The bar has arm chairs and finely finished oak tables. The judge has a fine chair of antique oak upholstered with the best of Russian leather. The clerk's offices have every convenience. In the vaults are hundreds of steel, document files, by means of which it will be easy to locate needed files. The bookshelves are provided with rollers, which enable you to get the heavy record books without ruining your fingers, and which lengthen the life of the book. Both clerks are provided with roll-top desks, and desks so arranged that a heavy record book will sink the level of the surrounding surface. In addition to these there are book shelves, tables, desks, chairs and many other conveniences with which the various departments will be fitted up.

West Virginia Lands.

Probably at no time in the history of the State has there been such activity in West Virginia lands. In the past few weeks the State seems to be alive with eastern capitalists from Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, New Jersey and Maryland. Also, at the present writing, Ohio and Michigan people are traversing the Mountain State streams. All seem to recognize the fact that in a very short time these vast forests of timber must be felled, conducted to the mills, and thence sent to every part of the globe. Hence the activity to be the first on the ground and get the choice. Many of these lands ten or fifteen years ago could have been bought for almost a song, today is selling from ten to twenty dollars per acre. At the period of its cheapness it was remote and far from railroads, while at present time it lies either directly on the road or within easy access to it. Probably no county in the State is more looked at at present than that of Pocahontas, with its beautiful valleys, and the Greenbrier River, and its mountains covered with the finest timber of every description.

Now that the Dry Fork Railroad is an assured fact, which will run down the Greenbrier to Marlinton (the county seat) thence to the C. & O. R. R., calls special attention to these lands.

Within a short time a large deal will be consummated with eastern people for several thousand acres directly on the route of this road, on the Greenbrier River at or near Marlinton.—Journal of Commerce.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Penny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain—sold Everywhere. Every Day Without Relief, There is No Pain.

The Institute.

The Institute convened last Monday, with Prof. James T. Rucker, of Lewisburg, instructor. The usual exercises have been carried through, and all have had an interesting time. The instructor has a knack of drawing out work from the teachers and makes it easy for them to tell what they know. As we take it, this exchange of ideas is the main end of the Institute.

This is the second Institute held by Prof. Rucker in this county. As is well known, he is prominent in educational circles of the State. His home is in Lewisburg, where he is principal of the public school. He is at the present time prominently mentioned as the future nominee of his party for State Superintendent of Free Schools in 1896.

The teachers are comfortably placed in the various boarding-houses. They seem to heartily enjoy themselves, as, by the way, does everyone who comes to Marlinton.

On Tuesday night a public debate was held on the subject of compulsory attendance. Speeches were made by Superintendent Barlow, Attorney N. C. McNeil, Rev. W. H. Hart, J. A. McLaughlin, T. A. Bruffey, and others.

Special mention must be made to a clever talk on physiology made by Miss Fannie May Maxwell, of Green Bank, on Tuesday. It was something new to a Pocahontas County Institute to be favoured with an interesting lecture delivered by a lady.

J. A. McLaughlin is acting Secretary.

Wednesday morning Superintendent Barlow took up the subject of graded school, a much-needed innovation which has recently been introduced in West Virginia schools. The object is to carry along the education of the pupils in a uniform manner, and enable a pupil to receive a certificate of graduation. The Superintendent gave the following statistics which show the work in the schools:

Enrolled in the schools of the county, 1866 pupils; these are divided among the different branches of study as follows: Spelling, 1432; 1st Reader, 238; 2d Reader, 180; 3d Reader, 200; 4th Reader, 264; 5th Reader, 259; 6th Reader, 78; Writing, 961; Geography, 490; Language Lessons, 191; Grammar, 255; Mental Arithmetic, 399; Written Arithmetic, 666; U. S. History, 16; Physiology, 57; Civil Government, 43. Number of schools, 78; maintained at a cost of \$9197, of which \$3200 (about) was paid by the State.

A detailed account of the work of the Institute cannot be given here, and this report can only notice pointedly except what has come under the writer's observation.

THE ROLL

LADIES.

Bertie M. Beard, Green Bank.
Emma Burner, "
Fannie May Maxwell, "
M. Alice McLaughlin, Dunmore.
Mary Marshall, Ruthford, Richie & J. Ann Smith, Edray.
Allie Baxter, "
Birdie Baxter, "
Maggie Moore, "
Sallie McLaughlin, V. Center, Va.
N. J. McNeil, Buckeye.
Estella McKeever, "
Nora E. Boblett, Mill Point.
Lillie M. Smith, "
Lucy Smith, "
Anna Wallace, "
Mattie Curry, Academy.
Alice Clark, "
Jessie Renic, "
Verdie Clark, "
Lena Hill, Lobelia.
Lucy H. Kincaid, Huntersville.
Florence Hively, Dilley's Mill.
Sula Burner, Travellers' Repose.
Lillie Friel, Huntersville.
Maud Eskridge, Academy.
Bess Patterson, Green Bank.
Merry Madge Brown, "

GENTLEMEN.

J. A. McLaughlin, Marlinton.
Dennis B. McNeill, "
John B. Grimes, Lobelia.
T. A. Bruffey, "
Allen Burner, Green Bank.
J. W. G. Smith, Edray.
J. Douglas McNeil, Buckeye.
D. P. Barnes, "
J. Ligon Marshall, Mingo, R'h. co.
Charles Spencer, Top Alleghany.
Samuel Spencer, "
William B. Sharp, Frost.
G. E. Moore, Dilley's Mill.
John W. Grimes, "
P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank.
Frank W. Houchin, T. Repose.
John S. Moore, Mill Point.
Rev. W. H. Hart, Marlinton.
J. W. Renick (col.), Hillsboro.
A. L. Anderson, Lobelia.
E. B. Vaughn, "
C. M. Anderson, "
W. H. Shafer, "
T. M. McCarty, "
Total number enrolled, 52; ladies, 28; gentlemen, 24. Enrollment on Wednesday. More teachers are expected.

Frank Pruyn Barlow.

It becomes our mournful duty to write memorial words of a much esteemed youth who has recently passed away.

Frank Pruyn Barlow, the youngest son of Amos Barlow, Esq., and Mrs. Mary Barlow, was born in Huntersville, West Virginia, on March 6th, 1880, and died July 14, 1895, of typhoid fever, after an illness of nine days continuance and during which he suffered extremely. In recalling the history of this brief life, now so sadly quenched, there are quite a number of interesting matters that are worthy of notice, and are very consoling to remember. For he manifested at his early age many engaging traits giving bright promise of his soon becoming a very estimable and useful man.

For the past two or three years his father has relied upon him as a voluntary confidential clerk to make a record of all the farming operations and the management of the live-stock. The well-filled memorandum book affords an example of accuracy and minuteness in giving details that would do credit to older and experienced observers. Nothing appears to have escaped his notice, so closely did he attend the service he assumed of his own accord. All the settlements made by Frank's book came off without a single dispute, and proved perfectly correct and satisfactory. In fact he seems to have been a born business character for his aptitude in this respect was something wonderful for a person so young.

The amiability of his disposition was another trait that may be regarded as something quite remarkable too, for he was never known to be out of temper, and he was never known to speak an angry word to any one. At school he was a careful student and a faithful Sabbath School learner, always endeavoring to know his lessons well. A gentleman, whose opportunities to know Frank were of the most favorable kind, remembers him as one of the most piously inclined little boys he was ever acquainted with.

On the evening before his death some hours before his utterances became inarticulate, he was heard repeating his customary prayer, and then called for Clarence, his little nephew to come and say his prayers too.

With such suggestive and significant recollections to cherish in reference to his brief history, it is just what might be expected that a sympathizing christian friend should write such words as these in a letter of condolence addressed to the bereaved parents: "Our good dear boy Frank has gone on before, but we trust and pray that some sweet day we shall all be safely gathered around the throne of God, where there will be no more parting, no more sickness, nor sadness, but one eternal joyful day. This life is given us to prepare for a better life beyond the grave; and those that are called home while young escape the trials and troubles which attend a life in this world of sin. But how hard to give them up! God's grace alone is sufficient for these things."

The Lord gave, the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

A more pathetic scene was never witnessed in the vicinity of Huntersville than the burial of this much lamented youth. The Sabbath evening sun was about to go down with shadows pointing to the sunrise. Hundreds of sympathetic friends, assembled from far and near, reverently moved in procession towards the green hill-side overlooking the scenes of his childhood. There, close by the side of his sister Agnes, who had triumphantly passed away several years ago, his friends tenderly laid him down.

His grave was sodded and a floral cross and crown placed thereon just as twilight shades began to render all dimly silent and more solemn still.

Thus when life's toilsome day is May its departing ray [over]
Be calm as this impressive hour
And lead to endless day.

LOBELIA.

Hot as August. We have had very heavy rains in this section. People are about done putting up grass.

Henry Casbolt and wife have gone to Nicholas to spend some weeks.

Madison Woods started to Nicholas this morning on a flying trip. Mrs. Morgan and son are on Elk visiting Mrs. Luther Sharp, that lady's daughter, who is sick.

Born: to Perry and Ruena Town send, a boy. Report is that he runs every thing before him.
Crusher has been dressing the burrs at the steam mill of late.

Blackberries are almost an entire failure.

Rev. S. C. Morgan and W. B. Hill have returned from Germany, a settlement near Williamsburg. While there they attended a snapper given to raise money to build a Church. There was plenty to eat, large crowd and good behavior.

The District Conference will commence at the McMillion Church August 28th. Quarterly meeting at the same time.

Brison Hill is informed that a nine inch silver vein has been found near or north west of his place. It was discovered by a silver expert. Let the good news go on.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Miss Maggie Patterson has been suffering from a mild attack of fever the past week or two. Other members of Dr. Patterson's family are indisposed.

Amos Barlow, Esq., has not been well for two or three weeks.

Mr Isaac Isaac Barlow is on the mend, but not able to be out of his room as yet. Mr Howard Barlow can walk around, and Miss Mary Barlow is nearly recovered. Mr Willis Baxter has had a tedious illness, but is recovering and will soon resume his business duties we hope. His brother Adam has been with him several weeks.

The Huntersville bridge is now open to the public, and the repairs reflect much credit on Mr Albert Sharp's energy and skill.

Mrs J. W. Milligan and daughters, of Buena Vista, are visiting relatives and friends at Huntersville and Driscoll.

Mrs Dr. Lockridge, of Driscoll, is visiting at Warm Springs.

The old jail is being repaired for a residence, and will make a nice appearance. The new jail will make an excellent kitchen, and storage room. How well it would be could all jails be put to such use!

Work is expected to begin on the proposed Masonic temple in a few days. The material is largely on the premises ready for operations.

Mr J. H. Doyle has recovered from his recent illness, brought on by overwork.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eliza Kee, who holds a position under the government in Washington, is at home for a vacation of two weeks.

Rev. Geo. H. Echols is stopping in Marlinton this week.

Col. Cochran, of Staunton, was in Marlinton last Monday.

Mr. Will Tyree, of Frankford is here spending the week at the institute.

Dr. J. M. Cunningham is absent at Addison. He will return with Mrs. Cunningham, who has been in poor health during her stay at the Springs.

Squire T. A. Bruffey, of Lobelia, is attending the institute preparatory to resume the profession of teaching.

W. B. Ricketts, Esq., was called to Webster by the illness of his brother.

Mr. W. H. Hunter, traveling salesman for Stratton & Company, wholesale grocers, of Staunton, Virginia, was in Marlinton last week, and reports encouraging sales in his line.

Rev. G. W. Nickel, of Monroe, and J. W. Lacy, of Hampden Sidney, who have been conducting interesting and profitable series of meetings at Poage's Lane and Linwood the past two weeks, were in Marlinton last Thursday returning to their homes.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, August the 5th, 1895

George W. Thomas, plaintiff,

vs.

Susan E. Thomas, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree in favour of the plaintiff, George W. Thomas, against the defendant, Susan E. Thomas, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the residence of the defendant, Susan E. Thomas, is unknown, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, this 5th day of August, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, A. PRICE, P. Q. Clerk.

Notice to take Depositions.

To SUSAN E. THOMAS: Take notice that on the 3d day of September, 1895, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., at the law office of Andrew Price, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of James Meeks, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same be completed.

GEORGE W. THOMAS, By counsel.

ANDREW PRICE, Attorney. [u94]

DUNMORE.

Hot enough to roast eggs in an ash bank.

A number of drummers were in town last week. Messrs. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, were stopping a few days at Colonel Pritchard's.

Attorney H. M. Lockridge was in town Monday.

Mr Beck, the sheep man, was here looking for sheep.

Mr Jacob McLaughlin returned Monday with his sister, Miss Lena, who has been at a Baltimore hospital for medical treatment for some time. She is much improved in health.

The colored meeting at Clover Lick Sunday was well attended. Preaching by Rev. Madison Boggs, James Winston and others, and the finest singing we have had the pleasure of listening to for so many days. The colored protracted meeting will commence near Huntersville the 4th Sunday.

Mr Howard Armstrong went home last week.

"Stonewall" came up Monday, and is now attending the Stony Bottom revival meeting.

Miss May Maxwell is attending the Institute at Marlinton.

Dan Taylor killed a large groundhog Sunday, and Fletch Carpenter killed a very large rattler that day.

Nathaniel Wallace and his betsy had a breakdown Sunday while on their way to Clover Lick. Look out for the gobbler's head!

Col. John Driscoll, Messrs. Kinsport and James Whiting and others pass through town Sunday.

Most of the people who have been sitting up night and day watching the coming of the railroads, now go to bed and sleep well. BEEBEE.

FIFTEEN of the pensioners of the War of 1812 are over one hundred years old.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court for said county, on Monday, August 5th, 1895.

R. L. Nottingham, plaintiff,

vs.

J. C. Arbogast, Trustee; J. B. Bradshaw, George W. Phillips; Uriah H. Phillips; H. A. Yeager, Trustee; Samuel D. Buck and Ruth B. Spragins, partners trading under the firm name and style of Spragins, Buck & Co.; W. H. Hull; and J. H. Ralston, defendants.

The object of this suit is to enjoin and inhibit the sale of 161 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the property of George W. Phillips and Uriah H. Phillips, under a deed of trust executed by said Phillips to J. C. Arbogast, Trustee, on the 15th day of June, 1894, and to ascertain the liens against said 161 acres of land, together with their priorities and amounts, and sell said land to satisfy same as ascertained. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Samuel D. Buck and Ruth B. Spragins, and J. B. Bradshaw are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, this 5th day of August, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. L. M. MCCLINTIC, P. Q. [u94]

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1895.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClinton.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, G. R. Curry.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Bead, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClinton, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,

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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,

ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
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Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,

DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,

RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
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Work done on short notice.

An emphatic gentleman said that he had become disgusted with the latter-day novels. He said he picked one up the other day and the first thing he struck was an expression "dazzling darkness," and he quit the book.

JUDGE CHARLES DODDRELL has been indicted in Webster County for forgery. The matter came about by an alteration in a note which came into his possession with the estate of his deceased wife. His attorneys, John D. Alderson and Wesley Molohan, of Charleston, moved to quash the indictment as being insufficient, but failed to have it done. He was required to give bond for \$1000. Judge Doddrell is one of the most prominent citizens of his county.

PROFESSOR RUCKER, in his observations upon the study of history, made special reference to the part performed by Napoleon Bonaparte in the affairs of the world. One of the wonderful things of the present day is the interest shown in this man's career. It amounts to an infatuation on the part of very many people. The reading and thinking people of all civilized nations are becoming informed of his exploits, and how influential he was in breaking the fetters that oppressed the masses and opened up an opportunity for the masses to improve their condition. Ever since his day the rule of monarchies is becoming more lenient. The interests of the people are more regarded, and republican forms of government are hoped for as the finest hope of the governed. This knowledge will prepare the way for people longing for a change to regard with favour the idea that before international affairs become properly adjusted and the liberties of the people secured, there must arise some great leader of the Napoleonic order. This being the case, whoever may appear with successful pretensions, to being the man desired of the peoples he will secure their devoted service, and under his generalship there will be a time such as never had been or likely to be again. Professor Rucker thinks, however, that the influence of Napoleon has been in the interests of universal peace. He believes the pious and more intelligent elements of society will repress actual hostilities, and that war between civilized nations has virtually ceased to be among the probabilities of the future. One of the great surprises that has affected him recently was the attitude of christian nations in not commanding the peace between China and Japan. There is a much greater surprise in store for him should he live out the three score years and ten allotted to man. Before that time he will see and realize that in the name of religion, in the interests of peace, the sword will be appealed to.

Third Round of Quarterly Meetings for Lewisburg District, N. E. Church' South.

Frankford,	Sept. 14, 15.
Levelton,	" 14, 15.
Huntersville,	" 21, 22.
Green Bank,	" 28, 29.
Hot Springs,	Oct. 5, 6.
Gillets,	" 12, 13.
Millboro,	" 12, 13.
Talcott,	" 19, 20.
Alderson,	" 26, 27.
Hinton,	" 26, 27.
Union,	Nov. 2, 3.
Blue Sulphur,	" 2, 3.
Covington,	" 9, 10.
Ronceverte & W. Sulphur,	" 9, 10.
Greenville,	" 16, 19.
Lewisburg,	" 16, 17.
Clifton Forge,	" 23, 24.
Alleghany,	" 23, 24.
Alvon,	Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

So far as "the crime of 1873" is concerned the police are still without a clew.—Record Chicago.

BATH COUNTY has always been sort of property ground for writers to paint in word pictures. The knights of the pen who come to the watering places, at once feel the divine afflatus, and forthwith proceed to describe the lay of the country in impassioned language, which the ordinary read and thrill and thrill. A native mountaineer may be on a mountain top times without number without noticing what the tourist scribbler sees on his first visit to be "a vast vision of earthly light and glory never to be forgotten." Ordinarily the average citizen would drive from the Hot Springs to the Warm Springs with no thoughts to ruffle his composure other than that of the exorbitant toll which he will have to pay. Not so the summer visitor. He says: "A well-graded boulevard of five miles brings you to the Warm Springs, through an unfolding panorama of exquisite mountain landscapes and vistas opening through gaps to the west, than which there are none more charming in all the Virginia mountains." Observe the use of the word "vista." We think he will have some experience with vistas when we first start to read his piece, for there are more vistas to be seen in these mountains than anything else. A little further down we receive a bit of valuable information: "Fleecy clouds fly here and there over the great mountain wall before us." The village of Germantown receives a patronizing word generally, with an idea worked in about the stores that is very fetching: "A little village, called Germantown, struggles down into the valley a mile below the Warm Springs. Old homes are here with every comfort and much refinement. Little country stores stand in between, so neat and orderly one does not care make any purchase to have the peaceful shelves disturbed. The summer visitors buy maple sugar here, and little mountain-made baskets to carry it away." No writer, however, has paid as much attention to the scenery of Bath County as has Amelia Rives, the Virginia authoress, in her book "Tanis, the Sang-Digger." In it she breaks out into raptures over it "every whip-stitch." She has evidently seen the mountains at their best, which is as a well-fed guest at the hotels driving along in an easy riding carriage. The plot of the book is laid entirely in Bath County. One of the chief characters is engaged on a railway survey. Tanis is a girl sang-digger, and does the heroic from start to finish, and is as beautiful as a dream. The authoress's sand-diggers are about as much like the singers as we know them as are the South Sea Islanders. In depicting the acts of lawlessness which happened in the course of the narrative, Amelia Rives has portrayed a state of affairs that would shock the county officials' sense of the fitness of things. Also according to this book deer are to be seen almost any time around the Hot and Warm Springs.

But set a writer on a hill, Clap in his cheek a Highland gill, He has na' thought but how to thrill
The readers of his prose.
Na' could faint-hearted doubtings tease him
He magnifies those things that please him
And blows off steam that it may ease him
And gilds the lily as he goes.

As to the new woman, the best thing to do with her is to marry her, love her, and add her intelligence and progressive notions to the comforts of home. "No family should be without one," as the advertisements say.—The Record, Chicago.

A Scrap of Biography.

Mrs Rachel Cameron McNeel, wife of the late Col. Paul McNeel, was a lady by natural endowments, adorned by the influences of a genuine christian faith.

She happened to be at Mill Point when a detachment of Federal scouts, led by Col. Samuel Young and Capt. Strousch, entered the place. Col. Young would not permit her to go home alone, and so he, the Captain, and eight others escorted her to her residence, two miles away. They lingered awhile, and in conversation she spoke of her absent family and why she alone had refused to refugee. In considering the matter of going to North Carolina, where most of her family were, she prayed especially for divine guidance. Upon coming from her place of prayer, she opened her Bible for a season of devotional reading. In opening the book her attention was arrested by this verse from the 37th Psalm: "Trust in the Lord and do good and thou shalt dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed," and she regarded this as a message from her God advising her to remain at home, and no persuasion could influence her to leave for what promised a secure retreat from the troubles and dangers of the war, peculiar to that region at the time.

Another interesting incident in her history occurred on the evening before the Droop Mountain battle. General Averill camped in the meadows overlooked by her dwelling. She was the only white person in the house, and as night came on a feeling of indescribable loneliness overpowered her, as she thought of her husband at Richmond a member of the Legislature, her daughters at school in North Carolina, and her sons in camp. Suddenly a rapping at the door aroused her from her tearful reveries, and the familiar voice of a former servant called out, "It is me, missis, don't be scared too much. The General has sent these men to guard you."

She invited them in and be seated. They proved to be gentlemanly, well-behaved persons, and afforded all the protection needed to keep the out-houses and her rooms from being looted, as was attempted at different times during the night. The guard spent the night in singing sacred songs. One of these spiritual songs was "Homeward Bound." Her feelings were deeply moved by the pathetic and earnest manner they sang these words:

Out on an ocean all boundless we ride,
We're homeward bound,
Tossed on the waves of a rough, restless tide,
We're homeward bound,
Far from the safe quiet harbor we've rode
Seeking our Father's celestial abode,
Promise of which on us each He bestowed,
We're homeward bound.

Confederate Veterans.

The Monroe Confederate veterans will have a reunion August 31, and invite all neighboring Confederates to be present. The Veterans of Pocahontas are due at Lewisburg September 25th. It would be well for the old soldiers to meet at some point in Pocahontas and go to Lewisburg in a body. In these piping times of peace, the country has a great love for that which savors of the heroic. Nothing could be more impressive than the sight of the veterans of the Pocahontas Camp marshalled to visit the neighboring county of Greenbrier.

Your Uncle Benjamin Harrison seems to be after the bicycle vote. He is entitled to it by experience, for no rider ever got a harder "header" than he took in 1892.—Free Press, Detroit.

USUALLY we know the year before a general election what is going on in the breasts of public men concerning the probable make-up of the tickets for the following year. This year political news is conspicuously wanting. Nobody seems to know who are aspiring for the different offices in the gift of the people. For Governor, Judge Bennet has been mentioned, and the friends of Hon. Andrew Edmiston, also of Weston, have been urging his claims for the Democratic nomination. Judge Campbell has been suggested, but, as we understand it, he is willing to continue as Judge of this Judicial District, and it is very well that we can keep him as judge as it would be hard to find a lawyer in our district who is so well fitted for that office. We have understood that Hon. John D. Alderson is a likely nominee for the judgeship in his district. The State is too uncertain for candidates to be making special efforts for nominations that may prove empty honors. As West Virginia stands now, it is overwhelmingly Republican, but the Democratic party is still the stable party of the State, and in 1896 intends to plead surprise and to go in and win. There is to be a great awakening next year. Less attention will be paid to inter-party wars over the nominations, and more to getting out a full vote at the polls.

THE TRUE PRINCIPLE IN SUNDAY LEGISLATION.—"The chief fault with what are called our Sunday laws is that they had their origin in a desire to enforce a religious or moral observance rather than to protect the rights of citizens and the interests of the community. The former is not a sound basis of legislation."

"So far as laws relate especially to Sunday, they should have other than religious grounds. Not only religious teachings but the custom of centuries in Christian lands has established the first day of the week as a day of worship and of rest, and there is no need of argument in support of its maintenance. Those who desire to use it for worship are entitled to protection from any disorders or disturbance that would interfere with the fullest enjoyment of their right in that respect. Those who desire to use it for rest and recreation should be protected against coercion of employers or others to compel them to forego that privilege against their will.... In making laws relating to the subject, the purpose and scope of legislation should not be lost sight of. It is not to coerce anybody into a religious observance, but to protect all in their reasonable rights and liberties as citizens, and to protect society against evils injurious to the general body of citizens."—The Times (Dem.), New York.

Huntington, W. Va. Aug. 1, 1895.
To the pastors, Superintendents, Teachers and Sunday school workers:

The next annual convention of the West Virginia Sunday School Association meets in Huntington, Sept. 3, 4 and 5, and it is earnestly hoped that every school will send one or more delegates. A splendid program has been prepared. Marion Lawrence, of Ohio, and Wm. Reynolds, of Illinois, will be with us during the convention. Reduced rates on all railroads. Free entertainment to all. Please notify the undersigned of your intentions to be present, so that certificates may be furnished you for railroad tickets. These certificates will also be placed at each station. First session begins Tuesday evening Sept. 3rd at 7:30.

Yours in the Work,
W. B. MCGREGOR, Sec'y,
Huntington, W. Va.

"How is politics down your way, Major?"

"Wal, some of the voters is committed for free silver, some for the gold standard, and a right good amaterin' is committed for hawg-stealin' an' the like."—Tribune, Cincinnati.

Greenbrier Industrial Exposition.

Agriculture, stock and horsemen should remember that the time of our District Fair is drawing near. It is being talked about every day. The prospects for a good exhibit were never better this far in advance. The Districts have prepared an excellent program. Horses are now in training at the race course. The grand tournament is a new and beautiful feature of the amusement provided. Just think, one hundred knights, two running at once.

A magnificent brass band has been engaged for the music stand. It matters not what your disposition is come and you will be glad you came. Two bears and a large eagle that eats a ground-hog and then fasts weeks, was been written for—many other new and novel attractions.

Don't forget the dates—August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

MARRIED IN MID-AIR.—"Hang on to me," said a handsome big Pennsylvanian to a blushing and pretty girl as he looked down on his companion Saturday in the top of the tower, three-hundred feet from the ground, almost over the brink of the American Falls, in New York. The wind was whistling forty miles an hour through the skeleton work of the tower, but that did not daunt the young people who had come all the way from North Summit, Pa., to be married. They had chosen the rather novel place in the top of the big steel tower to have the ceremony performed and were facing Justice E. E. Russell, who pronounced the words which made them man and wife.

A SERIOUS accidental shooting affair occurred at Mrs. McClinton's two miles south of Beverly last Friday night. Her 13-year-old son, Clyde, had, in some way, without his mother's knowledge, obtained a pistol, and while handling same was discharged, the ball striking a Jew peddler, who was staying over night at the house, in the temple and entered his brain. Dr. H. Yokum, assisted by Drs. Golden and Talbott, trepanned and removed the slivers of the skull and part of the ball. The patient is now doing well with good prospects for his recovery. The shooting was accidental beyond doubt.—Elkins News.

SATURDAY night about eight o'clock a beautiful sight was witnessed in the sky. An aerolite about three or four feet in circumference was seen over Tunnel Hill school-house, and going in the direction of Mill Mountain. It looked as it would fall to the earth before it went out, but when at an altitude of about two or three hundred feet it burst giving a magnificent pyrotechnical display. While the aerolite was rushing through the air it left a beautiful streak of fire, sixty or seventy feet in length.—Millboro Correspondent to Clifton Forge Review.

COL. JOHN T. MCGRAW, of Grafton, has brought a large quantity of fine granite and marble specimens from his lands in Pocahontas county. Part of these specimens are the regular Tennessee marble, the others of the finest gray marble. There are immense deposits of this marble and no doubt but what Col. McGraw will realize a handsome price for this property.—Journal of Commerce.

AN AEROLITE FALLS IN A MEADOW.—A dispatch from Newburg, N. Y. of last Sunday says: "During the storm this afternoon a great hot ball fell into a meadow, near Orange Lake. It struck the ground with terrific force, almost imbedding itself in the dirt.

The ball, or aerolite, as scientists pronounce it, fell near a flock of sheep, and wool on several of them was burned, as well as grass in the vicinity. It will weigh probably three hundred pounds."

"COLONEL" said the interviewer. "What can I do for you?" inquired the Democrat from Kentucky. "I want to know your views on the currency question." The colonel looked thoughtful and impressive, and then murmured: "Young man, come and have a drink." The Star Washington.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 23 1895.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

The best long-distance bicycle record is 453 miles in twenty-four hours, ridden by Louis Gimm, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The gladiator, James J. Corbett, and Vera Stanwood are reported married at New York, August 15. What with a new wife to support and a discarded one to pay \$100 a week, the pugilist will find his hands full.

"DEVIL ANSE" HATFIELD will move from Tug River, in Mingo County, to a fine farm which he has recently purchased in Cabell County. He is a devout churchman, and wishes to spend his last days away from the scenes of so many murders.

LATE advices from Spain indicate that the Republicans may take advantage of the Cuban insurrection, and thus attempt to overthrow the monarchy. There seems too much reason for disaffection in the army. The soldiers dread the fevers of Cuba, and military enthusiasm is at a very low ebb.

The late session of the Pocahontas Teachers Institute will be remembered for a good while to come for the attention given to the matter of securing a better attendance of the children and youths of school age. Among the remedies recommended was some kind of a compulsory law, the discontinuance of schools where parents refuse to send their children. The prevailing sentiment seemed to favor a compulsory law so framed that its application may not outrage the sentiments of the people, and yet will secure a better attendance without oppressing the parents or wards. Such a principle applied to legislation would eventually undermine all governmental administration, and but little jury attendance, revenue, military service, or road-making would be at the command of the government. The boycott method has its objections, too, for it would place the few families who would patronize schools at the mercy of the ignorant and capricious, and make the character of the teachers such as may suit the whims and caprices of that element of society. The government should make a sacrifice to favour and protect its good families from such a humiliation, for it would be to its interest so to do. The minority should always secure the fostering care of the majority if the best results of a humane and intelligent legislation are to be secured. The trend is in a hopeful direction, and let the matter be carefully considered and all will be well with our magnificent West Virginia public school system.

LOBELIA.

Some rain. Fine growing weather. Corn looks promising. Fall pastures will be excellent, if we have rain as we have had.

Mrs. D. A. Peck is very sick at this writing. Mrs. O. J. Hill's condition of health is about as it has been for some time.

Eliza Huges has returned from Camden on the Gauley where he has been working for some time.

Stout Morrison has bought 20 head of calves for Capt. A. M. Edgar, of Aerdeny, averaging about \$11.00 per head.

R. W. Hill will start to market to-day with a car load of cattle.

John B. Grimes, a prominent farmer, living in this section, had a lively chase after a hawk last Saturday. It had been killing his chickens, and had caught one. He pursued it with a 38 calibre revolver, and after 17 shots brought it down. On examination he found he had hit it five times. Pluck against pluck.

W. H. Shafer commenced his school yesterday at this place.

G. W. Whiting has been looking for fat cattle and sheep of late.

OBSERVER.

Mr and Mrs Howard Slaven, of Meadow Dale, Highland County, were the guests of Mr and Mrs J. H. Patterson this week.

Dr. Fleming's Sermons.

REV. DR. R. H. FLEMING of Westminster church, Lynchburg, Virginia, preached two sermons at Marlinton last Sabbath that were well received by the large and interesting audience present.

The welcome presence of quite a number of teachers and visitors, with a full attendance on the part of the community, rendered the congregation one worthy of the best efforts of any minister.

In the morning the preacher discoursed from Romans xv. iv. "For whatsoever things were written aforetime, were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." The sermon was a most convincing demonstration that no book meets the highest needs of the soul so effectively as the Bible.

At night a larger audience assembled and listened with wrapt attention to an elaborate and arousing discourse on the ninth chapter of Ecclesiastes, fourth verse: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest." Energy, industry, and diligence are essential to success, not only in secular affairs, but in spiritual as well.

Touching illustrations were given where youth of bright promise lost their opportunity for success by not doing with their might insignificant duties that first came to hand. The faithful in little are the ones that will be put in charge of whatever may be much. Perfection consists of attention to trifles, and yet perfection is no trifle.

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S. W. HOLT.

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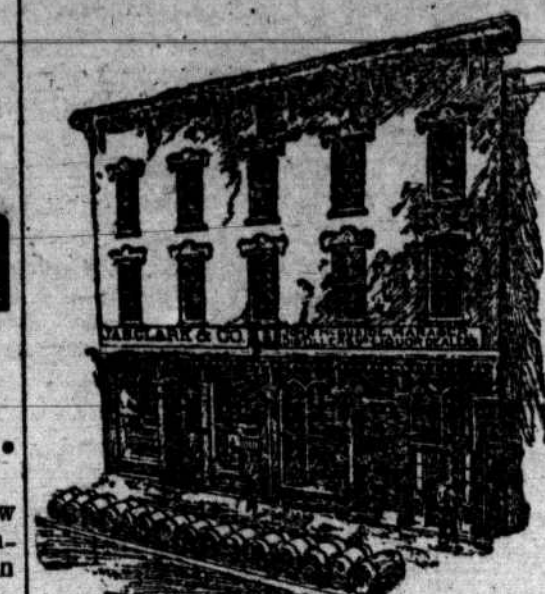
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The negro problem is an ever-recurring subject for American thinkers. From the time the country began the question has arisen, and many have wondered what will be the result of the two races living as they do together and existing on what the same land brings forth. With white people, wealth and power is constantly changing hands, with succeeding generations, the rich family of to-day, under the laws of the republic, giving up their wealth and position to the sons of poor men.

This rule may be destined to apply to the negro race, which has only been in a position to admit of advancement for one generation.

It is very doubtful, however, for there is a unity of thought and feeling with the colored race that is truly remarkable, and which makes them the happiest mortals in the world. The writer has the first negro to see who was discontented with the way this world has used him,—and the first to see going down to the grave a disappointed, disgruntled man at his failure to realize his hopes in this life. The doctrine that a man can only reach to something great when he aspires to greatness, is tolerably well proven. With the negroes this harassing strife for riches and position is conspicuously wanting. They are eminently satisfied with what the day may bring forth. Their impulses guide them to good or bad ends as the case may be, and it almost seems that they are actuated by what is called instinct in the lower animals.

Could we avoid the intermixing of black and white blood the South would be blessed in the presence of the black people. This is an evil feature of the two races, and may result disastrously. Whether it is progressing any with the freedom of the races is not decided, for the races have mixed more or less since the first importation of slaves. On the whole, the negro makes the most agreeable servitor of that class of people who are able from their bounty to give wages to a less favored class of human beings. They like to have them near them, and like them all the better because they are not filled with longings to become wealthy and great and be upon an equality with their masters. It is not considered so desirable to be waited upon by a fellow mortal who has a Presidential bee in his bonnet or is only biding his time to have a house and equipments like his master.

As is the case with all writers on this subject, we can only drop it and say that we can not tell what is in store for the African people domiciled in America, or what is destined for our own race in relation to them. We can only hope that there is more for good than bad in this people, who so far have been guided and kept by the dominant race of America, and time will tell whether this race shall become a nation to itself or merge into the white race and lose its identity. And also how many years the present relation between the races will be preserved in its present agreeable and beneficial condition.

AFTER the exact status of the bloomer has been settled it will be in order to settle the question as to whether we can allow the English language to be murdered any longer with the word "biker."—Chicago Times-Herald.

FOREIGN NOBLEMAN: "I wish to see some of your public men."
American Boy: "You couldn't find 'em to-day. It's Sunday, and all the saloons is closed."—Transcript, Boston.

Croquet.

One afternoon, when rounding the other end of Marlinton, my attention was attracted by a disposition in several places to revive the game of croquet. We, in our ignorance, had imagined that this game had nearly been stamped out in this country. And when one remembers the violence with which it raged some fifteen years ago, it makes one apprehensive lest it should again become epidemic.

Croquet is a very good game, and, when handled carefully, perfectly harmless, but there is a malignant form of croquet that is exceptionally dangerous, made so by the irritating and exasperating nature of the game itself and the unexcelled facilities offered by the ever-present mallet for assault and battery. This malignant type of croquet often makes its appearance immediately after you have attempted to make a particularly fine play, when owing to the unequal quality of the earth's surface, or a wild stroke, the ball goes miles from the mark, finally shooting half way up a hill, then rolling gaily along a fence, and stopping its mad career only in the worst possible position—a frequent happening in one game. This calls forth an assorted variety of remarks from the rest of the players. You reply according to your lights of the game, the usual dispute follows and rages with great violence, and there is a mad time generally.

The only way to make an exhilarating game of croquet is to play against the wishes of the opponents, and this is very undesirable—any way but that. Nearly every body plays croquet, but it is a well-established fact that the game counts its greatest lot of victims among our young women. It is apt to assume a dangerous character between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five, in the unformed period of a girl's life. Few young ladies between these ages escape its ravages.

I never knew but one girl that held original ideas on this subject, and her strange abhorrence of the game was a cause for wonder among her mates at school, "one of whom I was which." (This quotation I picked up at the Institute last week.) It pleased this girl not to give her reasons for shunning croquet, the often called upon to do so, until one rainy day a party of girls, "one of whom I was which," set upon this girl and pinning her to the floor, desired her reasons right rapidly for disliking our gentle croquet. Not long she hesitated under the alternative of lingering tortures which we offered her, but she lay quietly and told it, and then one, at least, of those girls wished she hadn't.

It seems that once she had a little brother, considerably younger than herself, whose name was Johnny. Both she and her brother were fond of croquet, but Johnny's fondness amounted to a fierce passion. He would play long hours by himself, and he would almost burst with gratitude when anybody would play with him.

Johnny soon became a nuisance to his sister and her friends who played, for he insisted on playing if a game was on, and he could not be beaten. Johnny became tire-some, after beating steadily all one afternoon, and they tried to coax him out, they tried to bribe him, to lead him, to drive him, his sister got mad and said things she ought not to have said, and Johnny stood smiling sweetly. He begged for just one more game, and he wouldn't bother them any more. They consented, all but his sister, and she said some more things and would not play. That

the last game Johnny played in this world, and he was beaten. A week from that day of defeat he raved of his defeat. Balls meant to strike, in his fevered imagination would explode and shatter him to pieces, wickets would stab and writher all over the ground, and the poets lay miles from him. It was heart-breaking to see or hear what to him was a desperate struggle to get through wickets and hit the post.

The case was beyond the good doctor's skill. He did not know the points of the game, but he saw that Johnny would die when hit that post, and not before. The last day came. The game was on. Johnny was dying. With a moment's consciousness he came a moment's consciousness. Looking up at the faces above him, he said, with a shadowy smile, "Did you all see me hit 'S'?" Mama, you don't know how tired I am, but I can hit the post; watch me now!" The doctor said, "Well played, Johnny!" and smile these words brought was his face when they buried him. Our girl friend told us this story, and we saw some great sorrow could not know was in it for her. Some of us who had little others on whom the game might have been, wanted to pass sun-umbrellas binding ourselves to prevent croquet getting a hold of our homes, and to abandon the game altogether, but we thought of it and decided to let it take its course.

It is idle to attempt to talk down croquet. More vigorous measures are required to crush that game with the hold it has on the people of this earth. But don't let it come between you and me, is all I ask. S. A. P.

FOR THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

"Aunt Mary."

Said a witty gentleman one day, "When conversation flags, you can always give it a fresh impulse by saying, casually, 'And how is your Aunt Mary?'"

Nine persons out of ten have an Aunt Mary. The person addressed will probably reply, "Aunt Mary was well when I last heard from her, thank you," and will proceed to give the latest news from the lady, which will afford a chance to lead up to other subjects. Or, he will say, "Why, I didn't know you had met my Aunt Mary," or else, "Poor Aunt Mary is very ill indeed," or, "Aunt Mary has come into a fortune," or "Aunt Mary died last year," or, this being very perplexing, "Which Aunt Mary do you mean? I have three you know."

The beautiful name Mary, dear to all christian hearts, as that of the mother of our Lord, has fastened itself upon the race. In every country one finds Mary, in some form or other. Mary, mother, sister, wife, sweet-heart, cousin, aunt, friend, always simple, sweet, pleasant, a good name for life's wear and tear, warranted not to fade, or grow old-fashioned, or out of date. Blessings on our Marys. Was it not a Mary who chose the good part, which Jesus Himself said should not be taken away from her, and a Mary who washed his feet with her tears, a Mary who broke above him the alabaster box of precious ointment; did not Marys wait upon him,

"Last at the cross
And earliest at the tomb."
Did not a Mary meet Him in the garden, saying "Rabboni!"

For the witty hint about "Aunt Mary," I am personally indebted to a charming woman who related the story one summer Saturday at Babylon, Long Island, a group of friends listening with pleasure to her bright talk and amiable jests. MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

The Bridger Boys.

The writer owes his information to the retentive memory possessed by Captain James M. McNeil, near Buckeye, for much of the matter in this item of local history. Were Captain McNeil to write out what he has heard, it would be very useful and become more and more interesting as the years go by.

The year 1921 will be the centennial of Pocahontas County, and the speakers upon that occasion will be more than thankful for just such information as makes up his recollections.

John and James Bridger were in the party that came to the relief of the Drennan family on the Greenbrier River, nearly a mile above the mouth of Stony Creek. Henry Baker, a school teacher, was killed while he and Richard Hill were going to the river to wash and prepare for breakfast. Nathan, a colored man belonging to Lawrence Drennan, notified the settlers in the Levels. A party came on and brought the family away, and on their return the Moore and the Wooddell families joined them. The Bridger brothers and Nathan left the main party and took across to the night way through the notch, while the rest passed around by the Wooddell's.

Indians were concealed at a place where a clump of lynn saplings were growing out of the decaying stump of a tree that had been cut down for sugar troughs. Two shots were fired in quick succession. John was mortally wounded. The other, being untouched, ran on through the "notch," closely pursued by an Indian. Just at the foot of the mountain was a straight path through which the young man was running as the Indian paused and shot him in the back. The mark of the Indian's heel was seen where he halted to deliver the fatal discharge.

Nathan had stopped to fasten his moccasins, and was thus out of reach. He scolded the Indians for hurting the boys, and escaped unhurt. The rest of the company were at the Wooddell place when they heard the shooting.

Mrs. Phebe McNeil, a daughter of Moses Moore, the pioneer, then a little girl twelve years old, was in this party on their way to the fort. She rode a pack-horse loaded with bed-clothing, provisions, and cooking utensils. Shortly after the shooting, loud whoops were heard near the "notch." These seemed answered by whoops from the Gillilan Mountain, and then were whoopings heard near the head of Stamping Creek, as if the savage bands were signalling that the settlers were on the move and danger was threatening, for soon all became silent and nothing more was seen or heard of them in the vicinity. By the time the refugees reached the fort, on the hill now occupied by Mr. Isaac McNeil's residence, all danger was over.

Arrangements were quickly made to bring in the slain. John Cochran had brought a half-sled to the fort and an old, gentle horse. The sled was taken to where Jim Bridger lay weltering in his blood, and remained there until John was carried down from the Notch, and thus they were borne to the fort, and a grave prepared for them on the knoll overlooking Mill Point.

Old Mother Jordan, as she is most commonly spoken of, who lived when a young person where Mr. Mathew John McNeil now lives, remembered how Jim Bridger was fixing himself up like he was going to a wedding while the men were getting ready to go to the relief of the Drennans. He wanted to borrow her silver shoe-buckles, and she objected: "Jim

Bridger, you had better not take my shoe-buckles, for the Indians might get you, and I will never see my buckles any more!"

Aunt Phebe McNeil and Mrs. Sally McCollum, daughter of Larry Drennan, remembered with emotion long as they lived how the heart-broken father of the Bridger Boys put his arms around the necks of his slain sons as they were put into the one grave. His sleeves were all bloody, and when the men gently forced him away from his dead and he lay upon the ground, resting his head on one arm and wiping the tears with the bloody sleeve of the other, it looked so pitiful!

This should always be remembered as a consecrated spot, being made sacred by perhaps the first tears ever wept by a broken-hearted father over slain sons within the borders of Pocahontas.

W. T. F.

In order to show what a wonderful person her late father was, Winnie Davis, the gifted daughter of the Confederacy, says that all his children had implicit faith in everything he did. Winnie herself remembers crying to be taken to him during an earthquake and feeling perfectly secure in his arms. The great force of this argument will be recognized at once by every philosopher. The author of the new song, "My Dad's the Engineer," utilized this sentiment and presented it with great power in one stanza and the chorus of his able production, viz:

We were none of us thinking of danger,
As the train sped on in the night,
Till the flames of the burning forest

Made the passengers wild with fright,

Then a tiny maid near a window,

With a smile, said:

"There's nothing to fear;

I'm sure that no harm will befall you,

My dad's the engineer."

"Daddy's on the engine; don't be afraid;
Daddy knows what he is doing," said the little maid.

"We'll soon be out of danger, don't you ever fear;

Every one is safe, because my dad's the engineer."

Not only the motif but also the style suggests that it was Miss Davis who wrote this beautiful lyric.

A CERTAIN M. Mantois has in view a decidedly difficult but interesting undertaking for the Paris Exposition of 1900.

His proposition is to construct a telescope nearly 200 feet long, with an objective glass more than 4 1/3 feet in diameter. By means of this enormous lens he hopes to bring the moon, to all intents and purposes, within six miles of the gay French capital, and to be able to throw the image of the moon, as it would look at that distance, upon a screen, night after night, in a hall holding half a thousand spectators.

A COUNTRY preacher recently warned his flock that neither gold nor silver could be depended on as a safe basis of final redemption.—Plain Dealer, Cleveland.

LOVERS who affect the bicycle should stick to each other through wheel and whoa.—Transcript, Boston.

It is claimed that when a man gets up a reform convention in Topeka, he receives a commission of \$2 from the druggists for every hundred delegates he brings to town.—Globe, Atchison.

THERE is no longer any blue Monday in New York. It is blue Sunday and crimson Monday now.—Globe, Boston.

THE motto, "In God we trust," was not put on American coins until 1864. Before that we trusted in the inherent value of the metal.—Commercial Advertiser, New York.

It seems queer that all the new women are over forty.—Post, San Francisco.

SUNDAY in New York is not so much a day of rest as a day of arrest.—Boston Herald.

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THERE seems to be a sort of universal opinion that the horse is about to be pushed to the wall, along with many other ancient, hoodoo things, and that the cause of the tremendous reduction in the price of horses is due to the numerous inventions that carry people over the ground without the aid of horseflesh, notably the electric and cable street-car lines and the bicycle. Tireless electricity is used in towns both great and small, and the uncertain animal is rarely to be seen in the street-car service.

The safety bicycle was invented, and thousands of hands found employment, new factories sprung up and still the demand could not be supplied. It takes about five years to raise a horse, while a bicycle can be manufactured in five hours, and the farmer looked down with supreme contempt on the dude sportsman who whizzed by him on the bicycle, but did not take the hint, but calmly kept his colts to sell them in 1895 for what they would bring, which was not much more than they would have brought when they were much younger.

The authorities say that horse-breeding has declined to such an extent that in a year for two they will be higher than ever. The country is not apt to see the day soon when it can do without its horses, and it is not a wild thing to say that when the men of America cease to know what it is to govern and control horses they will be a less sturdy and masterful race.

With all the complaint of low prices for horses, it is as difficult now as ever to find a horse that suits you, if you are so unfortunate as to be obliged to go out in the highways and hedges to choose one. Considering all the ills horse-flesh is heir to, the buyer is willing to pay almost any price when he finds one that suits him. He has his choice of thousands at all prices, but he is lucky if he does not get a crooked stick at last. He needs to have "a hundred eyes where the seller should have but one." It has been said, however, that the seller must make up in mouth what he lacks in vision. In buying a horse he has a trial of strength with traders who are the descendants of horsemen, and whose trading instinct has been cultivated for generations. Those defects that city jockeys cover up by so many artistic methods, are hidden by complete rest and recuperation on blue-grass sod, and the animal in question passes muster very nicely, and bad feet, heaves, spavin, sweeny, curb, etc., are covered up pretty well. Horses of this description form the trading stock of the country, and it is not considered very complimentary to ask a man if his mount is "trading stock."

It is very entertaining to hear a horse trade going on between skilled traders, and the contest gets exciting when they close the bargain and both come off victorious. Since the price of horses fell so low the horse business has been confined to trading principally, for it is only the lumber companies, and occasionally a business or professional man, who buys a horse. They are never taken to city markets now, for there is more demand for horses in the woods than anywhere else.

The prices of horses are quoted generally at about 20 per cent. of what they were a few years ago, a fine horse bringing on the market often not over \$35 or \$40. Horses of good repute in the neighborhoods in which they live are as valuable as ever; not so the common herd. The horse question presents a good many phases, and the surplusage in the country today will be worked off, and with it many breeders.

THE TIMES reviewed Bath scenery and other things concerning that county in a late issue, and would have escaped scot free if it had not been for the word "exorbitant" creeping into the editorial when the tolls on the Bath roads were mentioned. This brought the Bath News about our ears, and the editor proceeds to settle our hash by asking us a few pertinent questions relating to the relative merits of the two counties. To begin with, the word "exorbitant" is coupled with tolls on mountain roads so naturally that it is not to be considered very wonderful if it was used unconsciously in speaking of the tolls collected in Bath county. A year or two back the writer had paid \$1.40 for traveling a round trip on twenty-two miles of turnpike in that county and the memory still broods. A toll-gate in Bath is no joke and should not be connected with one however remotely. Mr. McAllister, the editor of the News, says "One word (i.e. exorbitant) spoken in disparagement of our roads brings upon the head of the speaker a deserved rebuke," and, also, all Bath is after us. That does not matter very much, we fear, as the writer lost caste in Bath County when he wagoned over these very roads, but having wagoned over them, he knows of what he speaks.

On casting about to find out what the tolls were at this date the information has been secured that the tolls have been reduced, and that for a two-horse road-wagon seventy-five cents is collected on the twenty-two miles of road, and something higher on lighter vehicles. This is high enough when you consider that on this admirable turnpike are two dangerous streams, which being unbridged, turn the bulk of the Pocahontas trade towards Greenbrier County, where they collect exorbitant tolls.

But let us return to the interrogatories! (a) The roads in Pocahontas are pretty much as they are in Bath, longer than they are broad, and do not as a rule please the person who performs on them. Toll is charged on some, but this is about all that distinguishes a turnpike from an ordinary county road. They are all hard roads but will average up with your older county. The road to the top of the Alleghany, that part of the Bath road which lies in Pocahontas, lies through a country that is not suited for road building, and the Board of Commissioners have spent more money on this stretch of road than on any other corresponding bit of turnpike the road is still bad, but there is no toll charged the suffering people. Now Bath is very kind to Pocahontas, and has furnished this county the liquor it needed for a long time. It is a pity that a better road could not be built to the county line where the pizen is to be secured.

But proceeding with the questions. (b) "How much do you have to spend in repairs for your vehicles on their way to and from Marlinton?" Everyone has had his own particular time on these roads, and there have been wrecks from Millboro Depot all the way to Marlinton. To speak from personal experience, the writer would say that he has never had but one accident, and that happened when the singletree broke in the fording of Jackson River when it was high, and the writer had to get down into the cold waves and tinker away at the old wagon, in the grey of a cold spring morning. It was a case of "water, water all around, and not a 'drop' to drink!" It may have given him a distaste for the tollable roads of Bath County.

(c) "How much does the average farmer lose in not being able to carry his produce to the nearest railroad station?" He does not lose anything for Pocahontas has always been a world-beater for prices with wheat at \$1.00, and corn 75 cents, and other things accordingly. He loses in hauling goods from the railroad, how much nobody knows, but the bad road is all down hill in Pocahontas.

(d) "Does not the merchant have to place a higher price on his goods from the lack of number one highways?" Yes. He considers it due number one to do so. If you fix a cold glittering eye on him however he will come down to the proper price, and you always could buy goods in general, cheaper in this county than you can in Bath. This excepts salt and goods which are considered weighty.

But no more of this road-talk for it has already assumed the proportions of a Hor-Harvey debate, and there is no money in talking about roads.

An Early Settler.

In former years, the Harper Place, at Sunset, was a notable locality. It was settled by Henry Harper, about eighty years ago, who came from the South Branch, in Pendleton County. His wife was Elizabeth Lightner, who came from near Chambersburg, Penn., at an early day.

There was but little clearing when Mr Harper took possession. On the east side of the creek the growth was mainly oak and pine with dense thickets of laurel. On the west side the primitive forest consisted largely of sugar-maple, cherry, hickory, and white-oak, with an almost impenetrable undergrowth of thorn and crab-apple. Mrs Harper found it almost impossible at times to find her cows in the thickets and drive them home. The sheep needed looking up every evening, and penned at the side of the house to keep them from the wolves. The keeping of four or five large and fierce dogs was a necessity for the protection of live stock and the safety of little children even, so ravenous were the panthers, wolves, and bears.

By patient and diligent industry the lands were cleared. About three acres of corn was planted the first year, which was frosted about the last of August, and rendered worthless.

In course of time Mr Harper built a mill, started a blacksmith shop, with a tilt hammer attached, sunk a cannery, and so carried on a diversity of employments in connection with his farm, and all, too, quite successfully. It was like a leisurely busy hive from four o'clock in the morning until dark at night, with father and mother, sons and daughters, servants and hired helpers, and yet nobody ever seemed to be in a hurry. Matters were so arranged that they never pushed their work, and their work never pressed them, apparently.

In the hunting season, Mr Harper would kill his share of game. His favorite hunting ground was at the Harper Rocks, near the crest of the Alleghany, just east of his home. These rocks perpetuate his name, and indicate the grounds where the largest deer could be had and where bears would come to sleep through the winter.

In person Mr Harper was small, his manner was quiet. He seemed to think three or four times before he would speak once. He would study over the situation, see what the people needed, and then quietly proceed to supply the need, and thus the different industries he established prospered. They seemed a competency for his family, and were conducive to the convenience and comfort of people far and near.

THE hot weather has raised the hydrophobia scare at many places. At Huntington the mayor has ordered all unmuzzled dogs to be shot.

If Pennsylvania belongs to any one man more than another, the same is senator Quay. Neither the State or the man are very proud of each other.

Lo! the poor Indian has been badly used again, in the recent killing of the Bannock Indians. The whites who did the killing should be prosecuted for murder.

WHY will Cleveland not say that he will not accept the nomination and put an end to the third term subject which is rather tiresome. He could say it in such unqualified terms that it would dry up the prolific pens of both parties which have taken the supposition that in his to-day he is already making arrangements for to-morrow. The "man of destiny" might save himself much abuse by putting a quietus on the third term boom.

METHODISTS!

Epworth Leaguers.

Epworth League Conference of Lewisburg District, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Roncverte, W. Va., Sept. 9-12, 1895. Rev. W. J. Young, D. D. of Richmond, Virginia, Rev. C. H. Buchanan, of Fincastle, Virginia, Rev. Geo. G. Smith, of Georgia, and others will participate. Interesting and profitable themes will be discussed. Good speakers! Music!

Between Millboro and Hinton special railroad rates to delegates; one and one third fares for round trip. Secure cards from railroad agents. Communicate with W. H. BALLENGEE, Roncverte W. Va.

THE NEGRO AT THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.—"I, Garland Penn, Chief of the Negro Department of the Cotton States and International Exposition," to be opened at Atlanta, September 18, of the present year, has addressed an open letter to his brethren of the country, in which he directs attention to what has been already accomplished in his department and emphasizes the importance of what remains to be accomplished, in order that the Afro-American exhibit shall be up to the standard set by the commissioners and reasonably expected by the people of the country.

"Mr. Penn points out the fact that the Exposition Company have not only fulfilled their promises to erect a building covering 25,000 square feet of space to be used exclusively by negroes, but that they delivered the contract for erecting the building to negroes, that the entire work was done by negro laborers, and that, consequently, the building itself will stand as an exhibit of the negro's ability as an artisan. The Company having supplied the building, Mr. Penn reasonably expects that his race will do the rest, and asks them, in this address, to make application for space at once. The Exposition Company have expended \$15,000 for the proper reception of negro exhibits, besides the free use of space, and will make further expenditures, as they are determined to do all that they promised and even more to insure the success of the negro department.

"The Afro-Americans of all the Southern States have been thoroughly organized, with commissioners of their own, during the past twelve months, for the purpose of making the negro department successful, and if it falls short of this they will have themselves only to blame. The negro department should be one of the most interesting features of the Atlanta Exposition. Americans as well as foreigners are curious to measure the results of emancipation as they are to be found in such an exposition. It is to be regretted that more effort was not made to secure negro exhibits from the old free States, so that they could be compared with those of the old slave States. The comparison would have been interesting and instructive."—The Sun, New York.

A New Firm.

The firm of Jelenko & Bros., and Jelenko & Loeb have been dissolved and a new firm made up of the old members and to be known as Jelenko Bros. & Loeb has been organized. The new firm will conduct a general wholesale and retail department store such as are to be found in the large cities where one can purchase almost anything one needs.

They will send catalogues and price lists out and sell by mail. The firm will occupy Nos. 76 and 78, Capitol street, the new buildings now under course of construction, and which are to be completed by October 15, at which time the firm will open up their new business. The building is to be four stories with a basement and is to have two elevators, one for passengers and the other for freight. The building is to be marble front and will be filled up with all the modern conveniences which will make it one of the most attractive and desirable business houses in the city. Chas. Loeb will have charge of the entire retail department and Gus Jelenko the wholesale department, of which Wm. Jelenko is to be the buyer. He will spend the greater part of his time in the east looking after the interest of the firm. Twenty-five people will be in the employ of this firm. Should the business meet the expectations of the members of the firm other departments will be added. The new establishment has the best wishes of the Gazette as we are always pleased to note business improvements in our city.—Charleston Gazette.

An Unbridled Tongue.

Sam Jones preached at Emory Grove Campmeeting, in Maryland, Sunday, at which he said he had been born a Democrat and raised a Democrat and remained a Democrat as long as he thought a christian gentleman could, then he pulled. At this rally a number of Republicans present set up a laugh. Mr. Jones directed his language to them and said: "You Republicans need not laugh. I thank God I never got low enough down to run with your gang. The Republican party claimed to be the party of great moral ideas. It's a great big lie. You ran this government in all its branches for thirty years on a dead stretch, and when you turned it over to the Democrats ten years ago it was soaked in whiskey from Maine to California, and the Government was in copartnership with the whole damnable business."

THE press is very much exercised over the prospective bull-fights of the Atlanta Exposition, and the bulls are in a fair way to be exercised, if public opinion goes for anything. The people of the South have looked down upon the inhabitants of Cuba and Mexico, and feel as tho this would detract from their superiority.

A DOCTOR complains that the average alderman doesn't know that difference between bacterium and a bulldog, but that's nothing against the alderman. It's his surpassing inability to distinguish between right and wrong that bothers people.—The Record, Chicago.

CHICAGO now claims a population of 2,324,564. They are beginning to enumerate the microbes in the Chicago River, as citizens.—New York Recorder.

GRAND Master Workman Sovereign's national bank-note boycott is received with a silence which be heard about the rattle and clatter of the silver discussion.—Burlington Hawkeye.

THE short sermon is increasing in popularity. In fact we are rapidly approaching the day of the uplit paragraph.—Washington Post.

THE Wall-Paper Trust has been pushed to the wall by competition. It will probably stick there.—Boston Herald.

THE ratio of Cuban fights to the conversational display is surpassed in interest only by the case of the professional pugilist.—Washington Star.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 12 1895.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

UNDER the Wilson tariff the laboring man is living by the sweat of his face. Under the McKinley tariff he lived by the skin of his teeth.

THE American yacht, Defender, beat the Valkyrie III, Lord Dunraven's beautiful boat, last Saturday, by eight minutes, in the first of the trial races for the cup.

THE case of Cecil, et al., vs. the Flat Top Coal Company, involving over a million dollars, was decided last week by Judge Campbell, in Hinton.

Who is it who honestly thinks that any dollar made of any kind of metal but what will be just as elusive and just as hard to get and just as desirable as the dollar of to-day. The fault is not in the currency system, farmers. It is just simply hard on you because you haven't the right sort of pole to knock the persimmon.

RAILROAD VAGARIES.

RAILROAD projections are made on somewhat different lines than formerly. The consensus of opinion seems to be that if a community of people want a railroad, they must lay their heads together and work in conjunction with the capitalists who have the matter in hand. As the years go by, railroad building is more and more confined to roads of local importance, the great trunk lines having been completed years ago. Nowadays a road is built to develop certain sections and to command local freight. With some encouragement the line may be pushed further inland, and it is apt to go in the direction of those people who are the most willing to respond in a substantial manner in return for the benefits a railroad bestows.

The trouble is that there is such a vast quantity of territory very much the same as regards railroad development, and there is not enough competition among railroad capitalists. These local roads have never pushed into a country where there was decided opposition, or where there were no men to be found who lent a helping hand to the enterprise.

Landowners must come forward and contribute to the easy building of the road. They not give anything, but very often a district votes the right of way for the road and levies taxes to buy from those owners who make it necessary.

The Chesapeake & Western Company asked \$150,000 subscription from the citizens of Rockingham County, to be paid when the road was built. This was raised very readily, and the road is finished through a good part of the county already. The citizens who put the money in the road have greatly enhanced the value of their property, and own stock which will always pay handsome dividends.

Highland County men will raise a subscription in the same way, as a movement of that kind has been started there. It is not likely that they will get a bonus out of Highland County, as the former scheme did, but in that county, as well as in others, will be found men who will invest money in good paying stock when the result will be that a railroad will be built to make them rich. Pocahontas will be next along the line, and we may yet see the day when Pocahontas capital will own and control, in a measure, a railroad running thro' this county's territory. It has come to the point where it seems that it is just as likely for strangers to come in and make public roads without our co-operation and help, as it does that they will force a railroad upon us.

The day has gone by when the Government jobs in the railway line, and capitalists demand help from the public for public improvements.

RAPHINE, VA., Sept. 7th, 1895.

Mr. Andrew Price, Editor Pocahontas Times,

Dear Sir:—I have just read in your paper an article on the merits of Bath County and Pocahontas roads that brings up some reminiscences to my mind that I feel like setting before your readers.

It was in the spring of 1848 that I started from the Warm Springs to explore the almost unknown county of Pocahontas, and naturally took the Warm Springs and Huntersville turnpike. As I was traveling by Foot and Walker's line, I found the road fairly good until I got to Jackson's River, and as there was a house on the other side, I had only to use my lungs to get a means of crossing. I felt happy and went on, but in about five miles, or maybe six, I came to another stream just about as large and no house in sight. I sat down like the philosopher to wait until the water would all run by, and I suppose I should have been sitting there yet had not a man come along on the other side who came over and carried me across, and I went on my way rejoicing until I got into Pocahontas County, and I liked the place so well that I staid there nearly fifteen years, and if the Yankees had not driven me out I expect that I would have been there until this time.

But on the subject of exorbitant tolls I have a tale to unfold. I had been traveling over various roads in Bath County, about two years ago, with my wife, and had found that toll-gates were an institution in Bath County, and when I started for Marlinton I did not expect to find an exception. So after traveling some distance we came to a toll-gate, or rather a pole across the road, and a boy came running down and hallowed, "TOLL, mister!" I asked how much. He ran back and hallowed "Maw, maw!" An elderly lady came to the door, and the boy asked how much he was to charge me. She said, "Law, child, I don't know. Call your pa."

Woman and boy united in calling a man who was hoeing potatoes about a hundred yards away, and put the momentous question to him, and his answer was that he did not know, ask him how much he paid at the last place. As this was the first toll-gate on that particular road, the suggestion did not help matters much. Then the boy thought to ask me if I was coming back that way. I told him not if I could help it, but as I wanted to go on then I would give him a quarter for free passage, which he agreed to.

I did have to come back that very way, and the woman charged me 30 cents, on the principle, as I suppose, of being sure that she got enough.

Now, as "Josh Billings" says, "this is no joke, but facts." If you don't believe me, I can prove it by my wife, and she won't lie if I do. Now you and your readers can judge for yourselves whether that was "exorbitant" toll or not.

By the way I owe you a dollar on the second year's subscription, but I don't know how I am to get it to you. I am afraid that if I start it to you over the Bath County roads it will be worn down to the value of a free-coinage silver dollar before it reaches you. I propose that you draw on me and send it out by some cattle dealer, and I will honor it at sight.

I forgot to say, while on the subject of roads, that after reaching the Warm Springs, I started to go to Monterey, and all I regretted was that there were no toll-gates on that road. I think I would have hailed with joy a toll-gate where they would have charged me a dollar, if I had thought I was going to get the worth of it in a better road.

Toll-gates are bad things, but bad roads, are a great deal worse, so says your humble correspondent.

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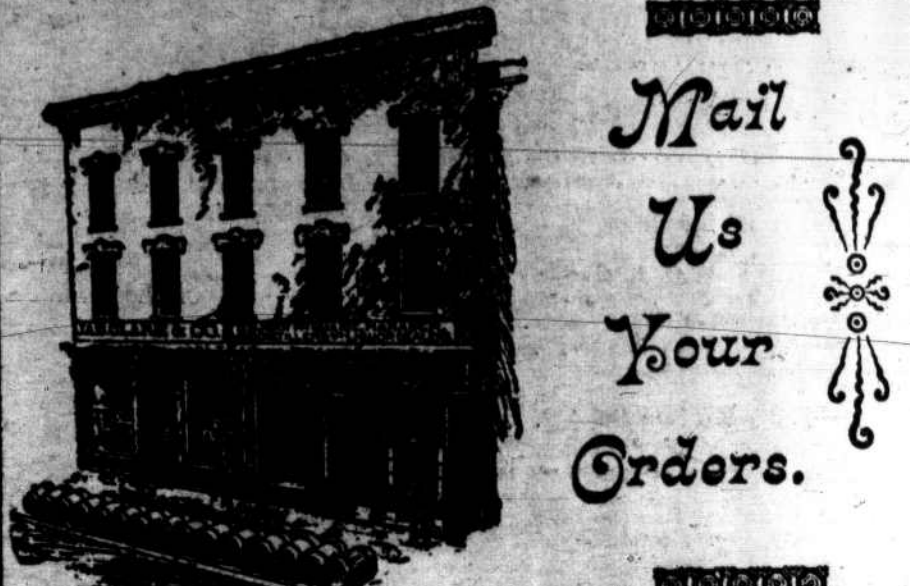
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HOME NEWS

The Split Rock school-house has been recently refitted with patent desks.

Rev. J. H. McLean is holding a series of meetings at Mary's Chapel, on Elk.

The public school taught by Miss Dora Brownlee opened in Marlinton this week with good attendance.

Last Monday, week, the surveying corps of the West Virginia Central started from Elkins in the direction of this county.

Mr. A. D. Barlow, a prominent merchant of Beverly, is holding a series of meetings at Edray, and much interest is being taken.

Prof. HANKLA has recently canvassed the county in the interests of the Hillsboro Academy, of which he is principal. He has met with much encouragement.

ARRANGEMENTS are spoken of for Adventist meetings on Brown's Creek and vicinity, to be conducted by Elder Mustoe Corbett and other visiting elders.

Mrs. TAYLOR MOORE, near Edray, raises large tomatoes, one weighed three pounds, and was 18 1/2 inches around. Her vines have nice grapes that bloomed after the frost.

The colored people have enjoyed a series of revival services at their school-house on Knapp's Creek, under the leadership of Winston James, a Baptist preacher from Bath County. Several candidates for baptism.

It will pay big to attend the closing out sale at R. E. Overholt & Sons, of Buckeye, W. Va., Sept. 20th and 21st. They will sell at public auction the entire remainder of their stock, consisting of a nice line of best staple goods. Greatest chance of the season.

The ladies of Huntersville and vicinity will hold a festival in Huntersville, on the 21st day of September, 1895, opening at 8 P. M. Games and Amusements for the young. Ice-cream, cake, etc. Proceeds to be applied to the decoration of windows of the M. E. Church, South, at Huntersville. All persons are cordially invited to attend and assist in making the occasion both pleasant and profitable. Come one, come all.

MISS HANNAH ARIAN, aged fifty-five, of Fort Defiance, Augusta county, and Mr. James McBride, aged seventy, of Cumberland county, Ill., were married near Spring Creek, on Sunday Aug. 18th, by Rev. Jacob Thomas of the German Baptist Church. They had never met until the Thursday before they were married, and it was a case of love at first sight. They left for the groom's home in Illinois on Monday.—*Staunton Vindicator*.

To show what was the condition of affairs during the war, when everything was subject to raids from the soldiers of both sides, Mrs. William Gibson, on Elk, tells of her trouble to keep a certain jar of sugar which she valued very highly. On leaving for a visit to her old home near this place, she buried the sugar in a small field. On her return she found that while she was away her husband had plowed the field and sowed it in oats. After locating the place with some trouble, the sugar was found undamaged.

GEORGE GARDNER, from Locust Creek, who has been before the people so much the past summer for his eccentricities, and who was finally assigned a place in the asylum at Weston, was seen at the Williams' River lumber camps last week, only partially dressed, he having evidently escaped from the asylum. His actions were as crazy as ever, and he left the camp for Pocahontas, saying he would get his pistol and pay up the justice and jailer here for what they had done for him in committing him. He is about twenty years of age, and his mind runs on going armed and shooting.

While in Edray last week, Mr. George P. Moore showed the writer a most remarkable piece of stone which is to be found in quantities on Beaver Creek. The stone is black as coal, and was polished by Mr. Moore. It is impossible to describe the smoothness of its polished surface. The stone is very hard and presumably of great value. It has been pronounced as being good for lithographic purposes, and, judging from the smooth surface, it seems as tho it would be valuable for this work. An authority says that lithographic stones are only found in Europe and the West Indies, and gives their colors as varying from pale yellows to white, to reddish, blue, and green colors, and are composed of lime, clay, and silicious earth.

J. LIGON MARSHALL is teaching on Dry Branch.

The new court-house will be occupied by the 26th of September.

MISS ANN SMITH, of Edray, will teach the Pleasant Hill school, beginning the 9th of September.

M. V. KIRSTON, of Brandywine, claims 7 potatoes which will fill a half-bushel measure.—*Review* (Pendleton.)

REV. A. S. McNEIL caught 12 bass which weighed 24 pounds. The common report says 40 pounds but 24 pounds is the correct weight.

Married: Mr. S. J. Payne, one Academy's merchants, and Miss Ada Doyle were to be married at the residence of Mr. Eli Doyle, the lady's father, at Valley Center, Va., Wednesday the 11th inst.

Mr. G. L. MOORE, on Brown's Creek, is building a nice residence and a commodious barn. Robert Brown undertakes the dwelling, and Joseph Gabbert works on the barn as contractor. These improvements are near the road and about the centre of the farm.

We are glad to learn that our talented young friend J. Gray McAllister of the Bath News has taken the business management of the Central Presbyterian, a work that he is eminently fitted to perform. He will go to his new field of labor on the first of October. This, however, will not interfere with the publication of the Bath News, which will go on as usual.—*Clifton Forge Review*.

DID you ever try this: The rosy cheek of an apple is the sunny side—the colorless apple grows in the leaf shade. Advantage may be taken of this to have a pleasant surprise for the children. A piece of stiff paper placed around an apple in the full sun will shade it, and if the name "Mary" "Charlie" "Robbie," or any other for that matter, is cut in the paper so that the sun can color the apple through these stenciled spaces, the little ones can gather the apple for itself with the name printed on the fruit by nature herself.—*Clifton Forge Review*.

TUCKER COUNTY is moving its jail from St. George to Parsons, the new county seat, and in the meantime the prisoners are accommodated with quarters at Beverly. Among the prisoners so transferred is Dr. L. E. Wychoff, who many of the people of this county remember as having sold them fruit trees one summer some years ago. It seems that the Doctor is charged with having obtained two notes from a citizen of Tucker under shady circumstances, having sold some property which he could not deliver. He proceeded to collect the notes, and had obtained judgment on them, when he was charged with the offense which leads to his being in jail.

In looking at some of the old records in Beverly, the other day, among the documents of interest, was found an old warrant for the arrest and detention of two men for a debt of \$45. The warrant reads very much like our writs of today only we do not detain a debtor in duressville because he cannot pay what he owes. The return is rather unique, but we should say not very satisfactory to the judgment creditor. Indorsed on the back of the execution, it reads: "David Holden not taken because he shut his door and would not be taken. Geo. Stalnaker taken and confined in the house of Brown Jenks as my jail and escaped out of My Custody on the 27th of January, 1835 and I took out an escape warrant and give it to William Rowan, Constable of Randolph county."

JACOB MYERS, C. R. C.

THE large barn belonging to Mr. J. S. Smith, near Mill Point, was burned last Saturday night, together with four horses, farming implements, feed, et cetera. The loss will amount to about \$2,000. How the fire originated will perhaps always remain a mystery, and while the time of the discovery of the fire, about 4 A. M., would indicate incendiary, the general opinion, so far as we have heard it expressed, seems to be that some one had been smoking and the fire had been smoldering for hours. When the family discovered the fire the roof was falling in. The distressing sounds of the burning horses could still be heard. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Smith who is one of our most thrifty citizens. Many who do not know him have noticed his place near the turnpike about two miles north of Mill Point, as it has the appearance of a model farm. The farm showed signs of good management, and the barn was in keeping with the rest of the property. We hope for the looks of the country as well as for the good of the loser that he will be able to replace the burned structure with one equally as good.

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING to stop and examine the new stock of goods at P. Golden's, but will be to your advantage to do so, his stock is complete.

Mrs. SAMUEL MOORE, an aged lady living on Marlin's Mountain, trampled on a thorn more than a year ago in a berry patch, and has been a great sufferer ever since, and she is not much better yet, suffering intensely at times.

NO MORE OLD GOODS. EVERYTHING NEW.—My fall goods are now coming in and consist of the latest novelties. I have made it a special study to buy only goods that would please my customers in quality and price. Don't fail to come and examine my stock whether you wish to buy or not. P. GOLDEN.

MR. SHERIDAN MOORE, while shooting crows from his cornfield late Saturday afternoon, was severely injured in both hands by the premature explosion of a Winchester cartridge. The ball went out at the muzzle, the shell passed through his left hand, while the right was injured by the rebound of the trigger arrangement.

THE toll-gate keeper of West Virginia roads has a time with the preachers, who go through free under the laws of the State. The result is generally that the strange preachers have to pay when they are asked, it being a case of *no-blesse oblige*, which prevents them pleading their preachship, while the politicians of this life say they are preachers and take the benefit of the statute. They do not always say directly that they are preachers, but indirectly, as "please be in a hurry, I am in haste to meet an appointment to preach," or "this is the highest toll I have paid since I have been a minister of the gospel," looking very sanctimonious all the time. This may be what is termed "running his face." A man drew on his face too largely once for when he told the toll-gatherer that he was a preacher, the reply he got was, "Well, you may be a preacher, but you look more like a horse-thief." There is a tale told of a certain preacher, a good while ago, who would occasionally when away from his home indulge too freely in drink. He was riding by a toll-gate on horse-back, and was very drunk. Toll being demanded, he said, "You don't charge preachers do you?" The toll man replied, "We always charge 'em when they're drunk." The man who works this game will tell you that it is easy when women are collecting tolls, for while they are more suspicious than men, they think they had better let ninety-nine liars go through free than charge one well-beloved brother.

HON. WILLIAM VANDERVOORT, of Pocahontas county, is in town. He has been away from home on a visit to friends, and stopped over here before he goes to Chicago to spend the winter with his son Will. Mr. Vandervort knows as much about early history of Fairmont as any man living. When a very small boy he moved here. This was in 1830. It could scarcely be called a town, but it was known by the name of Middletown, and consisted of not more than a dozen houses, and it was then in Monongalia county, near the Harrison county line. He remembers distinctly the wooden bridge that formerly stood on Main street over the deep ravine near Reinheimer's corner. Has played in the canon where Jackson street is and has picked his way along the cow paths that led through the dense growth of laurel, which had possession of the Southwest end of town. It is with pride that he now recalls the building of the court-house, the erection of the Mountain City House by the late Mathew Fleming, and the putting up of the old shot tower by Squire Bards, for they were then as fine and as imposing for their time as the T. F. Watson is for ours. Mr. Vandervort resided here for fifty years and witnessed each change made in this vicinity during that half century. In 1880 he purchased a very valuable tract of land in Pocahontas county and has since resided there. He thinks Pocahontas is a fine county, rich in everything that makes a people great. It has an abundance of pure water, rich soil and a healthy climate. He hasn't been to this place for about three years and is astonished at the wonderful advancement the town has made in that time. Mr. Vandervort is looking very well and his long and useful life bears lightly upon him. He is one of the gentlemen who always receives the warmest and most cordial welcome whenever he pays this place a visit.—*Fairmont Index*.

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A MARLINTH CAVE.

Three Miles From Marlinton. Further Explorations Made. A Large Underground Stream Discovered.

The cave underlying Buck's Mountain, the fertile limestone mountain overlooking Marlinton, was partially explored last week, and much that was remarkable was discovered, tho a fair beginning was not made as there are many avenues that were not traversed.

The men who composed the exploring party were J. J. Hannah, John Beverage, James McCollum, Jake Beverage, and Fletcher McCollum, the last named returning to open air soon after entering the caverns.

The entrance to the cave was made down a perpendicular wall for fifty feet, the descent being accomplished by means of a rope and an "Indian ladder," which is the trunk of a tree with the branches affording footholds. At the bottom of this is a big room, from which an incline of about 14 degrees slopes for about twenty feet to a perpendicular offset of about twelve feet. A second room about twenty-five feet in diameter was here entered. A passage way twenty feet long through which the party walked brought them to a room perhaps 50 x 25 feet.

Another precipice, twenty feet high, was then descended by means of a rope, and they entered a room larger than any yet found. Here was found the bones and antlers of a large deer on a previous expedition, and more bones were discovered, supposed to belong to the same skeleton. Creeping for perhaps sixty feet, a good-sized room was entered, and here the creek was found of pure crystal water, rushing rapidly through its rocky channel. Walking down this stream for a considerable distance, they were brought to a halt at the water-fall where the stream plunges over a twelve-foot wall. Descending this place by aid of ropes they reached the bed of the stream again. Here was seen a tremendous rock, fifty feet long, which lay in the stream. It was shaped like a stone-hammer, and splits the waters of the stream, it forming an island on each side of which the water swirled.

Going on down stream a large room was found at the end of which the stream went out of sight. Where this stream comes to the surface is not known, and as it is hundreds of feet underground it may belong to those water courses which underlie the surface of the earth.

Not being able to proceed further in this direction, an alley was tried from the top of the waterfall, and after traveling for perhaps three hundred yards, a "jumping-off place" of unknown height was reached which barred further passage.

Having spent the greater part of a day in the caverns, the party returned to the surface without having tried many other openings which lay along their course. The cave has many beautiful rock formations. Light was furnished by means of pine torches and lamps.

One of the party, Mr. James McCollum, was swung to the top by means of a rope tied around his body. He is a man of near eighty years of age, and it speaks well of his strength and activity in his being able to accompany the party on their tiresome and perilous expedition into the bowels of the earth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Hill, of Lobelia, is on a business trip to Grafton.

Mr. Hubball, with family, left for Luray, Virginia, where he will superintend a large building in the course of erection by the Manly Manufacturing company.

W. A. Cunningham, Esq., of Monterey, is visiting his son, Dr. J. M. Cunningham.

Mr. Harper Viss, formerly of this county, and Miss Cornelia Brant were recently married in Greenbrier county.

Mr. Wesley T. Via, formerly a citizen of Pocahontas, is greatly pleased with his new home, west of Frankford. He has two hundred bushels of wheat, good prospects for corn, an abundance of fruit.

Messrs. William Gibson and Samuel Gibson were in Marlinton on Wednesday. Mr. Sam Gibson is a son of the first-named gentleman, and has been absent nearly twenty years. He very unexpectedly walked in on his home folks last week, and when he was fully recognized the long absent son was given an Elk welcome home. Mr. Gibson has risen to the responsible position of superintendent of the street railways of Seattle, Washington. The world has gone well with him, and he has become one of the typical go-ahead business men of the West.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Veteran-ary Surgery applied and the Boy is getting well.

Walter Heavener, the 18 year old son of David Heavener, living five miles from Gillispie, in this county, shot himself very severely last Tuesday. The manner in which the accident happened was peculiar. He was walking up hill carrying a stick across his shoulder on which a steel-trap was hung. On the same shoulder he carried a mountain rifle, it being held by the crook of his arm. In adjusting the trap the gun was let fall and it turned over, throwing the muzzle of the gun against his leg, at the same time the breach hit the ground.

The gun was discharged, the bullet passing through the thigh grazing the bone, and leaving a clean hole clear through the middle of his leg. The gun had a heavy charge of powder and was of a good sized bore, the bullets running about 65 to the pound of lead.

Mr. McBride Gum, an old Confederate soldier, who lives in the neighborhood, was sent for, and dressed the wound from experience in the Confederate army. The wound is healing rapidly and up to this date a doctor has not been called in. It is miraculous that the ball neither shattered the bone or cut an artery.

Petersburg Loses.

Maysville has everything to win and nothing to lose in the county seat removal question over in Grant county. The county seat was transferred from Maysville to Petersburg a great many years ago by a special act of the legislature. Afterwards the constitution was amended denying the legislature power to pass such special acts, but the last session of the state's lawmakers passed an act providing that, where formerly the legislature had, by special legislation, ordained the removal of a county seat, that county seat could again be removed on a majority vote of the electors of the county. The citizens of Grant county opposed to the present removal propose to test the constitutionality of the present act.

The county court met at Petersburg Monday to count the vote recently cast. The majority for Maysville was 286, but on a three-fifth vote the majority for Petersburg would have been 10.

Twelve or fourteen teams and three or four hundred men from Maysville went over to Petersburg to remove the records, after the result of the election was officially declared. Reports say that Grant may look for as interesting times as Tucker had on the county seat removal.—*Tucker Democrat*.

It Comes by Marlinton.

There is much interest manifested at the present time in regard to the building of the Ohio & West Virginia Southern Railroad. There have been two routes surveyed, but it is now settled that this road, commencing at Marietta, Ohio, will run down Cow Creek on the West Virginia side, crossing the North Fork of Hughes River and the B. & O. R. R. at a point near Cornwalls, running from there through the south side of the town of Harrisville, the county seat of Richie county, thence an air-line to the immense deposits of coal and timber fields of Gilmer and adjoining counties, several thousand acres of which have been taken up by parties in close relation to the proposed road; thence to Clifton Forge, Virginia, without a single tunnel. This will open up another vast area of country not yet penetrated by rail.—*Journal of Commerce*.

GREEN BANK.

There was a fine rain with considerable wind, last Sunday evening, which was badly needed.

Mr. Robert Oliver came home from the Cowen Lumber camp, on the 6th inst. and took down at once with typhoid fever. He is attended by Dr. L. L. Little.

Mr. Elbert Worwick, son of Peter Worwick, is severely ill, at one of the Cowen Lumber camps, with typhoid fever, at this time.

Rev. C. M. Howard, the Presbyterian evangelist, is looked for at Liberty Church next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Let everybody come and hear him.

Rev. A. F. Hess preached a very able sermon at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Haff, and daughter, Miss Leila, are visiting in Randolph county at this time.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, of Danmore, was in our town last Saturday.

The Presbytery will commence at Liberty Church on the 25th inst.

The second quarterly meeting for the Green Bank circuit, will be held at Mt. Vernon, on the 28th and 29th inst. by Rev. W. G. Hammond, P. E. CLOVER TOP.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered by said Court in said County and State on the 21st day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, et als., and E. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, Commissioner, and others, I, as Special Commissioner, under said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House of said Pocahontas County, on the

15th Day of October, 1895,

Two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek; the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable for farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE:

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance, a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Notice.

Prof. Phil. Knapp, the optician, will be at the hotel at each of the following places, on the date given. Eyes carefully examined, free of charge, and glasses accurately suited.

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Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. E. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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MONTEEY, VA.

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THE hunting season of the year is now coming on. The hound that has led a very uncertain life is assuming an importance that is due to the hunting instinct which is still in man. A while back the name hound was something lower than that of dog, but now to call a hound a dog is throwing something up to him wholly unnecessary.

The late moonlight nights tempted many out with their hounds and coon-dogs, and a very fine state of excitement could be worked by the cry of the hounds on the trail, with the possibility of his smelling something very great. We wonder whether a dog knows what he smells always! Or whether he is always sincere! As for instance when he makes what may truly be called "much ado about nothing," when he has bayed a rampant polecat and got his sporting master into trouble. From now on the coons will pass some very uneasy nights, and a good many will turn up missing in the morning. The possum will disturb the hunter's peace of mind, when in all reason it should be a coon up a tree, a possum is to be seen hanging there by his tail.

If it were not for the glow the chase gives to him who indulges in it, the pursuit of a fox would not be very profitable, for he is apt to run like the wind, and the old red foxes that remain with us would throw a train off the track. It is much to be regretted that the gray foxes are so nearly exterminated, for they afford splendid sport, with about an equal chance for men, hounds, and fox. By the way, Mr. Arthur Lawson, of Mingo, is getting up a very fine kennel of hounds, on the English fashion, and the foxes of Mingo will perform to the music of a dozen or so hounds trained to the sound of the horn, and hunted by an "M. F. H.," who has hunted in his native country of England since he was old enough to sit a horse. The writer saw his well-used fox-horn and case, sent from Cornwall, which is much easier sounded than the big cow's horn with which some hunters used to collect the dogs in these mountains.

The stirring song "John Peel," as sung, has a touch of the wild excitement in it and wakes you up. The chorus goes:

"Oh the sound of his horn brought me from my bed,
And the cry of his hounds, which he oft-times led;
Peel's view TALLI-RO
Would awaken the dead,
Brought the fox from his lair in the morning."

But with the enterprise in these mountains, the "native hue of resolution to keep hounds is sickled o'er by the pale cost of sheep," for when some mongrel has shown them how, hounds go for sheep like anything.

Everyone finds a gun very convenient at this season of the year, except in one regard, and that is his friends both far and near want to borrow it. When you tell one you are using it, he looks upon you as a liar, and from an injured man's point of view.

The first shooting of course is the "squack," sometimes called the squirrel, who is not protected except by a very wise head. Nothing in the woods affords better hunting, and squirrel hunters range from the old timer who would die of remorse if he struck a squirrel anywhere except in the head, down to the happy boy with his first gun.

The deer will be open to all comers by the 15th of September. After that time the hunter will be proud to exhibit his game in the open places, whereas now he only tells a few thousand friends very softly about having killed an im-

mense buck. Man has not changed much for when the penalty for killing a deer was death, still the deer disappeared, and the law was rigorously enforced, and imprisonment and all the terrors of a court of justice would not stand in the way of you or me if we had a chance to kill a deer.

The law protecting pheasants expires on the 1st day of October and continues until the 1st day of January, and the turkey law from September 15 to January 1.

Game will abound in this county to a very limited extent this fall and we would have all foreign hunters to take notice. So here's to the one of us who kills something first, with the hope that the wind will be tempered to him who loses his shirt-tail around the camp fire for missing a deer. All said by a man who never kills anything, but who has malice aforethought enough to hang him on a pair of gallows like Col. Haman's, which is the main thing in law and gospel.

SOME weeks since it was our pleasure to review some of the proverbs that illustrate the mental processes of Chinese thought, and their views of human action. In this article a few Japanese proverbs will be noticed. It is evident that they are more nimble with their words than their Chinese neighbors, and are more incisive, while not any more profound. The Chinaman is slow and sometimes sure, while the Jap is quick and about always sure.

When a Japanese argues with a person who thinks he knows it all, and will not yield in argument, and finds out that his reasons are not regarded, he quits the debate, and tells the world that "The ignorant are never defeated in any argument." It is evident that some Japanese had tried to have the last word with some of his lady friends for he places a high estimate on what the feminine tongue can accomplish when he declares "A woman with a three-inch tongue can slay a giant."

Here is what some Japanese teacher must have found out while endeavoring to enlighten some prejudiced, self-conceited youth: "With a mote in the eye, one cannot see the Himalayas."

Some old, experienced Japanese person, who had noticed how a great many persons had spent their lives, and made a study of what came to his knowledge when he expressed it as his decided opinion that "Patience is the rope of advancement in all lines of life." He pictures success as seated on a vessel sailing o'er the sea of life. Multitudes are breasting the waves a rope is thrown out and whoever grasps it and holds on becomes successful, or takes his place at the side of Success.

The Japanese thinker has a poor opinion of the double-minded or undecided people, for he says: "Doubting minds will ever bring a swarm of demons."

Some one has been much molested and annoyed by meddling people, unduly interested in what may not be their business, and he says that he found them to be so strangely different from other people, and he declares in his haste that "Everybody has eight eyes for his neighbor's business."

That is going into the eye business on an extended scale, but there is a certain Bob S. who thinks he has seen people in the United States that had at least twenty-four eyes for the same purpose, other peoples' business.

We notice that a horse named Grover Cleveland lost the third heat in a race the other day. Mail and Express.

School Days.

Not long ago, a fresh (sweet) young girl bore down upon me and asked me if I had ever attended a boarding school. Whatever made her ask me that I wondered, until she told me that she thought of going to one of those places which "offer such unparalleled advantages in climate and location," as the catalogs say.

I could not bring myself to talk to her about schools just then, for I was much absorbed in a most exciting game of kroyak, trying the experiment of playing in two games at once, with two sets of players, thereby having a perpetual "go." It was rather hard in the struggle I was having to preserve my mental equilibrium in the double game, amid the confused talk and wild laughs which accompany croquet, and which mingles so delightfully with the ominous crack of the croquet ball, to be jerked back to my school days without a moment's warning. She did not know what a lot of old memories she had recalled to me by her question. I immediately got interested in the girl, and realizing that I was hot and tired of kroyak, I proposed that we should seek the shade of a convenient tree, where I decanted upon the beauties and pleasures of boarding school life. After a short time said she was tired, and excusing herself, departed whereupon I marveled as to what manner of a girl that was. I could see that whatever I might have said upon the subject could not interest her. She was not the kind I would see much of at school, being full of selfish thoughts of taking all the medals and honors and distinctions from all the other girls to herself, even if she did have to study herself into something resembling an Egyptian mummy to do it. She and I would occupy different cells of learning.

When a girl goes to school she should keep herself as healthy as she can while under that do-as-you-please-but-don't-let-me-catch-you-at-it sort of bondage that all boarding schools affect, and which is anything but refreshing to a high-spirited girl. She should get some of the good things of life along with the wise. To experience a jolly thing for every wise one. The one clamps the other on the mind. This I can prove. The best lesson our class in Physical Science ever recited at school was the day following a night of most daring mischief.

We (that is, the other girls) while suffering from the evil effects consequent of too prolonged indulgence in biscuit and molasses for supper, conceived the idea of sprinkling black pepper on the pillows of the beds of our most sedate teachers. The result was a most tremendous and prolonged sneezing all over the establishment, a most mysterious affection. It raised an awful din. Remorse seized on us when one teacher, whom we all loved, said she believed they had "caught cold sitting in a draught at prayer meeting," and we studied most diligently. The result was a very beautiful lesson. The stupidest girl in the class stood up and brought into language we could understand the question, "What becomes of the oxidized products of combustion?" and applied to those products the general name of smoke, without a bit of trouble. Other days we would have been plunged into the deepest despair at such a question. Who can say that a little relaxation has other than a magic effect when studying sciences?

When I went to school I was struck several times with the many peculiar ways and stratagems adopted to get wisdom into the minds of the children of men. Some of these are almost comic, only those most interested, teachers and pupils, don't ever see it in that way.

Once I was in a school and made one in an unwieldy line of girls, forty or fifty in number, and which formed once a day, with military order and precision, into what was known as "the spelling class." That class was conducted on the most extreme plan. I should not be surprised if some day physiologists trace the peculiarities of future generations back to that spelling class. The only privileges we enjoyed when in that class was to breathe and to spell. That class was one of the sights of the town. The proceedings were, to say the least, peculiar. Our textbook was a list of six hundred and ninety-five words in number, and were words pronounced similarly, but spelled, ah me! how differently, and each word had a different meaning, which we must give up without hesitation when demanded of us. Then there was a sentence between each set of words explaining their uses still further, and this had to be spelled out also. Unlucky was the girl who missed the word. She went foot. Some of these sentences were gems. One of the most sensible I remember principally from the valuable information it contains as to what to do in an emergency "If the beautiful black horse from Maine should neigh in the main street of a town in Maine, grasp him by the mane." The idea of standing up and spelling out such nonsense as that. It was almost as amusing to strangers as a Chinese puzzle.

There is a girl around the world somewhere who has a gorgeous medal which she received for topping that class for six weeks. She was a prodigy. Altho there were six hundred and ninety-five words to spell, we would have done it in nine months with some expert spellers we had, had not the fates intervened. Mumps broke out and tore great gaps in that line of spellers, and those that were left went to the rear for fear of infection.

Those were great times. After all school days aren't so bad. The best part of a girl's life is that part at school, but I never knew a girl who thought so until those days were part of the used-to-be. Of course some people say there are girls who think life isn't worth living outside of school. Maybe. I don't say, but, (with all respect to O. W. Holmes.)

Here's to our school life, it's gold and its gray.
The snows of its winters, the dews of its May;
And when we are battling in our life-stream's mad whirl,
Dear Father, take care of thy children, the girls.

S. A. P.

A RECENT letter to the Wheeling Register gives the following interesting and instructive particulars in reference to what is going on in Webster county, our near neighbor, and former partner in political affairs, having for years a joint interest in legislative representation:

"There is enough timber in the forests of West Virginia alone to supply the whole world for countless ages. That is a strong statement, but nevertheless true. The vastness and density of our forests can hardly be conceived by one who has not passed through them. Lumber camps are scattered throughout the entire section of this country, and it is surprising the amount of timber that is cut. At present the mountain streams, especially the Elk and Gauley rivers, are filled to their banks with logs, and all that is needed is a heavy rain to take the logs down to the mills. Every five or ten miles, all along these two rivers from their source to their mouth, booms have been erected, and are filled with logs.

To give one an idea of the amount of timber cut in a season it is only necessary to state that since January of last year, the mill at Camden-on-Gauley has sawed into timber 75,000 feet of lumber a day. In many cases the amount is greater, the mill having run night and day at times. Not only that, but there is now enough timber in the river at the mill to keep it in full operation for months to come.

That Addison is in for a big boom next year there is no doubt, and the people here are in high spirits over the future prospects of this village. Vast tracts of rich timber lands on the waters of Laurel Creek and surrounding country have been purchased by Pennsylvania capitalists, and they will construct a narrow gauge railroad through it from the West Virginia & Pittsburgh road. They are to erect a mill of about 100,000 feet capacity a day on Laurel Creek, and it will be one of the largest companies operating in this section. The large mill at Pickens, together with 19,000 acres of timber land, has been purchased by another party of Pennsylvania capitalists, and they will move the mill to this county, thus depriving Pickens of its largest business enterprise. Besides those mentioned, a large mill will be erected at this place.

ANTICIPATING A BOOM.
In anticipation of the boom, twenty-six acres of level ground is to be laid off in town lots. It will contain a large park and a \$20,000 hotel. Then Addison will come to the front as one of the leading cities of the State and thousands of visitors will visit there every year. The attention of capitalists has been directed here, and when they come the success of any place is assured.

The new \$18,000 court house new in course of erection at this, the county seat of Webster county, is certainly a credit to the locality and to the county. It is of modern architecture, two stories in height, and built entirely of brown stone. At noon yesterday the last stone was laid, and now the skeleton is being put on. It will be ready for occupancy in time for the October term of Circuit Court.

LEWISBURG is making great preparations for the Confederate reunion. This is the first reunion that has been held within reach of the veterans of Pocahontas, and a goodly number will attend. They are in receipt of a cordial invitation to be present, and every enthusiast would like to see Pocahontas represented by a large company.

Mr. E. A. WATSON, the popular manager of Nimrod Hall, has been one of our successful farmers this year. On five acres he raised 25 tons of millet hay, a yield that has been unparalleled in this State. This gentleman caught this season, by fly, 1022 bass. Of this number 60 were over 10 inches, the balance being under that length were put back into the streams. Fifteen weighed over two pounds each, and one over four pounds. Bath News.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, E. K. Burns.
Clerk Circuit Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard,
(A. Barlow,
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W.
Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel,
J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split
Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H.
Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown,
Dunmore; G. E. Curry, Academy;
Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first
Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in
June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first
Tuesday in January, March, October,
and second Tuesday in July. July is
levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEEL,
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
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Will be found at Times Office.

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LAWYER,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

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Work done on short notice.

In speaking of the country press the *Richmond Dispatch* says: "In this connection we would bespeak for the Virginia country newspaper in every section of the State the hearty and liberal support of the people of its section. The country press bears a relation to the people and the interests of its neighborhood that no outside paper can supply. If a local newspaper is not what it ought to be, the chances are that the fault is not with the editors or proprietors, but with the people of the locality, who have it in their power to make it what it ought to be, by according it proper and generous support. The ambition to get out a good, live paper is as strong in the country newspaper-man as it is in the city newspaper-man, and that ambition will in the majority of cases compel him to furnish the very best newspaper the business will justify. Another important point people should consider in connection with their duty of sustaining their local newspapers is that strangers judge largely of the thrift, prosperity, intelligence, and cultivation of a community by the appearance its paper presents. Many a home-seeker has in a great measure been influenced to settle in a certain neighborhood because the local paper reflected in its prosperity, a prosperous and cultivated community."

Historically Speaking.

The Reverend William T. Price, of Marlinton, West Virginia, is doing a work in his country, in the matter of collecting and publishing personal history, which is most commendable. In almost every issue of the *Pocahontas Times* there appears, in the initials "W. T. P.," a sketch of this sort which we read with deep interest. These sketches are from notes made by this learned gentleman as occasion offered, and they cannot be prized too highly. We trust that the good people of Pocahontas will encourage and aid him in this work, as they can do, by furnishing him data. It is very hard for one man, unaided, to gather these facts, and it requires no little time to edit them. We sometimes think very lightly of such things, and are too much inclined to let the dead pass by its dead, and live alone in this work-a-day present. But we should remember that along this Western Virginia—the Scotch-Irish worked out a vast problem and wrought a vast change in the existing form of government; that they made history and played no small or mean part in life's great stage; that the simple lives they led nurtured men to whom we are indebted for countless blessings, and that no incident of their lives is too small or insignificant to be recorded. Only by recess to such sketches as those published by Mr. Price can the coming historian gather truthfully the material from which to write. When Green, the great English historian, wrote his immortal work—it was not to set forth the deeds of the Kings, or the deeds of the members of the royal household. He wrote what he fondly calls a "History of the English People."—*Bath News*.

DES MOINS saloons are advertising to sell two glasses of beer for a nickel. That is the most open bid for the national convention that has yet come to light.—*Winona Herald*.

SECRETARY MORTON'S entomological department might render some appreciative service by doing something to check the ravages of the Presidential bee.—*Washington Star*.

WINKS: "Well, I'll sell you my seat in the Stock Exchange for \$10,000."

JINKS: "Huh! I can get a seat in Congress for half that."—*New York Weekly*.

It is rumored that there is a movement afoot to start a new secret society called "The Amalgamated Association of Unmitigated Asses."—*Boston Transcript*.

THE Chinese must not go, but must come to terms.—*Mail and Express*.

One of Those Watering Places.

Once I found myself between the wall and a company of traveling individuals, consisting of two girls, two of whom had been to Webster Springs, and the others to some sulphur springs, (I forget whether they were white or colored springs); when a discussion, which threatened to become violent at any moment, arose as to the superiority of these two watering places. When it got to their inner consciousness that I knew nothing of these places, and that I might have scruples against being bored to distraction hearing about them and never saying a word, they hardly knew what to do about it, but at last they agreed that I should be umpire and that I should decide at the end of the discussion which of these places should be recommended to the Chinese Emperor when he visits this country next summer.

I did not find my responsible position very amusing. The contest was too unequal. The sulphur girls had all along determined to do the Webster ones, and it did not require long for my practiced eye, or ears rather, to discover that these girls were grand prevaricators, with a lively contempt for the real state of those springs. In this way they made about seven points to Webster's one. I was in a quandary. I was wondering if I could retain my place as umpire if I gave Webster girls a hint that they were adhering too closely to the facts of their spring. (I suppose they were facts, sounded like facts) and that if they didn't allow their imaginations full scope, those other girls did, I should be obliged to decide against them, when a surprise took place.

All the girls got mad, and, leaving the springs to do their own advertising, went into personalities hurling anathemas at each other with an unflinching aim that scared me. I was afraid it would require a more substantial umpire than I was to quell that riot, but I thought I would see, so I rushed in and threw oil on those troubled watering places by the gentle means of telling them about a watering place I used to go "a-vistin' to."

When I was a small girl. A curious sound, a choice-blending of a sigh and a moan, came from those girls when they saw the quiet umpire whom, I suppose they thought was asleep, "walk off with the cheese" in this artful regions manner, but I took no notice of their groans, and went on to tell. These springs I knew were in the same sort of mountains as those others which I had been umpiring, but they were in another State.

There were two rows of cottages built half-way up the side of a lofty ridge, with a hotel at top and bottom. This formed a hollow square in the centre of which was a mineral spring, with a smell that went beyond the skies and back. That was the watering place, for which every year some fourteen dozen people and their families left the hot haunts of civilization and went up to what I imagine was the steepest place in the Appalachian System. So steep was it that the inhabitants ought to have lived in a state of perpetual warfare over a little way in fashion of decorating each others' house-tops with tin cans and chicken feathers, and an awful habit of throwing water and things down chimneys.

But being up so high, so near where heaven is said to be, folks were afraid to make a fuss. Surely some influence like this must have been felt, when one old woman, with a notoriously bad temper, who made up her fire fourteen times one morning, having had it

put out thirteen times by people above throwing things on it, and when someone asked how she felt, said she felt "better than she had for a year!"

A kind lady would take my chum and me up there every year to get well. Here, with dozens of health seekers, we would amuse ourselves the summer days away.

Most every sort of diseased person came up there, but the greater part of them were dyspeptics. These are not particularly cheerful folk, but there was one comic old dyspeptic, a jolly old fellow who used to drift up there every summer, with a complexion that would make a ripe tomato look green.

This old man was always accompanied by a marvelous object built of wood and other things, all creases and folds, which he informed us was an accordion that made "angel music." This mournful thing had charms for children equal to the famous pipe of the Pied Piper, and whenever its agonizing strains were heard, a mob of children would gather around him.

Sometimes he would give us what he called a "Liquid Lecture." He'd say, with a beseeching drawl, "Now you little girls and boys, don't you all drink too much of this water. When you drink too many things, people say you can see snakes, then they say 'don't drink anything but water,' but I'll tell you water-snakes are just as disagreeable to the nerves as the other sort, and every bit as dangerous," and then he would burst forth in an "all-aboard" voice, into song, pulling that elastic accordion out to the last notch with "When the ro-posee co-hum-a-g-chain." Before the last wail had died away we'd shriek for a repetition. He repeated until one day the accordion burst with a loud report, and the air rushed out and almost took our breath away. We regretted the loss of the "accorjon," but there was a very musical young man up there, and he filled up the gap the accordion left.

This young man had a cruel black mustache, and was very disagreeable sometimes. His mother and relations used to say how handsome and smart was he, and this childish memory he cherished. But he could sing. My! he could sing "In the Gloaming" and every other time of day as well. Whenever he sung the kitchen maids and house girls would swarm around, for he had a great way with these. Then he'd sing of Annie Rooney," and of "Mike McFadden's Ball," "That is Love," and "The Picture With Its Face Turned to the Wall," and others. A tragedy well-nigh came out of all this.

One day a lovely girl came to the springs, and this young man surrendered immediately to her charms. He stopped singing the woes of McFadden's ball, and sang "Thou Hast Learned to Love Another," changing the "thous" and "theys" and "he's" of that song into "I's" and "we's" and "she's" to suit his case.

When "Marthy," the cook, who was young, and so cross-eyed that when she cried the tears ran into her ears, heard this mournful, hopeless, rainy, sort of song, she was sad, and determined to end it all. She rushed away to throw herself over a precipice, but she didn't throw straight. I suppose she couldn't see to aim in the dark and fell into some bushes and rocks and broke several things, an arm, and collar-bone, and about half her ribs. They found her all but dead, but she pulled through.

Our hostess was telling my chum and me about it at breakfast. "But," said we, "why did she go floundering off into the darkness that way?" "Oh!" says the lady, looking hard at us, "that is love." "Is it?" says I, with a shudder, as I thought of "Marthy's" mangled ribs. My chum had an awed expression on her face.

When the days are fine and dry you think you could stay forever at some watering place, but "desolation sweeps over the plain" when the "winds begin to blow and the people begin to go." You rejoice to get away, with the summer fied, the invalids dead, the watering place deserted.

S. A. P.

AN APPEAL.

To All the Confederate Soldiers in Bath County.

The following is equally applicable to the veterans who are read of this paper:

(Bath News.)

I earnestly request that you and each of you write out at your very earliest moment a statement of the services you rendered during the civil war, and send or hand it to me. That you state when you enlisted; under what officers, where you were marched to; what battles, if any, you were in; what prisons you were imprisoned in and for how long, and the kind of treatment you had. In fact, give a short story of your life in the war. Please send this statement to me, as I want it for use at some future time. All of you who will bring it to me, I will attach your affidavit to it without charge. This statement will be valued by your descendants hereafter, and it will be preserved.

Yours sincerely,
J. T. McALLISTER,
Warm Springs, Va.

"THERE is no doubt that the woman who wants to climb up the ladder of fame can get up a good

A woman educated in a "new" girl grad. He took his bride to be. And now he is despairing, for his meals On chemical formulas she is preparing.—*Philadelphia Press*.

"WHAT does this 'New Woman' talk mean, John?"

"Hit means, Maria," replied the old farmer, "that women air a-takin' the places what men occupied. You'll find the plow right where I left it; an' when you sharpen the ax, you kin sail in to a dozen cords o' wood, an' I'll have supper a-bilin' when you git home."—*Atlanta Constitution*.

It is getting so that one meets a full-grown woman and takes her for a young boy in knee-pants.—*Dallas News*.

REPORTS from Kansas indicate that the Populist Party has got lost in the tall corn which covers that state.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

Since Mr. Cleveland has quit fishing and gone back to work he ceases to find life "one grand sweet song."

THEY are all out of politics, but toward '96 a great cry will go up—and the cat came back.—*Age-Herald*.

Notice.

Prof. Phil. Knapp, the optician, will be at the hotel at each of the following places, on the date given. Eyes carefully examined, free of charge, and glasses accurately suited.

Prof. Knapp Comes highly recommended by the professional and business men of Staunton, Virginia and Charleston, West Virginia.

See bills at
Hillsboro, Sept. 26-27.
Huntersville, " 28-30.
Marlinton, Oct. 1.
Edray, " 2.
Dunmore, " 3.
Green Bank, " 4.
Traveler's Repose, " 5.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS UNTIL noon, October 1, 1895, for a janitor, whose duty it shall be to take care of the new court-house at Marlinton, and to have the same kept clean and comfortable.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk County Court

NOTICE. Son's AUCTION, advertised for September 20 and 21, is postponed until October 11 and 12.

BRING your JOB WORK to this office. Neat styles.

The Good Samaritan.

"God save me from my friends" is an old and hackneyed expression and yet methinks it is not always true; and there are times when the "cheery voice of a pal" and the iron grasp of a mate, refresh the soul as nothing else can in this wide and wicked world! Such, at any rate are the "centipedes" of a luckless traveler—worn, and worn and stained—whose "business" recently was of such urgent importance that it compelled him to saddle up his full blooded mare, and ride in hot haste in the wee small hours of the night, as if the Sheriff was hot upon his track. Alas! "the plans of mice and men gang oft agley"—however well and carefully they may be laid—and the high-mettled steed fell lame; the steep sides of Elk had been spanned. A dead lame mare, and five miles from anywhere is not an enchanting prospect, but the sojourner trudged on nothing daunted. "Eheu! whence these tears!" for before a mile had been traversed, the foot-sore traveler met the "Good Samaritan", who also did a bit of night work occasionally. The Good Samaritan promptly led forth a worthy paterfamilias (who was nursing the baby, tramp! tramp! tramp!) who kindly fixed up the mare and then the "G. S." in his kindness of heart placed the sojourner on his own horse, and put his own coat on his back, and took him to his own home, where he commanded his faithful, jet-black retainer to yoke up his best team of "flyaways", and straightway the gay bachelors drove off some twenty odd miles, awakening the echoes with merry song and halloo, finally putting a finishing touch upon the night's daring escapade with a roaring fine break at Sims Sharp's—that abode beloved of all men.

The parable should read thus:

1. A certain "Spwort" rode down by night in hot haste from Mingo to Marlinton; and fell among thieves upon Elk Mountain which stripped him of his raiment, and stole his saddle pockets and silver spurs, and departed leaving him half dead, with his full blooded mare dead lame.

2. And by chance there came down a certain Preacher that way and when he saw him he passed by on the other side with his buggy.

3. And likewise a fat Drummer when he was at the place, came and looked on him, expectorated, and passed by on the other side in his sulky.

4. But a certain gay Liveryman as he journeyed a horse-back in the "wee sma' hours" of the night came where he was and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and wept copious, crocodile tears.

5. And went to him, offered him a "big drink" and summoned the Edray Doctor, who bound up his wounds, and fixed up his jaded mare. Then the gay Livery man set him on his own beast, and wrapped his own weather-beaten coat around him, and brought him to "Wild Cat Cottage," and took care of him.

6. And in the gray dawn the Livery-man and the Spwort departed in a two-horse rig, the "Bogus Squire" (himself afflicted with a dire disease) took out two pence and gave them to the "Horsey Host," and said unto him, "Take care of him and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I return from Lewisburg, I will repay thee."

7. Then the swarthy African Retainer replied, "It will be done."

8. Which of these three, gentle reader, thinkest thou, was neighbor to him that fell among thieves and crippled his mare over the Elk rocks.

9. And the Hospitable Folk of Pocahontas County shouted with one loud voice, "He that shewed mercy on him!" Then quoth the genial editor, "Go, and do thou likewise!"

"Yes, brothers and sisters," said the Western minister, in the course of the funeral sermon, "our dear brother has gone to the land where all things are known—even the truth about the coinage question, perhaps."—*Indianapolis Tribune*.

HOME NEWS

—J. E. M. Bing, of Valley Head, expects to raise 10,000 lbs of honey this year.

—Deputy Sheriff Burns has levied on about 66 head of stock for taxes, in the Levels district.

—David Moore, of Frost, has recently been granted a pension for services in the Union army.

—Married: Mr. Wm. Cutlip to Miss Lucy Cutlip, on the 24th of April last. All of near the Droop Mountain.

—A stock of millinery is being put in this week in the rooms over the Times office, by Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and Miss Maud Yeager.

—Mr. Henry Hannah, formerly of Locust, is now merchandising in Renick's Valley, and seems to be getting a nice run of custom.

—Mr. H. A. Yeager's auction was well attended last Saturday, and every thing seemed to be selling at good prices. Capt. C. B. Swecker, the entertaining auctioneer, made things lively.

—A lot has been selected by the trustees, donated by the Development Company, on which will be erected a Methodist church this summer. The site is not far from the court-house and is admirably chosen.

—Seventy or more families from Logan, McDowell, and Wyoming counties have settled around the head of Spring Creek and localities adjacent, the past two or three years, mainly on lands bought of Albert Williams, Esq.

—From the Bath News we learn of the deaths of... Marshall Sitlington, of Bath Alum, aged 73, April 21st, and of Samuel C. Burges, of Cowpasture Bridge, aged 62, April 19th. Both gentlemen were well known to the people of this county.

—A party of four, fished all day in Stony Creek, and caught eight fish, last Saturday. Mr. Hubbell got one to the top of the water and just as he was getting ready to say "Howdy do, old boy, howdy do!" the fish slipped off the hook and returned to its element.

—Mr. Wm. C. Hull, late of Edray, has just returned from an excursion to Randolph county. He says the prevailing impression is, the southern extension of the Davis Road from Elkins, will be pushed with unusual vigor by the way of Shaver's Fork during the present year.

—Mr. Geo. R. Walton, of Greenbrier county, caught a rattlesnake last summer which he concluded he would pet. Last winter he decided he would let him freeze so that he would not have him to take care of through the winter, which he did, but when he tried to wake the snake this spring, he discovered that it was dead.

—Considered in the light of its present and prospective conditions, Mr. Washington Livesay, on Spring Creek, Greenbrier County, has a very valuable and desirable farm of one thousand acres. On it are three thousand white oak trees over twenty inches in diameter and of superior quality. Every acre can be utilized for grain, grass, or timber.

—Mr. Charles Schaal, a drummer representing a harness and leather firm in Marietta, O., passed through Huntersville last Friday on a bicycle, to which is attached a cyclometer. He made the run from Ronceverte to Marlinton in five hours, and from Marlinton to Huntersville in less than an hour. By his indicator the distance from Marlinton to Ronceverte is 48 1/2 miles, and from the Marlinton Bridge to Huntersville 7 1/2 miles.

—Saturday April 20th, while the family were at dinner, the L part of Mr. Peter L. Cleek's residence was discovered by Billy Miller who lives near by, to be on fire, and he quickly gave the alarm. The flames had penetrated the roofing for a space of several feet, and would have soon been beyond control. Fortunately it was seen in time to be readily extinguished. The fire seems to have started from a spark falling on the dry moss. The excitement and the exertion occasioned a relapse of the influenza from which Mr. Cleek was recovering, and he has been quite ill since.

—Major William McClung, one of Greenbrier's most prominent citizens a generation since, resided on the farm now owned by Mr. A. M. McLaughlin. He began life in the forest, built a round-pole cabin, vestiges of which are yet to be seen. Two of the foundation logs are yet in place, showing the dimensions to have been eighteen by sixteen feet. Within a few rods stands the spacious brick mansion where he closed his busy life, leaving an estate valued at one hundred and ninety thousand dollars. In his times industry and wealth were near neighbors.

—Among the professional men of our town is a gentleman whose veins run blue with the blood of the First Families of Virginia. This gentleman lost his vote very unexpectedly last week. He challenged a gigantic West Virginian to fight a duel with pistols in the grey of an April morning, in the secluded haunts of the Jericho neighborhood. This stumped the native, who did not relish this orthodox way of settling disputes. A treaty of peace was patched up temporarily, but the owner of Jericho feels it his duty to post notices "NO DUELING ON THESE PREMISES."

—The French Coach horse, "Leader," advertised in another column, is owned by a syndicate of Greenbrier farmers. He cost eleven hundred dollars in New York. Mr. Andrew McLaughlin has in possession one of the French Coach colts, not a year old, that is about fifteen hands high, and of a glossy brown color. In Mr. McLaughlin's flock of sheep is a Shropshire ewe nursing three thrifty lambs all her own. Like the old woman that lived in a shoe this motherly sheep at times does not know what to do, and so she lies down and pensively takes things as they come, and goes to sleep herself.

—Mr. Aaron Law lives at the home of his son-in-law, Abram Beard, Esq., of Renick's Valley. Mr. Law is a native of England, and was born in Kent, in 1804, whence he emigrated to the United States in 1837, and lived many years at the Warm Springs, Va. He remembers the cold winter of 1812, when an ox was roasted on the ice over the Thames, and when these races came off on the same ice. His ancestral home was in sight of the chalk cliffs from which England derived its poetic name, Albion. He seems to have perfect health, has an erect, sprightly walk, and makes frequent visits to the neighbors.

—There are plenty of machines and riders for a bicycle club at this place. The practicability of the bicycle on our mountain roads was very well illustrated last week by Mr. E. H. Smith, the druggist. He rode to Ronceverte a distance of 46 miles, over two mountains, in eight hours. It is considered a long day's drive for a double team. Chas. Schaal, a drummer, was in town this week. He travels in summer exclusively on a bicycle. He has often crossed the State, and worked his way over the most intricate roads. He once made the trip from Point Pleasant to Clifton Forge, a distance of 297 miles, in one week, having worked the territory on his route.

—Tim Ahern, the man from Cork, who has been in Marlinton the last six months, left last week. He identified himself very closely with the pleasure-loving element, being good at a song and dance, very witty. He played football, and received a number of wounds in the engagement at Mingo. The last bit of news from him was characteristic. When he got to the Hot Springs he went to the bar, set up drinks for every body, and took a number straight himself. Then throwing his hat away, with an Irish whoop, he jumped to the middle of the room, and said, "I kin out-sing, out-dance, or out-box any spalpeen in the crowd for tin dollars. I'm from Marlinton!" An unwary gentleman came up and patted him on the back and told him he was "all right," but Tim kicked his feet from under him, and knocked him winding, and broke him all up. The man from Marlinton presently took the train, and that is the latest report of the Corker.

—Died: on Spring Creek, Greenbrier county, of consumption, Miss Phoebe Workman aged about 17 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Steve Workman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. H. Moore, of Academy, made this town a short visit last week.

Miss Maud Yeager has returned from Baltimore.

Cam. Herold, of Covington, is in town.

P. Golden is absent on a trip to the upper end of the county.

Mr. W. M. Wysong and family have removed to Ronceverte from Academy.

Miss Dora Brownlee has been employed as a teacher of the public school at this place for the next session.

Mrs. Manta Arbogast, of Texas, was visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

R. M. Beard, of Academy, spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Beard, of Mill Point, was visiting friends in town on Monday, accompanied by her grandson, Carl.

Misses Annette Ligon and Myrtle Varner passed through town on their way to Academy.

Mrs. Sheets and son and daughter, of Gillispie, Pocahontas County, were here attending the funeral of her daughter and their sister, Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Sheets has returned to Gillispie, her grandchildren with her. This was the dying request of her daughter, Mrs. Phillips. The youngest was only three weeks old.—Tygart's Valley News.

Mr. Henry Sharp, on Douthard's Creek, whose son, Albert Sharp, lives at Marlinton, is suffering very much from a complication of diseases. This worthy, aged citizen has many friends and relatives to sympathize with him in his affliction.

Richard C. Hales has recently purchased, from A. D. Bruce, half of the excellent farm called "Newmarket," situated one mile on the Pocahontas side of Mingo, (Randolph County.) The farm is in fine fix, and the pasturage of first-class quality. Anyone requiring good grazing, at a reasonable price, this summer, for cattle, should apply immediately to Mr. Hales, who is sure to give every attention to stock placed under his care, and they will be regularly salted.

A Runaway.

Sunday afternoon, April 21st, as Misses Lillie and Elva Friel were driving to Sunset to attend singing, their horse became unmanageable near Mr. William L. Harper's. Their buggy struck the carriage occupied by Mr. J. C. Loury and Mrs. Grose. In the collision Mr. Loury's carriage had the axle bent very much, while the buggy was whirled over the bank and lodged on top of a fence in a reversed position. Miss Lillie fell near the place of collision, but Miss Elva was holding the reins and was thrown two or three rods. Fortunately neither was seriously hurt.

The horse was disengaged by the shock and rushed on furiously, and while Messrs. William Grose and M. A. Friel were occupied in relieving the young ladies, their horses also took fright and followed on. All three, however, were checked by Mr. Lanty Herold and son, Winston. After a brief delay the whole party went to Sunset and had their singing.

Dunmore.

Still things move along. Alex. Butterbaugh moved to Dunmore this week; Wine & Lambert moved this week, and will commence sawing at Dice Rymell's the last of the week; J. K. Taylor has come home from Huttonsville and will return the last of the week; Rev. John A. Taylor moved to Maryland to take charge of his pastoral work; Rev. Maxwell moved to Green Bank last week, and preached a very able sermon Sunday at Dunmore; Miss Sallie J. Anderson has returned.

Capt. C. B. Swecker will attend the Circuit Court at Beverly which convenes May 1st.

We are glad to see Dr. C. L. Austin home from the hospital at Weston for a short stay.

Gov. Hughes is still in town.

Mr. Jacob Grant is with us; he has been gone for several years. Some person set fire to Rev. J. A. Taylor's logs, Sunday, and burned up about five hundred. The gentleman will get an introduction to the grand jury this fall.

The carding machine is now grinding out rolls. S. P. HEAD. April 26, 1895.

On the Trail.

L. R. Steele, from Clay County, was in this town tracking an escaped prisoner, one Ward Handshaw, who was here on Easter Sunday. Handshaw is accused of two cold-blooded murders, and almost every other crime in the calendar. He waylaid a sixteen year old boy, in Clay County, a year or so ago, and, thinking that he had money on his person, shot him dead. He was arrested, but a gang of toughs opened the jail for him, and since then he has been at large. He killed an old man in Braxton in order to rob him, but by neither murder did he get any money. Since his escape he has broken into three stores. He lives in the mountains nearly the whole time, "singing," hunting, and fishing, accompanied by his brother.

He has been much feared by the stock owners, for he has no scruples when it comes to killing a sheep or steer for dinner. He sleeps in the open air three-fourths of the year.

Keeping to the woods as he does it requires a hunter to track him down. Steele was close on him on the 12th of April on William's River, and being sure that he had gotten in front of him, lay by all night to waylay him. That night the Handshaws came into Marlinton, got supper at the McLaughlin House, refused a bed, and camped in the Laden Bottom. One begged breakfast of S. L. Brown and the other of Capt. Smith the next morning, and went towards Academy. When Easter morning dawned on Steele, lying on William's River, there was a three-inch snow on the ground. This covered all tracks, and he not expecting the fugitives to come into the settlement, proceeded to come on them in Nicholas county where they have relations.

Steele arrived here exactly two weeks behind them, and went from here again to Nicholas, as he thinks they took the Nicholas Road. A number of people recognized the picture of the murderer. There is a reward of \$400 for him.

The mounsaimeer detective is a brave looking fellow and says that he has "been after him for five weeks and 'lows to bring him in."

Handshaw is a man of about 35 years of age, and the detective thought it very likely that he would "sang" in this county this season. Their practice is for the brother, who is his accessory after the fact, to market the "sang," examine the stores, and then for Handshaw to come and break in.

Steele warns anyone, attempting to hold him up, to cover him very carefully with a gun before saying anything to him.

Dilleys Mill.

We are having fine growing weather, with an excellent rain the 27th which greatly revived every thing. We have good hopes of a plentiful fruit year. There is a very heavy apple bloom. The peach trees were all killed last winter by the continued cold and freezing weather.

Dr. J. H. Weymouth passed through this part, en route to Green Bank. The Dr. entertained the young folks very pleasantly with music.

Prof. G. E. Moore and sister are visiting near Academy. Also Miss Fannie Moore is visiting near Dunmore.

Prof. G. E. Moore, closed his second term of school, the 26th, at Mt. Zion, where he taught a very successful term.

We have a very interesting Sunday school at Mt. Zion. All are cordially invited to join us in this good work. The first Sunday school founded in the United States—a chieftain in the ranks of celebrated evangelists. The Sunday School is a part of the Church and the Church is the body of Christ.

Rev. Fultz will preach at Mt. Zion first Sunday in May at 10 a. m.

Master Roy Bambrick was knocked off a horse by a limb, and sprained his arm right badly.

Messrs. J. W. Grimes and C. W. McLaughlin attended H. A. Yeager's sale the 27th, ult.

Misses Carry Moore, Fannie Moore and Ona Grimes were at Huntersville Saturday.

"ANONYMOUS."

Green Bank.

A fine shower last Saturday and to-day (Monday).

Crawford Hull was in our town last week.

Prof. John McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was in town last Saturday.

Will some reader of the Times tell the book and chapter and verse in the Bible, that contains all the letters of the alphabet except one, and what one is not there?

G. D. Oliver & Bros. are having some repairs done to their store-house.

The Board of education, of Green Bank District will meet in session on the 4th of May at 1 o'clock p. m.

Sandy Burner, of Traveler's Repose, was in our town last Friday after Dr. L. L. Little, to see P. D. Arbogast's little child, who was very sick, but is better at this writing.

Dr. C. L. Austen started on last Monday for Weston, W. Va.

The first quarterly meeting for this circuit, will be held at Dunmore on the 11th and 12th of May instead of the 4th and 5th, as was stated last week.

Our farmers are hauling limestone from Henry Sheets, to burn lime for corn. We think this a step in the right way.

There will be about 100 acres of corn on Dr. J. P. Mooman's farm this year.

□This is a poor year to sell flour in this part of the county, owing to good crops last year, and a good acreage flour is selling retail at 24, by the barrel \$4.50, corn 75cts, and dull sale at that, and heretofore sold at \$1.00, flour as high as \$3.50.

J. H. Curry has conditionally rented his shoe shop to Henry Trimble, who will run a first-class harness shop.

The question has often been asked, why was that pen built around the school house so people could not see our public building? Who can answer it?

T. J. Williams and son, of Top-of-Alleghany, passed through our town last Saturday. He is moving to Frost where he will keep hotel.

W. A. Gladwell lost a good cow from the effects of drinking lye.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, passed through town en route for Beverly Monday.

Born:—To S. B. Hannah and wife, a boy; to A. C. Sutton and wife, a girl; Emory Conrad and wife, a girl; to Snoden Cooper and wife, a boy. Big Foot.

Sunset.

As I have seen nothing in your valuable paper from this corner for some time, it may be well to let it be known that we have not pegged out yet.

The farmers are pushing their work, and are preparing to raise larger crops than usual. They realize that we are on the verge of better times.

Rev. C. M. Fultz and wife, are off to Rockingham (his native county) on a bridal tour.

There was considerable excitement in our village on Monday morning, the 29th inst. Some parties were on their way to Huntersville, and when attempting to pass the residence of one worthy townsman, P. M. Harper, and Mr. J. C. Harper came out in a very excited manner, and he had in each hand a large cow-horn, warm yet from the animal, but their fear subsided when they noticed on his face about a two-foot smile, and he said "It's a gal."

Mr. Amos Barlow, the merchant king, of H. took a fine lot of yearling cattle to C. W. Moore's mountain land to graze.

The China wedding at H. N. Moore's, was an enjoyable affair on last Saturday, the 27th, ult.

Our general miller, John Jackson, is happy too—it rained and the wheel turned round.

SOPHOMORE.

LOST:—Miss Lucy Kincaid, while on her way to Marlinton a day or two since, her horse shied at the "Fortifications" and caused her to drop her purse. All the contents were recovered except a five-dollar gold coin. The finder will please return the same to Miss Kincaid.

Quite a number of teams started for the depot, from Edray on Tuesday.

On the highway of life we are all out to take the rich man's dust.

HOME NEWS

LOOK KEE, of Marlinton, started his sheep for the depot last Friday.

A MATCH GAME OF FOOTBALL will be played between Buckeye and Mill Point, next Saturday afternoon at Buckeye.

THE meetings conducted at Mary's Chapel by Evangelist McLean were largely attended, and closed on last Sabbath.

MR B. M. YEAGER has returned from Grafton. He saw Capt. Weir, who reports a permanent survey pointing to the source of the East Greenbrier Branch that may be finished up by the first of October.

MESSRS. Uriah Bird and Gilmer Sharp have threshed about seven thousand bushels up to date. They are now on Douthard's and Anthony's Creeks pushing their avocation with all due diligence.

MRS SALLY McLAUGHLIN is visiting her father, William Gibson, Esq., on Elk. The recent family reunion has been very pleasant indeed. They had not been all together for nineteen years.

PARTIES from Webster County have been buying first-class work-horses at fifty dollars a head in upper Pocahontas. One party realized forty dollars by a recent sale, and it is considered one of the best bargains that has recently been closed.

THE flag of the Union has greatly the precedence at the Lewisburg reunion, at a ratio of five to one. Twenty gross of "Old Glory" and four gross of the "Stars and Bars" were ordered for the occasion. After this let us have peace, until the next trouble arises.

THE parties on Brown's Creek seen by Mrs Peter McCarty last Sunday, week, are believed to have materialized, and the amount missing amounts to the nominal sum of fifteen cents. Detectives are referred to Mr Gilmer Sharp for a satisfactory clue to further investigation of this startling occurrence.

THE Greenbrier Presbytery is in session at Green Bank. On today (Friday) the ceremonies connected with the erection of the handsome monument over the grave of the late Rev. E. F. Alexander, who lies buried in the grove surrounding the church, will take place, and the largest concourse of people of the season is expected.

ALONG the beds of a number of our streams grow in thick beds the blue thistle that is such a terrible pest in Virginia. This is carried in by cattle, and will soon be a serious matter in some sections of the county. The beds of the forks of Elk, in that fine grazing country, are covered with it, it having such a hold in the rocks that it cannot be eradicated.

THE writer finds that sowing corn for ensilage is gradually coming into favor, and is especially useful where there is no convenient pasture lot. One person believes an acre of ensilage will go further than five or six acres of corn planted in the ordinary manner as a food producer. In one instance about one-third of an acre furnished all the food consumed by the plow horse most of the summer, and there will be some left to be cut and cured before frost.

FOR years much money wisely appropriated has been used in the locks and dams of the Great Kanawha River. When completed they will be of great use to the cities of the West, whose chief reliance for coal is the Pittsburgh region. Were these improvements completed, coal from Kanawha and regions adjacent could reach the markets several days earlier than from the Monongahela, where more than thirty millions of bushels are loaded in barges waiting for shipment to Cincinnati and other Western marts.

IN the Atlanta Constitution of September 17th a page is devoted to Mr R. P. Manley, of Dalton, Ga., who is so well known to the people of this county. A good cut of his face is presented and a short sketch of his life. He is spoken of as the most extensive jail builder in the South. The immediate cause of the article is his erecting a model county jail in the fair grounds of the Atlanta Exposition. The jail is something larger than ours, but is erected on the same plan. It is filled with persons who are willing to play the part of prisoners, and the object is to illustrate the marked improvement of the modern jails over the old ones. When we remember that the county jail is designed almost wholly to hold persons whom the law deems innocent, for trial, we see how important it is that they be detained in a manner which will be comfortable and healthy.

"You say it was a runaway match?"

"Partly. He tried to run away, but she brought him to time with threats of a breach of promise suit."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

ON the 7th, Mr A. D. Bruce started a message to England to a point nine miles from a station, and in five hours received an answer. Message and reply made the distance of seven thousand miles to and from Lewisburg.

ONE of the most significant and reliable indications of better times is furnished by the fact that the savings banks of the country at large report large amounts on deposit this year, while a year ago more money was withdrawn than was deposited.

MR JACOB SHARP, whose long illness has given his numerous friends so much solicitude, has been in more comfortable health for the past week or two. He has been out on the porch quite frequently and thinks the world never looked more beautiful, even if it is hot and parched.

HERE is a pointer for berry pickers. It may be a little late for this season, but if remembered may serve a good purpose hereafter: When reaching the patch be sure to throw the first berry found over your right shoulder if you want to fill your pail. If you should eat it you'd have no luck at all.

A PROMISING beginning has been made at Driftwood towards the erection of a church. A lot has been secured and a considerable amount subscribed in cash, labor, and material. In a sense the new church will be memorial of the late Rev. Alexander as it was among his last ministerial duties to assist in the organization of the Driftwood church.

WHILE many are wildly excited over the immense stock of goods arriving at P. Golden's, their excitement is still greater when they examine the goods and find out the low prices prevailing. They invariably load themselves down with bargains, and cause a ripple of excitement when they get home—so many goods for so little money.

IN taking depositions before a notary in this county a few days ago, the defendant in the suit was representing himself. A witness had been sworn who, being left-handed, had unconsciously held up his left hand when he was sworn. The defendant moved to have his deposition thrown out on this ground, holding that the Court should give no credence to a man who swore by holding up his left hand.

THE Yeager family of Pocahontas is interested in the report that there is a fortune in the banks of Hamburg, Germany, estimated at \$50,000,000, awaiting the American heirs of the Yeager family. There is a movement afoot among the members of the family in Tennessee to send an attorney to the Fatherland to investigate the matter. The American descendants have changed the name from "Yeager" to "Yeager." They are supposed to have descended from Benjamin Yeager, who settled in Virginia about the year 1700. The name has been in Pocahontas since before the formation of the county.

LAST Wednesday evening Mr James Hebben, the genial proprietor of a beautiful grazing farm near Mingo, gave a farewell bachelor dinner to his brother Englishmen. He leaves this week for Yorkshire, England, where he will be married shortly to Miss Foster. He will return with his bride to America in the near future. Mr Hebben's American friends congratulate him on his coming happiness, and wishing him a safe journey and speedy return, will welcome him and his bonny bride, who has chosen to make her home among the mountains of West Virginia.

AS was announced by our Green Bank correspondent last week, the evangelist, Rev. C. M. Howard has been conducting interesting evangelistic services at Liberty church. The attendance has been the largest ever known for so long a time, and the religious interest very apparent. Mr Howard has invitations to Huntersville and Marlinton and expects to visit these places as soon as soon as work closes at Liberty. Mr Howard is a native of the South, his early home being in St. Augustine. He has been an evangelist for about twenty-five years. He is a member of Montgomery Presbytery, the one to which Dr. R. H. Fleming belongs. Mr Howard attaches great importance to believing prayer, study of the Bible, and personal effort, as means of promoting the saving of souls. Wherever he has preached all denominations have been much benefited by his ministrations.

IN our last issue we failed to mention that George Gardner, the lunatic who escaped from the hospital, has been taken back to Weston.

THE ladies of Huntersville gave a most successful lawn fete last Saturday. The grounds were beautifully decorated. The amount cleared was about \$40.

THE Tribune (Cheyenne) says: The home of Mr and Mrs. Walter Yeager was blessed with a bright eyed boy last night. Walter is doing the cigar act today.

J. D. PULLINS, a Marlinton merchant, dropped his bill book filled with rare greenbacks and valuable papers down the town well the other day. It was safely fished out.

MISS ANNETTE LIGON is teaching near Clover Lick; Miss Sallie McLaughlin, at the Price school-house; Miss Verdie Clark at the Poage's Lane school; and Miss Maud Eskridge, the Driftwood school.

IT is gratifying to see the good work done on the roads from Pleasant Hill to Edray, and from the Levi Gay fields towards Hanson Auldridge's. These roads make the Flat Woods quite accessible, and reflect credit on their overseer.

WM. McCURE and Newton Friel have procured a steam-thresher and are operating in the Poage Lane and upper Edray neighborhoods. Their former horse-power machine became disabled under rather mysterious circumstances a few nights since. Nothing improves like improvements.

AS WE GO TO PRESS we learn that Mr D. V. Ruckman, a native of this county, now residing at Long Glade, Augusta County, and Miss Lizzie Eagle, a cultured and refined daughter of one of the leading families of Doe Hill, were united in marriage yesterday, by Rev. Totten, of McDowell.—*Highland Recorder.*

ONCE a careless man went to the cellar and stuck the candle in what he thought was a keg of black sand. He sat near it drinking wine until the candle burned low. Nearer it got the black sand—nearer and nearer, until the blaze reached the black sand; and, as it was nothing but black sand, nothing happened.—*Ex.*

IT is considered a triumph of culinary skill when economy and relief can be combined. Such a result can be attained in what is called "apple float." Prepare a quart of stewed apples, and with it the beaten whites of two eggs, until it becomes foamy, and then season with sugar to taste. Larger amounts in similar proportions, an egg to a pint.

WHEN one observes how the fruit trees are burdened with small apples, where the frost did not blight the wonderful bloom in the spring, it reminds him that in a measure the frost was a blessing in disguise, to the trees that were relieved of their burden and permitted to flourish and gain strength for future use. Overburdened trees lose much of their vitality sometimes never to be recovered.

THE attendance from Pocahontas at the Confederate reunion this week is small. A small party started from Marlinton on Monday in eager expectation of the good time before them. The Pocahontas veterans were well mounted, and a question put to one of them by an idle bystander, who has never smelt powder, whether that was the horse he had ridden at the battle of Bull Run, was uncalled for. The mooted question concerning the respective merits of the cavalry and infantry was raised. It was then suggested by another neer-to-do-well that the cavalry service was the more dangerous, for when a cavalry-man got drunk he would fall off his horse and perish, while the infantry-man could lie down to pleasant dreams. The soldiers rode off to the meet at Lewisburg, where they will fight the war over again, count gray hairs, and have a rare time generally.

In the Big Timber.

(Webster Echo)

Samuel K. Given has purchased and is now felling some fine poplar timber on the Bell lands, in Glade district. He recently felled a tree eight feet nine inches across the stump, and 59 feet to the first limb. The tree made five cuts, the top one being seven feet in diameter. Out of this tree will be sawed 12,000 feet of choice poplar lumber. On this tract of land there are one hundred trees that will average more than 3,000 feet of lumber each, and one hundred and seventy-five that will produce 2,000 feet of lumber each. This is merely a sample of the timber to be found in Webster.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Winters McNeel and Summers McNeel are in attendance at the University of Virginia, the former studying medicine and the latter law. Mr Fred Wallace has resumed his studies there in the law department.

Mr T. M. Hill was a business visitor to this office the other day. Mr S. W. Holt and wife are attending the Presbytery at Green Bank. From thence they will go to Elkins to be present at the dedication of the Davis Memorial Church, and then to Baltimore where Mr Holt will buy his fall and winter goods.

Messrs L. M. McClintic and W. McClintic are absent on a trip to Camden - on the - Gauley. They went on horse-back through the mountains.

W. A. Bratton, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Bath. Messrs H. S. Rucker and S. B. Scott, Jr., were at Lobelia last Saturday taking depositions in the Rodgers di orce case.

Q. W. Poage, Esq., of Clover Lick, was in town Wednesday.

Mr E. I. Holt, of Academy, is now very ill from what is thought to be blood poisoning.

Jesse Warwick, of Green Bank, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Incendiarism.

Last Monday night, about two o'clock, the three wheat and oat stacks belonging to Giles Sharp, on Jacob Sharp's farm, together with the thresher belonging to Bill McClure and Newton Friel, was discovered to be on fire, and the whole was destroyed.

There can be little or no doubt but that it was the work of an incendiary. The thresher had moved to the stacks the evening before, and had commenced to thresh. When the fire was discovered the threshing box was almost consumed, while the stacks had not been burning long. This makes it certain that some evil-minded person had set fire to the machine.

However the circumstance which fixes the fire as an incendiarism is the fact that McClure & Friel had their former horse-power machine visited a few nights since and some cogs knocked out leaving the machine useless. They then procured an engine, with the result that Tuesday morning they found their threshing-box and a farmer's crop in ashes. Hanging is too good for the scoundrel who kindled this fire.

At midnight Mr Giles Sharp went to the threshing place to put up some gaps, fearing that the hogs might get into a patch of potatoes. He looked the machine over. At two o'clock the fire was discovered, and a part of the oats saved. About 160 bushels of wheat and fifty bushels of oats were destroyed.

The injured parties have strong clews as to the identity of the guilty party, and are fast collecting evidence to make it hot for him also.

GREEN BANK.

We are having very dry weather at this time, and water is getting scarcer, and everything is parching up. In a short time stock will have to be fed.

Miss Lillian Moffett, near Dunmore, is down with fever, but is convalescing. Dr. J. P. Moorman is attending her.

We are glad to say that Jesse Hughes, Robert Oliver, and J. M. Kerr, who are wrestling with typhoid fever, are getting along as well as could be expected, as they were very bad. Dr. Little attending physician.

J. D. Wilmouth is on the sicklist at this time, but not with fever. Mrs Emma McClintic and children, of Beverly, were visiting in this vicinity from the 20th to the 26th instant.

Hon. H. A. Yeager and son, Paris, have been among their friends in this vicinity lately.

Rev. C. M. Howard, evangelist, assisted by Revs. H. W. McLaughlin, J. T. Maxwell, A. F. Hess, and C. C. Arbogast, is conducting a considerable revival meeting at Liberty Church. There have been about fifty penitents at the seat of prayer, and about ten have expressed hope by rising in the congregation. There was a larger congregation in attendance on last Sunday night than was ever in and about that church, and great interest pervaded that vast assemblage. It is a treat to listen to that man of God as he brings out things new and old from the Gospel.

C. B. SWECKER, General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

Isell Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 21 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished. Postoffice—Dunmore, W. Va., or Alexander, W. Va.

Graphite.

There can be little doubt but that the black metal we mentioned last week as having been found in various parts of the county and often mistaken for coal, is graphite or black lead from which lead pencils are made. It is of great value. The substance is found in the Green Bank district and at other places in the county in the upper coal measures. An account of the mineral is given by a standard work as follows:

Black lead, graphite, or plumbago, a mineral consisting chiefly of carbon, but containing also more or less of alumina, silica, lime, iron etc., to the extent of 1 to 47 per cent, apparently mixed rather than chemically combined. Black lead is the popular name, and that by which it is generally known in the arts; Graphite is that generally preferred by mineralogists. The name black lead, however, ought, perhaps, to be regarded as an unfortunate one, as no lead enters into the composition of the mineral. It sometimes occurs crystallized in short imbedded hexagonal prisms; but generally massive, and more or less radiated, foliated, scaly, or compact. It is of a grayish-black color, with a somewhat metallic lustre, and is perfectly opaque. It is greasy to the touch, and is a perfect conductor of electricity. It is found in primary and transition rocks, as in gneiss, mica slate, quartz-rock, greenstone, and clay-slate, and pretty abundantly in various parts of the world. It is much more incombustible than even anthracite (or blind coal), burning with much difficulty even before the blow-pipe, on which account it is much used for the manufacture of crucibles or melting pots which withstand great heat. These however are not made of mere black lead, but of black lead in powder mixed with half its weight of clay. Black lead is employed for making pencils. It is also extensively employed to give a black gloss to iron grates, stoves, railings, etc., and to diminish the friction of belts and other parts of machinery. It is also much used by electricians. Lately it has been suggested as a lubricating agent in the cartridges of rifles instead of lard or tallow.

ALAS they had been friends in youth; But whispering tongues can poison truth; And constancy lives in realms above; And life is thorny and youth is vain; And to be wroth with one we love, Doth work like madness in the brain.

Each spoke words of high disdain, And insult to his heart's dear brother, But never either found another To free the hollow heart from paining— They stood aloof the scars remaining, Like cliffs which have been rent asunder. A dreary sea now floats between, But neither heat, nor frost nor thunder Shall wholly do away, I ween, The mark of that which once had been.

—Coleridge.

LOBELIA.

Warm and dry. Corn-cutting in full blast. Corn is good. Messrs. Sherman Clark and Henry McNeel passed through town yesterday on their way to the Knobs.

Jacob Moore, of Elk, was down after Mrs Moore, who has been here for two weeks waiting on her sister.

Mrs Susan Peck is better at this time, also Mrs Chris. Hill.

Mr Wanless and daughter of Back Alleghany, were in this section of late.

Some of the boys attended the picnic at Brushy Flat, in Greenbrier, last Saturday, and report a good time and good behavior. We must acknowledge that the citizens of our sister county keep better order than ours.

Thomas Smith is off to Ronceverte this week.

Alpheus Hill has built a new house on the Creek. We suppose he is fixing for a boarder!

Joseph Dean came in from Academy late Monday morning looking sleepy.

Professor Anderson is teaching the mountain school. OBSERVER.

For Sale: One No. 2 Egan planer, in good repair. Does first-class work. Has four-sided cylinder and full set of bits. For particulars call on or address LLOYD MOORE, Marlinton, W. Va.

For The Times.

"Dunraven."

Ah! distinctly we remember, it was in the bright September, When the Briton, fierce and fiery, who had brought on the Valkyrie; Brought his boat and cast the anchor on this well-protected shore. Uncle Sam had heard the tapping, it had scarce disturbed his tapping, "Twas old England, nothing more!"

"A year ago I heard this tapping, but 'tis something louder than it has been heretofore! Surely," said he, "surely, that is someone at my silver cup-board. Let me see what's at there—is then, and this mystery explore! Let my country slide a minute, and this mystery explore— Ah! I think its wind; nothing more."

Open then he flung the ocean, when with grave and graceful motion, In there sailed a proud Dunraven, of Dunraven house of yore; Not a great obeisance made he, not for long time stopped or staid he, But, with cheek of an O'Grady, cast his drag upon our shore, Only this nothing more.

Then this yellow bird beguiling our great yacht club into smiling By the grave and stern decorum of the countenance he wore! "The thy crest is in you haven, thou," they said, "art sure no craven, Proud and grim sportsman Dunraven, wandering from the English shore! Dost thou think to win the boat-race with this yacht and nothing more?"

Time passed, and the gay Defender made the British chances slender, Dunraven quit and uttered words he always will deplore: "I will quit your blawsted country," said he muttering,

"Whether tempter sent or tempest tossed me he here astored," Desolate and all undaunted, with this country disenchanted, "On this shore by steamboats haunted There are ways to beat you hollow, if we'd only cheat some more." Quoth Dunraven, "Cheat some more!"

"Be that word our sign of parting," Uncle Samuel shrieked, upstarting, "Get thee back across the ocean on to England's merry shore, Leave no dun plume as a token of that word thy soul has spoken; You have made a bust, and only that is what you can deplore. Get thee gone, returning never to this hospitable shore!" Quoth Dunraven, "Evermore."

S. A. P.

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Notice to Trespassers.

All parties and persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, or otherwise trespass on any lands owned by us or either of us in the counties of Randolph and Pocahontas, as we shall deal with all trespassers according to law.

Given under our hands this 13th day of September, A. D., 1895, Edward S. Dolph, Isaac P. Hand, Executors of Edward Dolph, deceased; A. H. Winton; Walter W. Winton; B. M. Winton; W. H. Winton; Eleanor J. Lucy.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 18th day of June, 1895, in the chancery cause of D. W. Sharp vs. Silas L. Barlow and other, the undersigned special commissioner will at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 15, 1895,

Proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands of the defendant, Silas L. Barlow, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, consisting of a tract of 45 acres situated near Edray, in said county. Said land is improved and has upon it comfortable buildings and a good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser giving a bond with good personal security to secure said deferred payments, and a lien to be retained on the land as ultimate security. L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above-named special commissioner has executed bond as required by the said decree in the said cause. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will be at the following named places and dates respectively for the purpose of collecting TAXES for the year 1895:

MARLINTON,	October 1, 2.
ACADEMY,	" 3, 4.
HUNTERSVILLE,	" 5.
FROST,	" 7.
DUNMORE,	" 8.
GREEN BANK,	" 9.
SPLIT ROCK,	" 10.

All parties meeting me at the above named places on the dates named, and paying their taxes in full, will be allowed a discount of 2 1/2 per cent. J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.
ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 27 1895
Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
D. L. BARLOW - - - EDITOR.

All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Edray, West Virginia.

An education that does not fit for life is of little use.

This Department is devoted to the interests of parents, teachers, and students. Will you contribute something to it? Send us short, appropriate articles—anything of educational value.

WHAT will be the banner school in attendance this year? When the schools close we are going to look this matter up, and publish in this department the name of the school and teacher, also the names of the pupils, together with the number of days each attended school.

Your school will not be altogether successful unless each pupil is made to feel that something of the prosperity of the school depends on him. A student should be so thoroughly interested in his school that he will come to it in the morning as eagerly and leave at night as reluctantly as a farmer leaves his field. Having interest in the work, he is sure to be benefited; he will also help the teacher. That teacher is happy whose pupils assist in carrying the burdens and pleasures of the school.

EDUCATION is the greatest of all social forces now at work for the elevation of mankind, and it should be regarded as a life process, beginning with infancy and continuing to old age. Education should begin in the home and continue in the school. The home should be in harmony with the school. The writer is pained when he thinks of the gulf that lies between the home and the school. We need a more harmonious co-operation between the two. May the social era soon come "when the gulf between them shall be entirely bridged over," when entire agreement and true sympathy shall prevail, when the education of the children shall receive careful and studious attention, and when moral character shall be acknowledged as one of the true aims of education. Then will the utmost harmony prevail.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX pupils were enrolled in school last year. We hope to see over two thousand in school this year. Parents, will you help us to increase the number by sending your children to school? Teachers, will you help to increase the enrollment by making the pupils feel that they are welcome at school; and not only welcome, but make the pupils feel that they are wanted. When the writer was a student at school, and should he be absent a day, he would invariably ask his brothers and sisters in the evening the following questions: "Did the teacher say anything about me to-day? Did he want to know why I was not at school?" If the answer was "No, he said nothing about you," I would at once feel that the teacher did not want me in school. But if the answer was "Yes, the teacher asked about you," I would feel that I ought to be at school, and the next day would find me in my proper place. It is not enough to let the pupil know that he has a right to enter the school doors. It is not enough for him to realize that he will be taught important knowledge. But go beyond this—give the pupil such a welcome—such a hearty welcome, that it will arouse in him a determination to attend school.

Examination For Teachers.
Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, West Virginia, Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, 1895. D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent.

In order that your successor may know the exact standing of each pupil, study your Manual carefully and be accurate in making up your annual grade sheet. Without accuracy your grade sheet is worthless, and the good effects to the entire work of grading will be largely lost.

ARE you teaching now? If you are, do not "push things" this month. Time enough for that when the leaves fall and the snowflakes are flying about in the cold and chilly air. The children will then step quickly on their way to school, and enter upon their work full of enthusiasm. But now give time for the charms of the September season to enter deep into the hearts of the children. They will not learn the "autumn lesson" from books, and remember that no lesson can so sweeten the character and mellow the heart as this one. Don't spoil the impression that this lesson will make upon the minds of the children by allowing them to hear you repeating the following verse:

"The melancholy days are come,
The saddest of the year,
Of wailing winds and naked woods
And meadows brown and sear—"
But repeat the following if you wish:

"The world puts on its robe of glory now,
The very flowers are tinged with deeper dyes;
The waves are bluer, and the angels pitch
Their shining tents along the sunset skies."

Don't spoil these glorious days by saying they are sad! This is the time to study the wisdom of Nature. Teach your pupils that Nature is only giving the plant world a chance for rest and sleep.

Correspondence.

Fellow Teachers: We are engaged in a good and honorable calling, and all the world knows it. Let us then "with malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right" finish the work we are in, display a love for our work, a zeal for our cause, determination to vigorously maintain all our institutions of learning both public and private, to make them more efficient, and to improve every means of living and growing with the age, and thus shall we have washed our hands of the blood that must otherwise cry out against us.

We have much to encourage us. Since the organization of free schools in our midst, we have had opposition in almost every conceivable form. Blindness, ignorance, prejudice, and, in some instances, party and sectarian fanaticism, have all, in their turns and together arrayed themselves against the cause of free schools.

The system was introduced at a time of great public excitement when nothing of a civil or social nature could be expected to take deep hold upon the public heart, but it did not fail, nor has the State been left unrewarded. The elevation of the teachers' standard, alone, is a sufficient return to the State if she propose to continue her free schools, to say nothing of the good seed that has been sown, and the grand harvest of cultivated minds that have been, and shall be, gathered therefrom into the garner of the State, which shall nourish it until hath grown strong and mighty and every sinew thereof showeth a helpful vitality.

Let us still continue to improve ourselves in the art and skill of teaching, and, if the Boards of Education will furnish us the means, shall see American energy fully display itself in our midst in building a paladium around and over our social happiness and prosperity that will live long after our names have passed into the shades of oblivion. J. S. M.
MILL POINT, W. VA.

Notice.
The trustees of the Marlinton sub-district will receive bids until noon on Saturday, September 28, 1895, for the furnishing wood stove lengths for the ensuing school term of the two schools at Marlinton. They reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contract awarded at TIMES office on said day.
LEVI GAY,
JOHN R. MOORE, Trustees
AARON KEE,

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered by said Court in said County and State on the 21st day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, et al., and R. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, Commissioner, and others, I, as Special Commissioner, under said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House of said Pocahontas County, on the

15th Day of October, 1895.

Two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek; the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE:

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance, a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

THE Glamorgan Works at Lynchburg, Va., is now paying out monthly \$8,000 for labor.

Order of Publication.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
POCAHONTAS COUNTY.
WE command that you summon Milton Darnell, if he be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court for said County, at the Clerk's office of our said Court, at Rules to be held for said Court, on the first Monday in September next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him in our said Court by Annie Darnell and have then there this writ.

Witness, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house of said County, on the 28th day of August, 1895, and the 33d year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Returned not executed, the within named Milton Darnell not being found within my bailiwick. Given under my hand this 3d day of September, 1895. J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C., by E. K. BURNS, De'py.

{ State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, September 2, 1895.

Annie Darnell,
vs.
Milton Darnell,

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree in favor of the plaintiff, Annie Darnell, against the defendant, Milton Darnell, for an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House thereof, on this 2d day of September, 1895.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ANDREW PRICE, P. C. [s5 46]

Notice to take Depositions.

TO MILTON DARNELL: Take notice that on the 4th day of October, 1895, between the hours of 6 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M., at the office of G. E. Curry, Justice, near the town of Academy, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Clark Cochran and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same be completed.

ANNIE DARNELL, By counsel.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit: }
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, September 2, 1895.

J. W. Waggoner, vs. Una Waggoner, widow of J. B. Waggoner, deceased; James A. Waggoner, in his own right and as Ad'mr. of said John B. Waggoner, deceased; Thomas S. Waggoner; Andrew Ryder and Ida A., his wife; Isaac M., Lucy M., Charles B., Walter W., Geo. S., Jesse S., Lizzie L., Floyd E., and Dennis Waggoner, the last nine of whom are infants.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a partition of the lands of which John B. Waggoner died seized, lying in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, among the parties entitled thereto, or the sale of the same, etc., and it appearing by affidavit filed, that all of the said defendants are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House thereof, on this 2d day of September, 1895.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
JOHN M. COLAW, P. C. [s5 46]

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, ss: }
AT RULES held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in the month of September, 1895.

Andrew M. McLaughlin, Compla't. vs. John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company, The Board of Education of Edray District in the County of Pocahontas, J. H. G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch, George F. Crummett, O. E. Durbin and the other heirs of F. M. Durbin, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, Jacob W. Beard, E. May McWhorter, O. R. Slabin, Lucy Holt, J. H. Henry,

Witness, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house thereof, this 2d day of September, 1895.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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HOME NEWS

OWING to the continued dry weather, seeding is generally delayed.

THE frost damaged considerable corn and fodder in the upper sections of Pocahontas, Saturday and Tuesday mornings.

REVIVAL services conducted by Rev. Hammond, Maxwell, Fultz and Sharp are in progress at the Frost M. E. Church.

MR. JACOB McCLEURE left Pocahontas six years ago and located in Indiana. He with his wife and two children are visiting his parents and relatives in the vicinity of Edray.

THE meeting held by the Missionary Baptists, which convened at the Band of Hope Church, on Dry Run, Greenbrier county, the 13th, ult. was a success and resulted in about fifteen conversions.

JACOB IRVINE was severely injured by jumping from the traction engine last Saturday evening, while it was in motion. In the affair he was divested of most of his clothes, and ugly bruises inflicted. The injuries, while severe, are not regarded as fatal.

SO FAR, the Atlanta Exposition seems to surpass expectations, and may turn out to be really more interesting than the Centennial and the Chicago affairs, and conduce more to the progress and prosperity of the country in politics and commercial relations between the sections.

THE scarcity of water and the long-continued drouth awaken serious apprehensions as to the health of our citizens. People should be very careful of their diet and use remedies soon as they may feel unwell. It would be prudent to boil all water to be used in making bread, and even the drinking water ought to be boiled and kept cool for use, until the rains come in sufficient volume to replenish the wells and such springs as may be low.

A PECULIAR apple tree grows on Mr. Aaron Moore's place, near town. The apples grow double with two cores etc., and are joined together. One specimen brought to this office was where three apples were united, forming a semi-circle. Another curiosity was sent in from Mr. Jas. McClure's farm. It consisted of a twig on which grew five apples, three of which were red apples, known as "ram-bows," and two were perfect golden russets. Besides being a curiosity in this way the five formed a truly large bunch for one small twig.

THE year 1900 will not be leap year. The rule for determining leap year is that a year divisible by 4 is leap year with the exception of centennial years; they must be divisible by 400. When Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar he made this rule in regard to centennial years. This makes the average length of the year to be 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, 12 seconds, which exceeds the true solar year by 22.38 seconds. This excess amounts to a day in 3866 years. Our calendar, therefore, is not yet absolutely correct, but is very near correct.

IT has been objected to the bicycle that it injures morals by taking young men out on the country roads and teaching them to stop at taverns and drink hurtful beverages. Any gentleman who has attempted to ride his bicycle home after drinking at a few taverns, can appreciate the absurdity of this suggestion. The bicycle is the foe of rum. Wind for the bike, water for the rider; that's the rule. It is further remarked, that the young man who goes out with his girl in a buggy may sometimes need a chaperon; but the pair who go on bicycles need none. There is no machine so exacting and so exclusive as the bicycle.—*Harper's Weekly.*

MR. C. E. BEARD, of Mill Point sold to Moore & Harrison, of Rockingham county, Virginia, what was one of the best droves of cattle ever sent out from Pocahontas. There were 103 head all three-years-old, and averaged in weight 1255 lbs. Of these there were 80 head which had the advantage in pasturage weighed 1406. These cattle were all dehorned, and the Valley stock-dealers expressed themselves as being very much impressed with the advantages of de-horning. Dehorned cattle are fatter, healthier and more easily handled than any others. Other bunches of cattle weighed in the Levels of which we have heard the result was a carload sold by Joe McNeel, Esq., which weighed 1365 pounds, and two carloads of Isaac McNeel, Esq., which averaged 1252 pounds.

EDGAR SHARP and George Allen operated their threshing machine at the Big Spring and vicinity.

MISS MYRTLE VARNER entered Miss Alnette Ligon's school this week, and will also pursue her studies in music at Dr. Ligon's.

THERE is a peach tree at the Driftwood post office that is full of peaches. The only tree in the county so far as the writer is advised.

MR. KRAMER, of Roncoverte, was detained at Dunmore by sudden illness, but has since returned home, accompanied by Rev. J. W. Mebane.

REV. DR. LACY preached at Huntersville Sunday night. The sermons of this eminent minister were highly appreciated by the audiences.

REV. H. W. McLAUGHLIN has closed his vacation work and has returned home. In a few weeks he will resume his studies at the Louisville Seminary. He has been well received, and, in his case, the prophet has been honored in his own country.

THE services announced to be held by Rev. J. H. McLean at the Driftwood Church for Sunday October 6th, has been postponed until the following Sunday, October 13th. Those interested will please take notice.

TO THE DOCTORS: I have just received a barrel of old "J. Bum-gardner" 5 year old whiskey, unequalled for flavor and purity, which I shall be glad to furnish to your patients at anytime on prescription. W. B. RICKETTS.

BREAN PATRICK, the youngest son of Dr. A. S. Patrick, of Charleston, aged 17 years, fell from a step-ladder while cleaning a store-window, fracturing his skull, from which injury he died in a few hours.

"MULHATTON," the race-horse owned by Mr. A. D. Bruce, who has been winning so many victories with him, has changed hands and is now the property of Mr. Richard Hales, of Mingo.

HON. W. A. RINEHART, of Alleghany County, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from the district formed by the counties of Alleghany, Bath, and Highland.

THE case of the School Land Commissioner against the tract of land forfeited in the name of Hamer and Jones heirs, and to which the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad Company set up its claim, called up among a multitude of other recorded papers, the will of Col. Paul McNeel. This was a perfectly legal instrument, and disposed of property now valued at several hundred thousand dollars, and contained by forty-eight words.

FROM the Hinton Independent-Herald: Mr. J. W. Hill was so unfortunate as to get an arm broken while coupling cars at Roncoverte last Saturday.... Mr. George D. Haynes, of this city, and Hon. John W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession. See card elsewhere in this issue.... There is an apple tree growing in the orchard of Mr. H. Z. Martin, of Neponsit, this county, that is now in full bloom. The tree is of the "Van Hoy's No-Core" variety, and is thoroughly healthy.... Col. J. C. Warwick, the Sporting Editor of the Hinton Free Lance, was in Lewisburg yesterday.

ON Wednesday of last week there was a great reunion in Lewisburg, and on Saturday the foot-ball players of Buckeye assembled. The Buckeye team were resplendent in new uniforms and expected to meet the Mill Point team, but they coming not, some outside players from Marlinton and other points hastily gathered together a scrub team to give them their satisfaction, only to be defeated by a score of 4-0. The Buckeye team is rather a formidable body of players and may give the Marlinton team some trouble, should they play a match game as is expected.

THE Hillsboro High School is in progress with a most flattering attendance, and with the brightest prospects for a more than ordinarily successful session. Prof. D. S. Hankla, a graduate of Emory and Henry College, is Principal, and the people of the Levels remember him as having conducted a good school at that place five years ago. Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, a graduate of the Lewisburg Female Institute, has the assistant's place, and her efforts have always been appreciated by the patrons of the school. Those who wish to be successful in music are greatly favored by having the opportunity of pursuing their studies under the instruction of Miss Grace Clark, who also teaches French. Such a school is indeed an honor to the county.

DR. PAGE BARLOW is reported to be seriously ill of typhoid fever. His father, Henry Barlow, Esq., has gone to visit him.

A KILLING frost inaugurated the month of October, and closed the season of 1895. "A scorched and shriveled prospect greets the eye!"

It is not often that watermelons can be successfully raised at this altitude, but Mr. Levi Gay sent a wagon load of very fine melons to town last week, some weighing as much as twenty pounds.

THE University of West Virginia opened with 350 students, a large increase over any former opening day. The law class numbers 80 members.

ALEX. ARMSTRONG's wife has written letters to officials here soliciting them to sign a petition to the Governor asking a pardon for her husband on the grounds of new and convincing evidence that he was innocent. The friends of Armstrong wish to obtain the signatures of the judge, commonwealth's attorney, and of the jurymen who tried the case, as the Governor will not take the matter into consideration without such a petition. It is needless to say that the request will not be complied with, as there does not exist a single doubt of his guilt, and were he pardoned, a good part of the citizens would fear a renewal of the long series of robberies.

WE learn from the Barbour Democrat of the suicide of a well-known young man of Barbour named Columbus Fridley, who drowned himself in the Tygart's Valley River a week or so since. He was found some time afterwards, with a log-chain tied around him and his head wrapped up in a sack. He was a school teacher by profession. The general impression is that it is a case of suicide, the coroner's jury failed to agree, and brought in a verdict of death from causes unknown. The Grafton Sentinel objects to Barbour County citizens suiciding in Tygart's Valley River, as the town of Grafton gets its supply of drinking water from that stream.

ONE morning last week as a resident of Marlinton was hunting squirrels on the Price Hill, west of town, he was startled by three strange sheep running to him and clustering around him so closely that he could have touched them with his hand. In a moment or two a dog came in sight running on the sheep's track and stopped when he saw that the sheep were protected. The dog, sheep, and man retained their respective positions for a few minutes, the huntsman wishing to kill the dog and not caring to risk a shot at that distance. He was unable to get a shot, and, as the morning was very foggy, the identity of the dog could not be ascertained, tho it was thought to be one of the objectionable curs maintained in this town.

THE town of Green Bank, near which Presbytery met, in north Pocahontas, deserves more than a mere passing notice. It is beautiful for situation, located at a point where valleys converge and bright waters mingle, and thus becomes a centre of wide influence, being so accessible. Pleasant, attractive people make up the population. It would be hard to find a place where there is so little apparent vicious behavior. The whole atmosphere breathes of refinement and moral rectitude. Schools are well patronized, and, as an evidence of successful study, Robert Kerr passed the ordeal for entrance to West Point, and is now there. The Sabbath schools flourish, and the congregations are uniformly large and attentive. There are three stores, two resident physicians, a manse, two churches, fifteen or twenty residences, some of them quite pretty and well-arranged. Dr. Austin, a physician at the Weston Hospital, has his residence here occupied by his family. Two well kept houses of entertainment, a first-class blacksmith shop, and one of the best post offices in the county. A large, influential, and solid vote is usually cast at elections.

Notice: All persons are notified not to trespass on any of our lands in Pocahontas County by hunting, shooting, laying down fences, or in any other way. All such offenders will be dealt with strictly in accordance with the law. JOSEPH C. GAY, JACOB S. MOORE, A. M. McLAUGHLIN.

Estray: There has been on my place on Beaver Dam since May, a white steer with a split in the right ear and notch out of the left ear. The owner of this animal can obtain same by proving property, and paying for its pasture and cost of this advertisement. J. B. McKINNY.

Oct. 1st 1895.

Greenbrier Presbytery. Greenbrier Presbytery met at Green Bank, Liberty church, Wednesday evening, September 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Holt, Moderator, called the body to order, and, by request, Rev. C. M. Howard preached the opening sermon; Matthew vii. : xiii. -xiv. : "Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat. Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it."

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer. Ten ministers and six elders were present. Rev. J. A. McLean was chosen Moderator and Rev. D. M. Layton and Elder M. J. McNeel appointed Clerks.

A fraternal greeting was received from the Presbytery of Kanawha, expressed in these words: "Now the God of peace that brought again from the our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Licentiate A. L. Benn was received from the Presbytery of Nashville to be under the care of Greenbrier Presbytery.

The city of Hinton was chosen to be the next place of meeting, the time to be announced hereafter.

The Rev. J. W. Holt with Elder D. W. Weaver were nominated as Commissioners to the next general assembly, with Rev. R. L. Telford and A. M. McLaughlin as alternates.

The educational cause and family religion were presented by Dr. Lacy, foreign missions by Dr. Sydenstricker, and home missions by Rev. Ben Harrop.

The hospitality of the people was of the most gratifying character, and many pleasant memories will be cherished for long years to come.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and Rev. Mac White, of Lewisburg, were in town Monday night. Mr. White preached an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian Church that night.

Messrs. A. D. Bruce and Richard Hales were here Saturday night on their way to the Mingo Fall Races, which take place on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. S. D. Price and daughters, of Bath county, were visiting friends and relatives in this county last week.

Messrs. M. D. McLaughlin, John and Ed. Sydenstricker, of Greenbrier county, were on Elk this week on business connected with cattle.

Prof. Phil Knapp, a well known optician, is in this section at the present time.

Miss Susie Price, who had a slight attack of fever is convalescent.

Mr. R. B. Kerr, a prominent citizen of upper Pocahontas, was in attendance at the county court this week.

Prof. C. Anderson has charge of the Frost school.

Messrs. Hoover and Wine, of Timberville, Rockingham county, moved Dr. Ligon's cattle last Tuesday. Mr. St. Andrew Myres moved his same time, from Clover Creek.

Mr. Ligon Marshall is engaged for two schools on the Dry Branch.

Prof. M. G. Mathews is teaching the school at Gibson's, on Elk.

Prof. Vaughn is at work in the Mount Pleasant school.

LOBELIA.

Cold! Heavy frost Saturday morning. People are very busy making up their cane and seedling.

Prof. C. M. Anderson and wife left for Frost last week where they will remain during the winter, and he will teach the Frost school.

Mrs. Susan Peck is still improving. Can talk to some extent.

Mrs. Joseph Snedegar, of Jacob, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Eagle has been sick for about ten days, but is better at present, his brother Edward, who is off to Morgantown, W. Va. at school, is down with typhoid fever, but the last letter reports him better.

Mr. N. S. Rodgers got his leg broken by his horse falling on him a few days ago.

Mr. R. W. Hill, of Academy, was on the Creek last week buying fat sheep.

W. B. Hill will start to Roncoverte Tuesday for new goods.

OBSERVER.

Dentistry: Dr. O. J. Campbell will be at Marlinton on the 15th of October to remain 8 days; and at Hillsboro October 23d to remain one week.

A NEW ENTERPRISE IN THE CAPITAL CITY. DEPARTMENT STORE.

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This will be an ideal store, with good service and satisfaction to every shopper.

"Honest Values"

Jelenko Bros & Loeb
76 & 78 Capitol St.,
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"One price Only."

This store will be conducted on a plan that will at once popularize it with every believer in economy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER THE 15TH

Will mark a new era in the mercantile business of Charleston. The well established firm of Jelenko & Bro. and Jelenko & Loeb, who have been in business in this valley for thirty years, have consolidated for the purpose of carrying on "A DEPARTMENT STORE." The new firm will be known as JELENKO BROS. & LOEB, and will be located in their handsome marble front, five story, 36 x 120 building with all modern conveniences, now being completed at Nos. 76 and 78 Capitol Street.

The words

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Imply a great meaning. Think for a moment the hundreds of articles necessary in everyday life, then picture to yourself visiting a store of this kind and having them displayed under one roof, under one management; such is the magnitude of a "DEPARTMENT STORE." In such a business, buying is half of the battle; knowing WHEN TO BUY, HOW TO BUY, AND WHERE TO BUY. This firm, having TWO ABLE AND EXPERIENCED BUYERS in the main manufacturing districts and marts of the United States, constantly on the look out for bargains, will therefore be enabled to give to you the very lowest prices for

"Honest Values!"

"OUR ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM"

Will be strictly maintained, every article will be marked in plain figures and no deviation permitted, thereby insuring equal justice to all.

THE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Will be in charge of an expert clerk and all mail orders shall receive our prompt and careful attention.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE A COMPLETE AND ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

Will be issued to consumers, which will facilitate the ordering of goods from the establishment.

A Ladies Reception Room is provided on the second floor for the accommodation and comfort of out of town shoppers

"HONEST VALUES" AND "ONE PRICE ONLY"

Will be the MOTTO of this mammoth establishment. A handsome souvenir will be presented to all who attend the opening day.

JELENKO BROS. & LOEB "Department Store" 76 & 78 Capitol Street.

The Alexander Monument.

The memorial services at the unveiling of the Alexander monument occurred at 2:30 Friday afternoon, September 27th, at Liberty church. Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker presided.

The hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Dr. M. L. Lacy, led in prayer. The memorial was read by Rev. W. T. Price. An address by Rev. W. M. White was delivered. Rev. J. W. Mebane made some remarks. Rev. L. A. McLane and H. W. McLaughlin solicited donations for the Alexander Memorial Church at Driftwood.

The shaft was unveiled by Misses Myrtle Herold, Ella Pritchard, Mary Madge Brown, Bessie Dyard, and Bertie Galford, representing the churches served by Mr. Alexander.

The monument is of finest grade of variegated marble, and surmounted by the symbolical urn, and inscribed as follows:

Rev. Edgar Floyd Alexander,
BORN
In Cabarrus County, N. C.,
September 18, 1867,
DIED
At Green Bank, West Virginia,
May 6, 1895.

"If ye love me, love my Master also."

Pastor of Liberty, Baxter, and Frost Churches.

On the second side appears in bold relief the Masonic monogram of the letter G, square and compass, along with this inscription:

Craighead Lodge
No. 366, North Carolina.
R. F. & A. M.
Our Brother.

"Not dead, but gone before."
Fraternal
Huntersville Lodge No. 15, W. Va.

On the third side the inscription reads thus:

"He lives in the hearts of his friends."
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord—they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

As to the Lobelia Postoffice.

LOBELIA, W. VA., Sept 30, 1895. There seems to be some trouble about fourth-class postmasters, or rather postmistresses at this place, and the writer has been accused of sending certain articles to the Herald, especially by the people of Academy, and I feel just this way: I am a man that never says anything that I will not face, or back up in any way they want it. I never penned a line to the Editor of the Herald, nor do I expect to, and I hope this will relieve some of my friends who feared that I had gotten myself into serious trouble. Yours truly, W. B. HILL.

Married.

At Academy, Wednesday, October 3rd, Mr. T. C. Burgess and Miss Bertha Weiford, daughter of James Weiford.

At Edray Wednesday October 3rd, Mr. Pleas Baxter and Miss Annie Waugh, daughter of Levi Waugh.

At Edray Wednesday October 3rd, Mr. John Maupin and Miss Fanny McClintic, daughter of J. S. McClintic.

Notice. I will be at Marlinton first day of court, any one wishing to buy wagons or buggies will do well and save some money by placing your orders in my hands. Yours Respectfully, W. B. HILL, Lobelia, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Martinton, Friday, Oct. 17, 1895

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.75 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Martinton, W. Va., as second-class matter.

Poor Gen. William Mahone's tongue is paralyzed. Incidentally it is mentioned that the rest of his body is also paralyzed.

HON. JOHN T. MCGRAW, of Gratton, and Hon. S. V. Woods, of Philippi, seem to be in the swim for Congress in the Second District, with the odds in favor of McGraw.

SENATOR ELKINS fell off his bicycle a few days ago and skinned his shin, and it has been reported far and wide through the press of the country. It is a fine thing to be famous.

THE Educational Department of THE TIMES promises to be a popular feature, and it is hoped the friends of education will use it effectively, as there are so many who are qualified to furnish instructive contributions.

THE Governor of Texas may pat himself on the back. His action has been stamped with the seal of approval. The following has been extensively circulated in West Virginia: "Governor M(a)cCorkle said to-night that he heartily approves the course of Governor Culbertson to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight."

THEY have commenced to war over in Turkey, and affairs are in a very disturbed state in Constantinople. Over eighty were killed in a street riot. The more Turks killed the better pleased we are, and we hope the allied Christian powers will see that Armenia is not entirely obliterated from the map of the world.

THE Governor of Texas has knocked out both the champion Corbett and the would-be champion Fitz-Simmons. A special term of the Legislature was called for the purpose, and in one day by a vote of 27 to 1 in the Senate and 110 to 5 in the House it was decided that no prize-fight will take place in Texas. And so, incidentally, Corbett saves his skin.

THE Hinton Republican has completed its first year and celebrated its birthday last week. The Republican seems to have come to stay, and is nothing more than the truth for us to admit that it would be just as well for the Democracy of the 8th Senatorial District if the paper were not in existence. This is about as near a neat compliment as we have to pay the Editor of the paper at the present writing.

THE Cuban cause is gaining more sympathizers every day. Since Gov. William A. M(a)cCorkle has openly declared himself as a friend of the Cuban insurgents, it is thought that the Cubans may content themselves with the thought that they are indeed on (up)rising ground. We will be through with the Governor next year, and should he see fit to sail for Cuba, we will wish him God-speed. The following letter from the Governor has been printed in the Wheeling Intelligencer:

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept 30, 1895. "I am an enthusiastic sympathizer with the Cuban patriots, and say emphatically that the United States government should recognize the independence of Cuba at the earliest possible moment. I expressed that sentiment in a public speech a few days ago, and added that Spain should be notified to keep hands off, and was greeted with such hearty applause that I was unable to proceed for several minutes."

"WILLIAM A. MACCORKLE."

The speech Governor MacCorkle refers to was probably the one delivered before the editors' meeting at Clarksburg a couple of weeks since. His reference to the Cuban cause on that occasion was very liberally applauded, and if its reception by the hundred or more newspaper men, representing every section of the State, may be taken as an indication of the popular feeling in West Virginia, the Governor is correct in his conclusions.

FREDERICK W. WURSTER was nominated by the Republican convention for Mayor of Brooklyn, against William Cullen Bryant, by a majority over ten thousand. Mr Bryant had better go to writing poetry.

MANY years since a lady selected a summer home in the Alps. The village was a conglomeration of plain homes, void of all tasteful attractions. She said nothing to the people about making improvements, nor criticized their rude modes of living. She planted flowers, adorned her own home, sought by kind words and deeds of kindness to gain the mere good will of her neighbors. In a few years the village became the admiration of all who visited it, by the simple force of a beautiful example. So if we would make the public school system a thing of beauty and a joy to all in the reach of its influence, let all strictures and criticisms of the past or present be silently passed over, and all possible pains be taken by the officers and teachers to develop its advantages by actual use, and the future will take care of itself. Strictures and caustic criticisms make antagonists rather than friends, if there is nothing better to exhibit.

The Reunion.

The Greenbrier Independent and the Monroe Watchman seem more than pleased with the recent reunion of the Veterans at Lewisburg, the 25th ultimo. The procession was an imposing one nearly a mile in extent, and was directed by Major B. F. Eakle, assisted by Adjutant Knight, Cols. Ford and T. H. Dennis. Captain J. W. Johnson had charge of the ladies and their escorts, who formed a most attractive feature of the procession. The scene at the grand stand was imposing. All available space was occupied, and the audience was fringed by the escort of ladies with their long red and white sashes. Capt. Bumgardner's speech was well prepared and eloquent. Major Woods pronounced an ornate oration, abounding in thrilling incidents.

The repast was profuse and elegant, served by hundreds of willing hands. After the feast came the greetings of officers and men who had not met for thirty years. A grizzled officer from another State meets a fragment of his old command, they doff their hats and give three cheers for their old commander. One warm-hearted comrade, overpowered with the memory of a kind deed done him long ago, rushes to his Captain, embraces him, and they hug and cry, while the other old boys clap their hands, laugh, and rub their eyes.

Guy La Tourette writes his impressions in his happiest vein, and the scene is vividly reproduced for the pleasure of readers yet unborn. The Editor of the Independent took charge of our Col. Levi Gay, and had him in his mess during the reunion.

La Tourette closes his article with these reflections: "Alas! it is all over! and it was a pity, as Mr H. P. McLaughlin, of the 25th, a big veteran from Pocahontas said, that it couldn't last a week or so, in order all might become better acquainted. But those who were so fortunate as to have attended the first reunion given under the auspices of Camp David S. Oreigh, of Greenbrier, will long keep the grand success of the day fresh in their memories, and hope that time will bring many more such happy occasions of meeting with those who bore the brunt of the battle in the dark yet glorious days of the past."

He knew his Mother.

Mrs. Williams is a widow with three boys, whom she has brought up with great firmness. It is one of her rules that obedience to her commands must come immediately, and explanation, if at all, at her leisure.

"Freddy," she said, a short time ago, to her youngest boy, aged seven, "I am going to do something in a few days about which I want to talk to you a little."

"Yes'm," responded Freddy meekly.

"I am intending to marry Doctor Morse, next week on Monday," said his mother, and then she paused for a moment.

"Yes'm," said Freddy again, and then he added, with a look of awe on his small face: "I s'pose Doctor Morse won't know any thing about it till the time comes, will he, mother?"

LAST Wednesday we had the first snow of the season.

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means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

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Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. E. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, G. E. Board, A. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClinton, M. J. McNeil, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dugmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobella.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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MONTELEY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
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Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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Is It a Failure?

It is the writer's purpose to prepare a series of articles for the thoughtful readers of THE TIMES, on the question "Is our representative form of government likely to be a failure?"

The season for debating societies is near, and it would be well if such a question could be fully discussed by our younger citizens.

While the dailies and weeklies do not seem disposed to take up the question, the monthlies and the quarterlies are giving it profound consideration. So far as the writer can understand these periodicals have much to say on the dangers confronting the government, and the threatening evils manifested in the administration of State and National affairs. The belief is most emphatically expressed that if our Republic is to be saved from failure, elementary reforms must be introduced in our political and industrial relations. Times change and people change with them. While this may be insisted upon, yet these journals do not despair, the case, as yet, with our Republic is not to be regarded as hopeless, but may be cured if taken in time.

The most of the articles published on this subject do not regard the new political form, termed Republicanism in its technical, not partisan, sense, as permanently established. For in place of the old perils, which the originators of our government became free from by the Revolution, new dangers have arisen, just as much to be dreaded. One of the new rising of public confidence in our law-making bodies.

The rebellion against England was for the purpose of escaping from obedience to a rule to which American people did not consent. The old patriots took up their career of independence with the cheering hope that they would have their own way and all would be well. Parliament, in which, they had no representation, could not tax them and more. Their legislatures henceforth were to be their own, composed of the representatives of the people, and surely the people knew what they wanted and could govern themselves accordingly.

In the course of time it has been learned by the people that their representatives could not be trusted, and this was a sad, disappointing, and surprising discovery that stings the hearts of the people at large.

To protect the people from these agents of the people, State Constitutions have been loaded with limitations on legislative power, the appointing and vetoing powers of the State Governor have been largely increased. The Courts have been carefully endowed with power to scrutinize the acts of the legislature, and nullify such as conflict with constitutional law.

In its first Constitution, the State of New York forbade almost nothing, such was the confidence the people had in the Legislature. In the last Constitution, recently adopted, there are whole pages of positive prohibitions on the Legislature. More than that, there are a considerable number of powers, once legislative, taken from the Legislature and vested in other authorities. The history of other States illustrate the same sad fact, the people are losing confidence in their Legislatures.

All these restrictions have been the result of abuse; legislators have shown they are not to be trusted. Legislative bodies are frequently accused of corruption and venality and in the foremost States of the

Union are looked upon as the agents or representatives of wealthy, designing corporations. Hence, a new and terrible danger threatens the life of the Republic.

That Phonograph.

There was a phonographic diversion in Marlinton the other night. It was the same "wonderful invention of modern times" that was here last summer, skillfully manipulated by the same mysterious stranger, but we went along with the children, and had a monstrous lot of amusement.

The house was pretty full when we got there, but by dexterous management I contrived to get a seat, from whence I had a glorious view of the audience and the "invention." It was evident that this entertainment was given under the Scriptural injunction "Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear" the phonograph, and remembering this pious phrase, nobody said anything when every once in a while a person with a skin which looked as if it had absorbed the deepest shades of night, slid into the hall. A death-like stillness brooded over the place. Somebody dropped a pin which went crashing down on the floor, and caused a girl near me to shriek with terror, that or something else. This girl had that shade of hair which a school-master once informed me was always called "Buffalo in New York," or some other place five hundred miles from Auburn.

Then suddenly somebody exclaimed "What's that?" as a startling apparition of a woman in a sweater sprung into the hall on his head. As those white-robed feet twinkled through the air, one old fellow resolved "his heart would be true to Poll" after this, and he would go home and lead a sober life.

Then the Mysterious Stranger comes forth from a sort of trance, and says the ball will open while the band plays "Old Folks at Home." We like that. We like to think of them as being at home, for then we know the fires and lights will be kept up. Nothing spoils the memory of an evening's enjoyment so effectually beyond repair as to come home and find the lights out, doors locked, fire ashes, and between you and matches a labyrinth of chairs and tables, over which you stumble, sadly mutilate yourself, and you go weeping and wailing to bed. Yes, we feel that song, and it is vigorously applauded.

Somebody says the next number is an operatic selection, but "it breaks the record" with a sleep-smashing noise, a very clever sound of a "cock's shrill clarion," but which must be, and no doubt is, the despair of of those monarchs of the chicken-coop in Marlinton to produce, with their untrained voices, all this richness and variation of sound.

Then the Stranger kindly explains each number to the weak-eared audience, so that none may mix up the various selections. This is wise. Otherwise, some might confound Gladstone dancing a clog and singing an old plantation melody, with a Georgia dardkey addressing the House of Lords, everything sounds so much alike. He says the next is a humorous speech. A temperance lecture follows. One soft-voiced woman near me says she thinks that humor is rather far-fetched. I say "Yes," but then jokes are fetched far farther than that in these days of steam and phonographs.

After this the Stranger makes a tempting offer if anybody was willing one of those Marlinton which are so justly

Nobody allows himself to be tempted. One says he has a bad cold, and calls the stranger by name, Brooks. Then somebody excavates a ghostly old joke, and wonders if this isn't one of Tennyson's brooks which sing "For men may come and go, but I go on forever," as he puts on another record.

An unutterable weariness has got hold of me, when out of that lifeless, lifeless, bloodless, and now almost voiceless machine comes a sad little song which dies away into "the brightest, happiest summer that I shall ever know." The curtain drops, and we scamper down the dark stairs, half blind by the memories which that little old song has called forth, and I echo the words of an old woman in front of me, "Aint they powerful queer, them phonygrams?"

S. A. P.

Scraps of History.

One summer evening, fifty years ago, the writer was highly entertained by some reminiscences repeated by Colonel John Hill, who resided at Hillboro, and from whom that interesting and prosperous Pocahontas town derives its name. Colonel Hill was a very attractive man, and exerted a wide beneficial influence in his time over the entire county in its early history. At the time I speak of he had just returned from the burial of his venerable father, Richard Hill, whose death occurred on Hill's Creek.

About the close of the Revolution Richard Hill came to this region, and the first mention we find of him is in connection with Drennan's when James Baker was killed. Baker was a school teacher, and Hill was occupied in making some repairs on Drennan's house. The men had started to the Greenbrier River, near the house, to perform their morning ablutions preparatory for breakfast. Hill had just leaped the fence, being noted for his agility. Baker, not quite so active, was just in the act of climbing when he was shot and sank to his knees with his hands on the top rail. Hill reached the fence, barely escaping the Indian's tomahawk aimed at his head. As he passed Baker the dying man gave him a most piteous look, that never faded from his mind but seemed to be always haunting him. When he reached the house, he went on the loft and could see the Indian's arm through the fence in the act of removing Baker's scalp. He was anxious to shoot the warrior, but was dissuaded by the family to let him go, that maybe he would let them alone if not hurt.

Mr Hill seemed to have a charmed life. One day he was harvesting rye at Thomas Drennan's, near the Edray burial ground. He broke his rake-handle, and sat down on the trunk of a tree that had recently been cut down, and the branches were full of dried leaves. An Indian was concealed in this leafy hiding-place, and took repeated aim at him while thus occupied with the broken rake. Something seemed to restrain him, and he could not pull the fatal trigger. Hill finished his work unmolested, and never knew it until years afterwards he met the Indian on Elk who told of the circumstance. The Indian was of the opinion that the Great Spirit would not let him shoot, as he tried to do several times. Richard Mr Hill mentioned, was in this time.

Some of the boys are having some sport hunting coons, they occasionally try one, they say they are good eating, but give me dead ones they may have the coon. Mr. Henry L. Caselt is building a new house.

Sent for The Times.

the settlements, and Mr Hill was requested to go on a scout towards Sewall Mountain and report whether any signs could be found indicating their being about. He scouted all day, and found nothing suspicious. Being very tired, he went into a deep depression, kindled a camp-fire, as the night was frosty, roasted a piece of meat for supper, and soon fell asleep feeling perfectly secure. A frightful dream caused him to wake about midnight. While he was lying awake, he heard a stick break, and then the sound of something walking in the leaves. It came nearer, and he suddenly arose, seized his rifle, and sprang behind the nearest tree. For awhile heard nothing, then came the sound of something walking off, and, finally, when all became quiet, and supposing it was a fox that had been drawn there by the scent of the roasted meat, the scout, overpowered by weariness, was soon asleep once more. Again he was aroused by a horrid dream, and listening heard the sound of something walking as before. When everything became quiet, and supposing it was some other animal, passing by in its nightly prowls, had been attracted by the food, he replenished his camp-fire and once more fell asleep, and, again, a dream more frightful, if possible, than the previous ones aroused him. The noise was heard, and this time he took to his tree, and concluded it would be best to keep awake until morning, which he did. Soon as the light was

that had tried repeatedly to steal upon him during the night. He lost no time in hastening to the settlement and to notify the people of the Levels and the vicinities adjacent to be on the lookout. So far as is known, this was the last raid ever attempted by the Red-men.

Mr Hill married a daughter of John McNeel. He was the ancestor of the whole Hill connection that bear the name in lower Pocahontas, and his blood flows in the veins of other worthy families in our county and in the far West.

It was Colonel John Hill's opinion that his father came from North Carolina, originally.

W. T. P.

The following commercial transaction in wool is merely a foreshadowing of what is to be expected when the trade becomes adjusted to the new conditions brought about by the late tariff legislation:

A large purchase of wool recently made in the Boston market went to Bradford, England. Such purchases have been usual heretofore because the exclusion of foreign wools from this market under a protective tariff gave England an advantage in buying them. These are days in which Mr. McKinley is having opportunities to learn a great deal about political economy. Another object lesson is afforded him by the fact that the exports of our manufactured goods under free or less heavily taxed raw materials will this year exceed by nearly \$4,000,000 the exports in either 1892 or 1893 under this tariff.

World.
I LOATHE, abhor, detest, despise, Abominable dried-apple pies. I like good bread I like good meat, Or anything that is good to eat, But of all poor grub under the sky, The poorest is dried-apple pie.

Give me...

Pay Your Annual Toll.
All persons in arrears, on annual toll, either at Edray or Marlinton gate, will conserve their own interests by an early settlement of same. Tolls must be collected. Geo. P. Moore. October 28 1895. Supt. etc.

THE court adjourned on Wednesday, after a session of fourteen days, one of the longest on record.

WAS A VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.

And Thought the Lawyer Who Examined Him Must Have Been a West Virginian

San Francisco Argonaut.

In Kentucky an unfortunate merchant saw bankruptcy confronting him, and, to save a portion of his property, he invoked the name of his wife and the assistance of a friend. The creditors instituted proceedings to recover certain property, and in the course of the proceedings his friend, a native of Virginia, was put upon the stand. The witness was subject to a rigid cross-examination by a lawyer, himself a native of Virginia. The witness went blundering along at such a rate that his lawyer felt it necessary to interfere and tell him that he was not required to answer questions which would criminate him. After the close of the case the accommodating friend from Virginia expressed great indignation at the humiliation to which he had been subjected. "I was never in my life treated with so little courtesy," he said; "the opposing counsel did not act at all like a gentleman, sir. I expected entirely different treatment, especially as I learned that he was from Virginia, and he knew I was from that state. No, sir, in the old days no Virginia gentleman, sir, would cause another Virginia gentleman the slightest embarrassment because of so paltry a matter, nor would he seek by set interrogatories to make him contradict himself. No, sir, it is unpardonable, sir, and all for the purpose of increasing the dividends of a few Yankee clients whom he never saw. I am convinced, sir, that your lawyer never came from Virginia at all, sir; he must have come from West Virginia."

"Dummed" Them on a Postcard. In Cadiz, Harrison county, is in jail at Steubenville, having been held in default of \$500 bond for violation of the United States postal laws. He was arrested by United States Marshal, W. E. Mason and given a hearing before United States commissioner, R. G. Richards, of that city, and the case was prosecuted by United States District Attorney, J. E. Bruce, of Cincinnati. The charge on which Morgan is held is for sending a dan on a postal card to Daniel Martin and wife, of Creston, Ohio, asking them to send him a postoffice order for \$4 35 they owed him for medical services, and telling them if it was not paid the prosecuting attorney would sell their property and collect his bill sure, and that the prosecuting attorney had asked him to write them.

A FEW political straws have come in sight indicating the way the wind seems inclined to blow. The following is a specimen and affords interesting reading:

The recent elections show a Democratic revival of the most hopeful character, and one that will have its effect in encouraging the Democracy of Ohio. The town election in Connecticut showed Democratic gains while the local elections at Indianapolis and Chattanooga were of considerable significance. It was two years ago that Indianapolis led off with a sweeping Republican victory, marking the drift of politics. Now the majority of the Republicans at that election, over 3,000 is wiped out, and the Democrats carry the city by 4,000 majority, notwithstanding the influence of ex-President Harrison was called in to hold his resident city in line. Results of this kind in local elections are valuable as showing that the "Democratic panic" is a thing of the past—that Democratic times under Wilson tariff are having a mate effect and that...

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Card.
Mrs. Estaline Johnson desires to return her sincere thanks for the kindness of friends and neighbors during the illness of her departed husband, Mr. John Johnson, and prays God to bless them who still remember the widow and the fatherless.
October 18 1895

Pay your subscription.

HOME NEWS

THE trees are bare and leafless now. The meadows brown and sear, And wailing winds do sadly blow; 'Tis the falling of the year.

THE rain, so greatly needed, fell on Sunday, and melted the dust, which was getting worse every day.

MASTER WILLIE HANNAH aged 13 years, son of Andrew W. Hannah, of Elk, killed a four pointed buck last week, the first shot he ever had at such game.

MR NEWTON DUFFIELD attempted to burn some trash on his farm. The hay-stubble took fire, and before the flames could be suppressed two or three hay-stacks were destroyed.

The late freezes have made the "glories of autumn" almost disappear, and nature is rapidly putting on her winter looks. It is high time to get your fruits and vegetables out of reach of the nipping frosts.

MRS. ALICE HAROUFF, near Marlinton, found a wild turkey on an apple tree, and by a well directed aim with a rock brought it down. The bird soon recovered consciousness and is now thriving for the forthcoming holiday festivities.

It is reported that a very large bear is terrorizing the residents of Beaver Dam and vicinity. He came so near two of Jacob Simon's children that they threw a bucket of water on him, and while the bear was wiping his eyes the youngsters made good their escape.

TWO Mormon preachers, or Latter Day Saints, were in town Monday, scattering tracts, ably assisted by the high wind. Not successful in securing a place to preach, and, no doubt, feeling themselves a long way from home, they scattered tracks out of town towards Sunset.

THE Sabbath School of Marlinton has reorganized for the winter. Heretofore it has not been considered strong enough to stand our rigorous winters, and always shut down promptly the first of October; but Marlinton gets farther out of the woods every day, and felt the need of a Sunday School in the winter as well as summer.

GOING north does not mean getting bargains unless you know the places where to get them. Cash me in, please, where to place it put things for you. My buyer has just secured a nice line of over coats and ladies' cloaks and jackets, which I can offer as bargains to any one wishing to buy.

INFORMATION comes of a sad occurrence on Dry Fork, ten miles from Elkins. John Carr, with his wife and two sons, were out for ginseng. They camped near a dead tree, which burned down in the night, and falling on the camp killed all instantly except the youngest boy, aged seventeen. He was fatally injured by a limb, but managed to crawl a mile to John Long's cabin, but died before a doctor could reach him. It took several hours to extricate the bodies from beneath the tree, which was four feet in diameter. The bodies were fearfully crushed, and was one of the saddest occurrences of the kind ever known to have happened to persons occupied as they were.

VARIOUS and many were the comments heard during the term of Court now closing, upon the public buildings of the county. Remarks ranged from the highest praise upon the energy and perseverance of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney which carried to completion the work of their erection, in the face of hard-times and combined opposition; to low-down abuse of the construction of the buildings and everybody connected with the enterprise; but these latter were confined mostly to those whose prejudice in the matter was the ruling motive. It cannot be denied that some defects yet remain. The heating apparatus does not work properly, and a small part of the furniture is not yet here, but be patient please. Everything cannot be done in a day. Rest assured that the energy necessary to do what has been done will not cease until the buildings are complete in every detail. The writer felt much pride on hearing a gentleman who was in a position to know remark that outside of the cities, we have the handsomest public buildings of any county in the two Virginias. All praise is due to the county officials who prosecuted the work, and to the good people of the county who patiently paid their heavy taxes under the financial stringency which has characterized the entire time from the inception of the work to its completion.

A REVIVAL meeting of remarkable power is going on at Hillsboro. JACK FROST has come, but will never trouble any one who wears one of those heavy knit top shirts or all wool sweaters sold by P. Golden.

IN the case of D. O'Connell vs. the Cumberland Lumber Company which was closed on Wednesday, the decision was in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of fifteen hundred and eight dollars and ninety-five cents.

WANTED: A young man of experience in wagoning, and, also, who can clerk in store when I am absent. He must be of a good character, and positively must be free from the habit of indulging in strong drink. Apply to, W. B. HILL, Lobelia, W. Va.

A PRINTER of a paper lay gasping in his lair, there was lack of news to gather, there was dearth of things to scare; and the "devil" stood beside him, to hear what he might say, to get a "local" or a "newslet" ere his ideas ebbed away. The printer never faltered as he filled that comrade's hand with a joke so old and feeble that all papers should withstand; but he said: "That is a token to that Editor of thine, he that is gone a-hunting, and left us on the grind."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. A. McNeel, of Rockbridge, was in Marlinton Friday. He reports matters as being prosperous in his vicinity. The best corn crop ever known and selling at 25 cts. a bushel out of the field.

Mr. Andrew W. Hannah, of Elk, a prominent citizen, paid THE TIMES office a good long visit. He was much interested in the process of printing, and he knows now how it is done.

Rev. J. M. Cowan, well remembered by many of our readers thinks of spending the winter in Florida. His throat trouble still disables him from the regular ministry, yet he keeps busy teaching or manages a farm, or any thing else that he can that is useful.

Mr. James Gibson is busy making repairs on the road between Driscoll and Rimel's.

Mr. Fred Albee, a lumberman, boarding at W. E. Ruckman's has been quite ill with fever, but is now convalescing.

The interesting Sabbath School at Sunset has closed. Prizes were read and for punctuality and excellence in memorizing and repeating the Scriptures.

Messrs. Judge Guthrie, Capt. Thompson, Col. D. A. Fishes, and Editor Price, accompanied by the inevitable "Joe" are taking their October outing on Tea Creek. They will shortly be joined by Messrs. McClintic and Bratton, from this place.

Mr. William Ervine moved his family from Pennsylvania to Marlinton, last week. They will occupy the house opposite S. L. Brown's residence. Mrs. Ervine is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Smith, of this place.

Mr. S. W. Holt will move next week to the rooms lately handsomely fitted up over the store. Mr. Brown Yeager, of Huntersville will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Holt.

Mr. J. M. Sammons, from Williamsburg, W. Va., was in Marlinton last week looking after insurance matters. His card appears in another place.

GREEN BANK.

A nice shower last Sunday night enough to start wheat that was sowed.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, of Driscoll, and Mrs. Henry Overholt, of Academy, were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. G. M. Sutton, of Meadow Dale, Virginia, was in our town last Monday.

Dr. L. L. Little was hastily summoned to S. A. Gilmore's, near Mill Gap, Virginia, last Monday to see Mrs. Hrrsis Herald, who was dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Miss Jennie Oliver is ill with typhoid fever at this time, Dr. Little attending.

Messrs. J. W. and A. M. Oliver are home from Cowen Lumber Camps by the illness of their sister. Miss Mary Conrad had a paralytic stroke last week, in one side and is very ill. Dr. Little attending physician.

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Grand Football Match. The "Mingo Redskins" encountered the "Elk Ironclads" in a bloodless (with the exception of a few broken noses!) battle, which was pitched on the plains of Linwood, On Saturday, October 26th. The valiant "Redskins," the envy and admiration of all beholders, were thirsting for the gore of the noble Elk warriors, and the war was waged hot and strong, to the knife, on both sides. Immediately the ball was set a-rolling at 2:30 P. M., it was clearly evident that the game would be most closely contested. All the elite and fashions of the Big Spring Valley had assembled, and many a "ladie faire" graced the festive scene with her presence, and took up "coigns of vantage on adjoining logs. The weather was all that could be desired, a gentle breeze fanning the heated brows of the excited players. The game was a most enjoyable and friendly game was the result. THE TEAMS. ELK. H. P. Earnshaw (C) forward R. Hambrick O. N. Miles right wings J. R. Gibson E. Hebdon left wing J. C. Showalter A. Ramsey James Gibson S. L. Grews G. Tompkins half-backs Jim Jack G. Tompkins half-backs G. Jackson L. Take full-backs S. Higgins W. Marshall full-backs G. Griffin W. Freal goal keepers L. Gibson. A spectator became inspired with the "Poetic Muse" whilst and reads us the full story of the game, and true to nature, surely deserving a "niche" in the "Temple of Fame," to wit: THE TIMES! "LARRY!" (Respectfully dedicated to the noble Chieftain, Jim Gibson.) Whose Larry, and what is his sin? What has he done to be so discredited? String and leather and air within, fed? Never an ounce of brain inherited; Up and volley him into the sky; Down he will tumble by-and-by; Flout and flurry him, kick and worry Till he is down with a thump and thud. Little he knows, and naught he cares, Whether you kick with grace and savvy; Down he will come without the stairs, All along of the force of gravity; Larry is fat, and needs to go; Larry is dull and plump and slow; Flout and flurry him, kick and worry him. Wake him a bit with a touch of toe! That is his path, where the swallows roam. That is a road that needs no travelling Life is dull if you hide at home, Larry is made of stuff for travelling! Now you may lift him once again, Give him a view of park and plain; Flout and flurry him, kick and worry him. That is the way to induce a brain! THE "CROW-INDIAN." LOBELIA. Cool and frosty. We had a good rain last Sunday. Farmers are taking chairs and shucking out their corn. Rev. S. C. Morgan is holding a protracted meeting at this place with good result. Mr. Jacob Moore and wife, of Elk, were here to see their sister, who has been sick for some time; we are glad to report her considerably better. We had an insurance agent with us yesterday; W. B. Hill had his store building insured and some stock also. Mr. Leroy Watts, of Richland Greenbrier county, was in this part. Some of the boys are having some sport hunting coons, they occasionally try one, they say they are good for eating, but give me deer, they may have the coon. Mr. Harry L. Casebolt is building a new house. See for The Times.

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HOME NEWS

Down in the corn-field
Hear that mournful sound;
All the darkeys are a-shucking
Corn upon the cold, cold ground.

DIED, at his home on Williams' River, Milton Simmons.

The Musical Association meets this week at Dilley's Mill, Bethel Church.

As will be noticed, our columns are crowded with advertisements this week to the exclusion of much reading matter.

JOE GOTT HURT is the somewhat enigmatical heading of an item in the Hinton Republican, last week, which describes how a man named Gott got hurt by having a box of bacon to fall upon him.

THE Pocahontas Literary Society of Martinton will hold its first public meeting on next Friday evening, the 8th inst., in the school house. The program consists of debate, declamations, music etc. Everybody is invited.

THE goose-bone is nearly all white this year, and the result will be that snow will lie on the ground from early in December until late in April. A long, cold winter, filled with blustery storms, is ahead. There are other signs that confirm this. Corn-husks are unusually thick, and chipmunks and woodchucks are already fat enough to kill.—Exchange.

HOLLOWEEN passed and was celebrated in the usual original and happy style by the frolicsome youth of Marlinton. It was truly a great mind that originated the idea of carrying Golden's buggy to the middle of the river, and taking a wheel off and hiding it. The only commendable thing done was the removing of a shed, built at the front door of the court-house. This building was upset and turned upside down.

Signs multiply that the coming winter is to arrive early, be hard and long-lasting. A resident of a lonely cabin was startled the other night by what she at first thought was the confused sound of many voices. It was a big flock of wild geese going to winter quarters, considerably ahead of schedule time, and the oldest inhabitant regards this an unfailing sign of weather.

It's not the noise of the cannon that kills; it's the shot. Here are some of the killing kind of shot—when I announce a bargain, I actually give it—here they are: Heavy grey ulster overcoats, with storm collar, \$5.00, former price \$8. Gray duss overcoats \$4.75; woolen fully \$7.50. Nice line of beaver overcoats in black, brown, and slate at 25 per cent. less than manufacturer's price. P. GOLDEN.

As was noted in our last issue, the case of D. O'Connell against the Cumberland Lumber Company resulted in a verdict of \$1508.95, after a long and closely contested trial. The case was one that involved the dealings of the lumber company with their jobber for a number of years, and the jury had no small task to cast a balance from the long accounts submitted on both sides. The docket was not called further than this case, but as the Slavin murder case, the Barclay mill-dam case, and this one were disposed of this term of Court, the docket was cleared of all the long, tedious cases on it, with the exception of one important suit which involves a good deal, that of the Peabody Insurance Company against S. A. Gilmore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. A. Lightner a prosperous citizen, of the vicinity of Green Bank, paid THE TIMES office a very acceptable visit last week.

Mr. Joseph Siple, of Green Bank was in town last Saturday on business of importance.

Mr. Henderson and lady set out for their home in Cumberland, last Friday.

Col. Fisher brought in a very fine deer from Williams' River, last Tuesday. The hunting party seems to have fine success on the Mollohon reserve.

Mrs. Mary McClintic spent some time in Marlinton last week, with friends and relatives.

Quite a number of commercial travelers have favored Marlinton with their genial presence the past week.

Prof. Mills and Hon. Ben Bassel, of Buckhannon, have been hunting on Williams' River.

Judge Guthrie and Capt. John K. Thomson, of Putnam County, who have been spending a week or so at the Club House, on Tea Creek, have returned to their homes, having had a very successful hunt.

Rev. William T. Price is absent this week on a visit to Green Bank.

The Revival at Hillsboro.

For two weeks past Mr. Howard, the evangelist, aided by the resident ministers and faithful Christian workers, has been conducting a most successful series of evangelistic meetings at Hillsboro. The services are still in progress, with increasing interest, and the results already attained will be a source of much good for long years to come.

Twenty or more years since it was the writer's privilege to know something of this evangelist's labors, and they have been a blessing gratefully remembered by the people ever since that time, for that large church is still reaping the benefits of those services rendered so long ago. Many of the best working members in the other churches are what were then young people, influenced by his ministrations; Lutherans, United Brethren, Baptists, Methodists, and Methodists.

Mr. Howard relies on the presence of the Holy Spirit, in answer to prayer, and the cordial co-operation of Christian people of all shades of orthodox opinion. He never goes outside of the Bible in speaking of God's judgments, the plan of salvation through faith in Christ, and the duties expected of those who profess their faith in what Christ has done.

The Bird Did not Fall.

People who were walking along a San Francisco street not long ago suddenly heard piercing cries from the upper story of a lodging-house, says the Post of that city. A woman was leaning from a window, and for a moment it was thought that some brute was trying to throw her out.

A second look, however, showed that she held in her hand a bird-cage. She had been hanging it out of the window to give her bird the sun, when the bottom dropped out. The startled bird was fluttering about the top of its prison, and the woman was screaming:

"Oh, he'll fall! he'll fall! My poor little bird!"

This was only for a moment. With great presence of mind she turned the cage upside down so that her pet could not drop out and be dashed upon the cruel pavement. And then the captive went sailing away over the tops of the buildings. For some reason he did not fall.

The following from the Alexandria Times awakens serious apprehensions as to what may be a source of unspeakable trouble, unless public sentiment be aroused. We are living in times when many are tired of the old way of thinking and doing, and wish to try something new in the application of what claim to be "Scriptural principles," and hence the danger of being "tossed about by every wind of doctrine." The "wind of doctrine" here referred to will blow nobody any good, and people should keep out of its way.

The relations of the "Christian Scientists" to the civil law is one of the troublesome questions of these days. There are sincere American men and women who believe that the incident recorded of Paul when at Lystra he cured a cripple, "perceiving that he had faith to be cured," represents not a miraculous but a natural condition of human life. A western paper says that diphtheria recently broke out in Indianapolis, and the spread of the disease alarmed the authorities. Investigation showed that the growth of the epidemic was due to some "Christian Scientists." When the disease appeared in their families, they refused to call physicians and to administer medicine, making no effort to save the victims except to offer prayers. Defying the rules of the Board of Health, the Scientists met at the bedside of the patients and went from one house to another, carrying the seeds of the disease. So far as carrying contagion from house to house is concerned, the tramping of these people could be legally halted under the law of nuisance, but the refusal of families to call physicians and give medicine, or the refusal of the patients to take medicine, is beyond the jurisdiction of government under present laws.

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Notice to Trespassers.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott Jr., Commissioner
Marlinton, West Virginia, November 8th, 1895.
State of West Virginia

George L. Clark, Bella F. Clark, J. H. Clark, Walter Clark, Samuel Clark, Verdie Clark, Alice Clark, and Jennie Sharp, heirs of Samuel T. Clark, dec'd., Wm. H. Overholt, Francis Adkinson, John Cloonan, J. B. Cloonan, Elizabeth Cloonan, Hetty Campbell, and Allie Cloonan; J. N. Craig, John C. Warwick, Maggie K. Lockridge, Wooday Moore, Emma N. Warwick, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Crawford, dec'd., heirs of George Craig, dec'd.; the unknown heirs of Samuel B. Campbell, dec'd.; G. W. McDonald, J. C. Lewis, M. O. Warwick, R. S. Turk; Margaret O. Grimes, Ida M. Grimes and Elmer S. Grimes heirs of David Grimes, dec'd.; A. G. Lockridge, and Lee Lockridge, heirs of Lanty Lockridge dec'd.; Peter I. Cleek, Wm. H. Cleek, C. O. Hull, Mrs. A. P. Poage, and H. Hull, heirs of William Cleek, dec'd.; Henry White, C. Trent Seebert and Mary Seebert, heirs of Joseph Seebert, dec'd.; Sherwood Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maryland, the unknown heirs of Peter Harold, John Hamer and the unknown heirs of John J. Jones.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the land mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice, that on the 18th day of December, 1895, at my office, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decrees of reference in the above entitled cause, copies of which decrees are published with this notice. At which time and place you and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1895. S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof on the 22d day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia

vs. In Chancery.

George L. Clark, and others

This cause came on this 22d day of October, 1895, to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, filed on the 14th day of October, 1895, exceptions of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Co. said report, the petition of John Hamer, and others, claiming as heirs at law and assignees of John Hamer, filed at a former day of this term, and the replication thereto, the petition of John C. Warwick and others, heirs at law of John W. and Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, the petition of Mrs. M. C. Warwick and J. C. Lewis, the petition of T. S. Riley and others, the petition of Bella F. Clark and W. H. Overholt, filed at this term of Court, and replication thereto, the depositions taken before said Commissioner S. B. Scott, and upon the other papers filed and read and the orders made herein, and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof, the Court, without passing at this time upon the exceptions of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Co., and of T. S. Riley and others to the said report of Commissioner Scott, doth recommit said report to said Commissioner to take, state, and report the following matters of account:

1st—What title, if any, John Hamer, Washington Hamer, Benjamin F. Hamer, Martha J. Dunn, and Nancy J. Jones have to the tracts of 1350 and 150 acres in said Commissioner Scott's report mentioned, whether their title has ever been forfeited to the State of West Virginia, and, if so, whether they, or either of them, are entitled to redeem said tracts of land or any part thereof or any interest therein, and whether there are any persons or parties entitled to take the benefit of such forfeiture under the constitution and laws of this State, in the event such forfeiture has taken place, and upon the said reference the parties shall be entitled to take any such further evidence as they may desire, and, also, the amount of taxes, interest, and damages due on said two tracts of land, and leave is given to said John Hamer and his co-petitioners and the other parties named to re-examine any witnesses heretofore examined by them before said Commissioner Scott, and any other testimony which they may elect to take.

2d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 304 acres of land on Thorny Flat, on Elk River, in said county, for the year 1891, and any subsequent years.

3d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 1623 acres situated near Big Spring on Elk River in said county for the year 1891 and any subsequent years.

4th—For what year or years the three tracts of land in the bill mentioned as forfeited in the name of George E. Craig's estate, and described as being a tract of 84 acres of land on the waters of Knapp's Creek in the Gap above Huntersville; a tract of 34 acres on Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Frederick Burr's estate; and a tract of 3 acres situated in or near the town of Huntersville, said land had been charged with taxes, and for what

year or years no taxes have been paid upon the same, and whether the same has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes, and the taxes, interest, and damages upon the same due and unpaid; also, whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location; and in whom the title to said land is now vested, and who, if anyone, is entitled to redeem said land.

5th—A tract of land of 2433 acres forfeited in the name of Samuel T. Clark, on the east side of Greenbrier River, the amount of taxes, interest, and costs due on said land, and who is entitled to redeem the same. Said commissioner shall state separately the amount of taxes due on said 2433 acres of land prior to the date at which William H. Overholt purchased it, and separately the amount of taxes due on said land since said date up to the time to which said report shall be returned.

6th—Said Commissioner shall also take, state, and report the matters and things in accordance with sections 8 and 9 of chapter 24 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia for the year 1893, upon the following tracts of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, in which no petitions have been filed:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of Francis Adkinson, on the head of Swago Creek.

A tract of 20 acres on Elk, adjoining the lands of Susan E. McGlaughlin and others, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

Two tracts of land adjoining the lands of A. W. Rider and Holt & Mathews and others on Alleghany Mountain, containing 30 acres and 10 acres respectively, reported waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 271 acres of land on the West Branch of Greenbrier River, forfeited in the name of Samuel B. Campbell.

Two tracts, one of 277 acres and the other of 100 acres, situated on Thorny Creek, forfeited in the name of Davin Grimes, estate.

A tract of 76 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining I. B. Moore and others, forfeited in the names of Lanty Lockridge and W. Cleek.

A tract of 800 acres on Middle Mountain, forfeited in the name of Henry White and Joseph Seebert's heirs.

A tract of 2 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining W. O. Jack reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 11 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Jacob S. Moore, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 6 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Jacob S. Moore, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

7th—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent or any of the parties may require.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested; and to all unknown owners and claimants of said land, of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in THE POCAHONTAS TIMES, a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

It appearing to the Court that orders have been entered in this cause on the 18th and 21st days of June, 1895, and the 18th and 19th days of October, 1895, under the style of the State of West Virginia vs. John Cloonan and others. It is ordered that hereafter this cause proceed in the name of the State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark and others. A copy, test:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on the 23rd day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia
vs. In Chancery
George L. Clark et al.

This day Hannah E. Cloonan filed her petition showing her right and praying to be allowed to redeem thirty acres of land mentioned in the bill in the above styled cause, and there upon the court doth refer this matter together with the other tracts heretofore committed to Saml B. Scott Jr. who together with the instructions heretofore given him in this cause shall report the amount of taxes interest and cost due upon the tract herein mentioned, and whether the petitioner is entitled to redeem the same.

A Copy Test:

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commr, Marlinton, West Virginia, November 1st, 1895.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 15th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of

Withrow McClintic, vs. Rebecca J. Clayter, ET AL.

I will proceed, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 2d day of December, 1895, to take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: An account showing the liens upon the lands of the defendant, Rebecca J. Clayter, together with their respective priorities, amounts, and to whom due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the lands owned by the said defendant, Rebecca J. Clayter, together with their fee simple and annual rental value.

Third: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Rebecca J. Clayter:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Rebecca J. Clayter to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Rebecca J. Clayter, which are liens on her real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 2d day of December, 1895.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of November, 1895.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner. nov14t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commr, Marlinton, W. Va., Nov. 1, 1895.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 14th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of

R. L. Nottingham, vs. J. C. Arbogast, Trustee, ET AL.

I will proceed, at my office, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 30th day of November, 1895, to take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

First: An account showing all the liens upon the lands of the defendants, George W. and Uriah Phillips, with their respective amounts and priorities, and showing to whom due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the lands owned by the defendants, George W. and Uriah Phillips, together with the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

Third: A statement showing whether the defendants, George W. and Uriah Phillips, were insolvent at the time they made and executed the deed of trust to J. C. Arbogast to secure the payment of \$250.55 to the defendant, J. B. Bradshaw, on the 18th day of June, 1894.

Fourth: Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner.

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To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Geo. W. and Uriah Phillips:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said George W. and Uriah Phillips to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Geo. W. and Uriah Phillips, which are liens on their real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of November, 1895.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of November, 1895.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner.

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Report of the Mt Pleasant School.

For the month beginning the 23d day of September, 1895, and ending the 18th day of October, 1895:

Number of pupils enrolled—boys, 8; girls, 14. Total enrollment, 20. Average age, 9 years. Number of pupils studying Orthography, penmanship, and arithmetic or numbers, 20; reading, 10; geography, 4; grammar, 4. In Primary Grade, 13; in Intermediate Grade, 7.

Pupils that deserve special mention on the number of perfect lessons recited during the month are: Lillie V. Mann, 20; Lillie Poage, 18; John Landis, 17; Sallie C. Wagh, 15; Grover Wagh, and Ola Sandridge, 12; and F. M. Mann, 11. E. B. VAUGHN, Teacher.

DUNMORE.

Cold nights, dry and hot days.

Mr. J. E. Taylor got badly cut last week with a cross cut saw. Taylor, son & Bros. are lumbering near town.

Mr. Newton Rayborn was in town Saturday.

We understand that Miss Jannie Oliver and Lanty Woodell are on the sick list.

Mr. Isaac Keirns got his pension last week.

Ed McLaughlin jumped 90 feet in a circle. Its a boy, the first.

Rev. C. M. Howard closed a very interesting and exciting meeting at Dunmore, Tuesday night last.

Prof. C. E. Sutton is painting buggies in town this week.

Mrs. E. N. Moore is quite ill at this writing. Drs. Mooman, Ligon and Lockridge are rendering medical aid.

Mr. Ewing McLaughlin, of Highland county, is out on a visit. Big Bill is able to be out, he was mashed up by a log rolling on him.

Mr. William Reynolds is on the sick list. Dr. Ligon is treating him.

Mr. Hedrick of Rockingham county, spent several days in town he thinks the prospect for the C. & W. R. R. good.

Lord Chesterfield was over to Mingo Sunday, he will locate at Hillsboro soon, in E. H. Moore's store.

Stonewall was up Monday to see his betsy.

B. F. McEllwee received a load of mowing machines Monday, he is off to Roncerverte now.

Mr. Dixon, the cheap merchant spent several days about town, and took off a fine lot of sheep.

Mr. Ed McLaughlin is off to Mill Point this week for a load of roller flour. Swecker and Ed will sell roller flour.

Messrs. Alby and Felton, the woolen goods men, were here and sold quite a lot of goods.

Miss Dora Brownlee and Miss Sallie Yeager were in town Sunday.

The wedding at Uncle Sam Suttons last Wednesday was largely attended, and quite a nice time indeed.

Rev. Maxwell married Mr. D. L. Ervin to Miss Virginia Sutton. Mr. Jim Phillips to Mrs. Anna Sheets, after the wedding ceremonies about 80 people partook of the good things that Aunt Margaret and Uncle Sam had prepared for the occasion. May they all live long and die happy.

Miss Mary Conrad was Paralyzed last week she is not able to move. Dr. Little is waiting on her. C. B. Swecker shot and killed a deer last Saturday.

There has been a great deal of fire in the woods lately. A person that will set the woods on fire ought to be rammed jammed into a double barreled shot gun loaded with 99 ounces of pack saddles half bushel of sour crout primed with a pack of dutch cheeses and shot length wise through the Devils back bone.

Mr. Luther Campbell moved to town this week, and will run the Pritchard mill.

Our school is progressing nicely. Rev. John Andrew Peters, Baptist minister, will preach at Dunmore Sunday November the 10th at 11 a. m., Baxter Church. October 25, 1895. PAT.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties and persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, or otherwise trespass on any lands owned by us or either of us in the counties of Randolph and Pocahontas, as we shall deal with all trespassers according to law.

Given under our hands this the 13th day of September, A. D., 1895. Edward S. Dolph, Isaac P. Hand, Executors of Edward Dolph, deceased; A. H. Winton; Walter W. Winton; B. M. Winton; W. H. Winton; Eleanor J. Luey.

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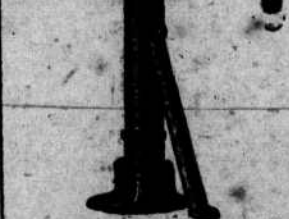
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What Highland Calls Big Cattle.

This week Highland county started to northern markets a lot of the finest and largest cattle that have been shipped from this section. They were fattened on Crab-bottom blue grass, and we are not afraid but that they will compare favorably with the product of any grazing country. We were furnished with the weights of three lots which are as follows: L. H. Stephenson, 65 four-year-olds averaged 1575 lbs.; C. P. Jones, 44 three-year-olds averaged 1327 lbs.; John Trimble, 30 two and three averaged 1327. One two-year-old of his bunch weighed 1380.—Highland Register.

Notice.

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1895, the following property, to wit:

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DILLEY'S MILL.

The dry weather still continues. A very fine prospect for wheat in this part. Corn is so very dry that there is but very little shucked. The cane crop was very much injured by the dry weather and frosts.

Rev. Fultz has had quite a revival at Frost, with 28 or 30 conversions.

Rev. Ekels closed his meeting at Bethel with four conversions. There are two Mormon preachers in this part.

Miss Mary Stulting of Academy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shrader.

Mr. Barnes will teach at Spruce school house.

The Musical Association will be held at Bethel Church the 8 and 9 of November. All lovers of music are cordially invited to attend.

The Mt. Zion school commenced the 21 inst. with Mr. J. W. Grimes as teacher.

The people of this part were much pleased with the new courthouse. The people of Pocahontas should be proud that they have such a nice building.

There are three cases of fever at Frost and one at camp near Sunset, Mr. Fred Albe.

People are much affected with colds in this part.

There are rumors of weddings soon. Keep your eye on the "regulator."

Singing at Bethel by Prof. C. E. Moore, the 31st, at 6 p. m. Come and get the cobwebs out of your throat for the Association. October 27, 1895. POLLY DICK.

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HOME NEWS

A deer pursued by dogs ran to Mr. A. Lawson's house, near Mingo, and was killed by Mr. W. B. Ricketts, of Marlinton, and Mr. George Tompkins, of Mingo.

The return football match between the Mingo and Elk teams will be played Saturday, November 16th, at Jim Gibson's place on Elk, play commencing at 2 P. M. There will be hair-raising features in the game. Come out and see it!

CHARLES BEARD, Esq., of Academy, killed a good-sized cub bear last Friday, in the mountains west of Hillsboro. He has a fine pack of hounds, and they chased other bears all day but failed to tree any others.

The annual harvest of wild turkeys has begun. Two horses loaded down with the finest of their kind were to be seen on the streets of Academy, being brought to market by hunters who had killed them from the basest of motives—money.

LETOHER McLAUGHLIN was thrown from a horse, last week, that came near resulting seriously. He fell upon a rock, and his right hip joint was badly bruised. He is now about well, and is moving around, getting ready for camp duties.

MR. EWING McLAUGHLIN, of Highland, was in Marlinton last week. He was in company with Mr. Dixon, the merchant and postmaster at Trimble, in lower Highland. Mr. Dixon's grandfather served as an artillery officer in the battle of Waterloo, and his father was an artillery officer in the Crimean War, and is now on the retired list in England.

As an example of a prosperous family, that of Mr. Hugh McLaughlin, near Dunmore, is deserving of complimentary mention. There are six sons and five daughters. Two of the daughters are popular teachers, and five of the sons are in the camps ranking with first-class woodsmen. All are saving their earnings and placing the money where it will do the most good for their parents and themselves.

Judge C. Forest Moore, lately of Alleghany County, Virginia, now of the Clergy of the M. E. Church, South, and located at Piedmont, West Virginia, was married at Gordonsville, Virginia, on October 30th, to a Miss Slaughter. Judge Moore's first wife, who was a Miss Beard, of Pocahontas County, this State, died at Clifton Forge on July 10, 1894.—*Monroe Watchman.*

MESSRS. Austin Lightner and James Carpenter found a bushel and a half of choice hickory-nuts stored away in a tree by a "ferrydiddle." This is regarded as an omen of a long, hard winter by the weather-wise. James Carpenter has been very successful in hunting squirrels in the forests adjacent to Green Bank. He has brought in one hundred and six squirrels, and shot "ferrydiddles" without counting them. These "ferrydiddles" are said to be very hostile to the gray squirrels, and will drive them away.

The recent evangelistic services near Green Bank resulted in fifty additions to Liberty Church, and quite a number to the other churches in the vicinity that kindly co-operated. An interesting feature of the closing exercises was a display of stereopticon views of Scriptural scenes and incidents, accompanied by remarks explaining and impressing the lessons to be learned therefrom. There was no admittance fee required. At a recent congregational meeting, the Rev. G. W. Nickel, of Monroe County, was called to the pastoral charge of Liberty Church.

A good tale is to be told about a certain boarding school for girls in West Virginia. A young boy from the country had come to visit his sister, and, not being familiar with doorbells, his mother had thought it expedient to tell him to be sure and ring the bell when he got to the school. He arrived and the door was open. He looked for the bell, as he was duty-bound to, and the only bell he could see was an ordinary dinner-bell sitting on a piano in the hall. This bell he took up and began to ring with great vigor. As it happened, this bell was used by one of the teachers to assemble the girl boarders in the hall, and in a very few seconds the poor boy was surrounded by half a hundred girls, who were all smiling and pleased except the boy's sister, who was so mortified that she cried. The narrator of this true incident leaves the unfortunate youth still ringing the bell, with the girls pouring out of every nook and cranny, like the rats did to the playing of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

A LARON eagle has been seen often of late on the hill west of town apparently on a chicken hunt.

The Pocahontas Literary Society had a public meeting on last Friday evening. The question for debate, decided in the affirmative by a rising vote of the audience of nineteen to sixteen, was, resolved: that the lumbering industry has been an injury to the county. The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. John Murphy and Hassel Walton; negative, Will McLaughlin and Orin Slavin. The program was enlivened with music and declamations by various members of the club. The society proposes to give a public meeting once each month, which no doubt will be vastly appreciated in the dull months of winter when excitement runs low.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. G. Burrows, of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, is visiting relatives in Kingville, Womelsdorf, and Monroe.—*Tygart's Valley News.*

William L. Kee, of West Virginia, who was given an appointment at the Land Office at the beginning of the administration, but lost it through the reorganization recommended by the Dockery Commission, has just obtained another place in the land office at a salary of \$2,000 per year.—*Register.*

Mrs. Susan Carter moved to the farm near Huntersville lately vacated by Mr. B. M. Yeager, who has moved to Marlinton.

Mr. Crammett and bride, of Monterey, is visiting his brother in Marlinton.

Miss Gertrude Ricketts visited her brother, Mr. W. B. Ricketts, for a few days this week. She returns to England this month.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, who has been visiting in Hendricks, expects to return home this week. Captain J. W. Marshall, who has been in Marlinton for some weeks, has returned home.

Andrew Price is in Charleston in attendance as a juror on the United States Court.

The Musical Association.

The recent sessions of the Pocahontas Musical Association, at Bethel Church, on the 8th and 9th of November, were largely attended and were quite entertaining. Professor George C. Moore presided and Professor H. L. White was Secretary.

The singing exercises were conducted by Professors I. Waugh, J. Roake, O. B. Sharp, Bradley Sharp, M. Carter, M. A. Friel, C. B. Swecker, and others whose names we failed to learn.

The hospitality of the people was unstinted, and taken altogether, it was a social event that would do honor to any community. In the past five years, the improvement in tone, movement, and general rendition of the melodies is very marked indeed, and gives promise of better things to follow.

Two deceased members, Willis Hogsett and Samuel Sharp, were honored with appropriate memorial resolutions, offered by a committee of which the venerable Morgan Grimes was Chairman.

The reports offered by the various leaders to supervise singing associations in their respective districts, indicated increasing interest on the part of young and old over the greater part of the county in sacred music. The districts assigned to Messrs. Swecker, Moore, Waugh, and Friel were very enthusiastic in the cause.

An Autumnal Journey.

In *The Christian Intelligencer*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster writes as follows of her recent visit to Pocahontas County:

Leaving our bustling city on an F. & V. train at five o'clock, one goes to sleep in peace and as much comfort as is possible on a car, and finds herself next morning amid new scenes, and in a tranquil pastoral atmosphere, as opposite as may be imagined to that which environs a dweller in this metropolis of fashion and commerce, New York. Stepping from the train to receive a cordial and warmly sincere greeting from our waiting friend, we, who took a recent trip to Acadia in October, were presently driving over a country road to an objective point nearly fifty miles distant. We were interested as we skirted the old town of Lewisburg to catch a glimpse of its old stone church, erected in 1796, "at the expense of a few of the first inhabitants of this land, to commemorate their affection and esteem for the holy Gospel of Jesus Christ." Here, for sixty consecutive years, the Rev. Dr. John McElhenny lived and labored, and it is fitting that the God's Acre beside its walls should hold his dust. The granddaughter, whose pious

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care has treasured in a graceful memorial volume the recollections of the faithful servant of God, given many pleasant pictures of the Lewisburg pastorage; incidents are graphically described and the familiar life of the manse depicted with a loving pen. She says: "The personage was old when I first knew it. The paint had long since disappeared from the window frames, and the bricks in the west end glistened like glass in the evening sun. Snowballs and cinnamon roses bloomed under the high deep embrasured windows. The sweet-brier and honeysuckle clambered over the front door. Old-fashioned flowers bloomed in the garden walks. The yard was shaded by fine old oaks and hickories. A green rocky lane led up to the gate. The house stood on the crest of the slope, open to all the winds that blew. The breeze swept directly across from the mountain, the low hills crowded the horizon, the town nestled at its feet. It was known as Mount Esperance."

I have lingered over the pages of this biography with the greater enjoyment that I have just trodden the paths over which the old minister so often rode to keep his various engagements; of weddings and funerals, of preachings at distant points, of visitations of the sick, and kindness to the stranger, the book is a simple and touching record. Once, when Dr. McElhenny had grown old, a few "advanced spirits" betrayed some impatience, and ventured to express the sentiment familiar enough in our ears now that "a young man" might do better for the church. Miss Rose Fry's account of this affair is very entertaining: "The people rose en masse, and declared that they would have none other in his place to rule over them. A congregational meeting being called to decide the matter, it was no surprise that the hills and valleys, the mountains and plains gave up long strings of home-clad men and sun-bonneted women, who gave a unanimous voice in favor of retaining their beloved pastor. The pibroch sounded and from the Meadows and the Richlands, from Frankford and Brushy Ridge, from the Blue Sulphur and Fort Spring, from the Irish Corner and Reule's Valley, from Edgar's Mill and the Coffman Settlement, from Greenbrier Bridge and the northern neck of the county, they came pouring in. The plans are coming, some walking, others on horseback, and yet others in wagons and carriages. They rally round their chief. The stone church is filled to overflowing. The Moderator puts the question, 'All in favor of sustaining Dr. McElhenny will signify it by holding up their right hands.' The hands fly up like a cloud of locusts."

Nothing more was heard from the minority, and the venerable pastor finished his course among his people with joy and honor.

Leaving Lewisburg we had our first glimpse of a beautiful West Virginia home, when turning from the highway our kindest of escorts took us to the ample farmstead of his kinsmen, where we had been invited to dine. There a sweet, matronly woman with fair daughters and gracious sons met and welcomed us as though she had known us all our lives-long, feasted us on creamed chicken, snowy biscuits, delicious fruit and fragrant coffee, and entreated us most hospitably to stay over night.

Her husband coming from a journey to a remote corner of his great grazing farm, seconded her invitation, but we felt that we must pass on, and said good-by regretfully. The same sweet, open-handed, open-hearted hospitality met and greeted us everywhere in Pocahontas County.

Presbyterianism is strong and steady here, and the population are honest, God-fearing and staunch as the mountains that hem them round. One finds no home without its family altar.

Marlinton, the shire town of Pocahontas County, is waiting for the railroad to bring it into closer communication with the rest of the world. Meanwhile it is a busy, growing place, with a spacious and beautiful court house, two weekly newspapers, and a daily mail. The river is brought over the mountains on horseback or in a wagon by several changes and relays from the nearest railroad station, which is 46 miles off. The Rev. Wm. T. Price preaches at Marlinton, and ministers to a scattered congregation beyond its borders, riding many miles to meet his people, who cannot all come to the Marlinton church.

Sitting together one day in the little home under the hill, we saw at the still a pair who had come to be married. The man, a tall, slim mountaineer, walked beside a horse on which a lady was seated, and which also bore a bag of meal. He helped the bride to alight, they came into the parlor, asked for the preacher, the simple ceremony was soon over, and the two departed. The woman had already on her face the grave, resigned, and patient look which most women wear amid these hills, where life is not easy to women. There was a simple dignity about the man, although he wore his hat throughout the ceremony, doffing it only during the prayer. My hostess explained that he was accustomed always to keeping on his hat, and would not have known what else to do with it than retain it on his head.

One day among these scenes stands vividly in mind, a long drive over the mountains, 3500 feet at times above the sea level, thro Pocahontas and Bath counties to the Virginia Hot Springs. The way was enlivened by the conversation of a friend who knew the mountains well, and told us many interesting bits of legend and incident, pointing out to us the haunts of those mysterious people, the sang-diggers, who are not unlike gypsies in their queer outdoor life. But the glory of the hills, rising fortress-like against the sky, clothed with trees in their brightest colors, the grassy plains, the nesting vales, needs an artist's brush, not a cold pen, to describe. We forded creeks and rivers, we saw a mail carrier plashing thro one deep ford on horseback, his saddle-bags crammed with letters and papers; we passed and saluted families on horseback, sometimes the mother and two children on one horse; a barefooted boy begged a seat in our carriage that he thus might be aided over his mile's walk to school; we stopped for dinner at an inn, which, before the war, was a stately mansion, where old Virginia traditions of gayety and hospitality abide, and an hour before dusk we reached the Hot Springs, of which I will write at another time.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott Jr., Commissioner
Marlinton, West Virginia, November 6th, 1895.

State of West Virginia

George L. Clark, Rella F. Clark, J. H. Clark, Walter Clark, Samuel Clark, Verdie Clark, Alice Clark, and Jennie Sharp, heirs of Samuel T. Clark, dec'd, Wm H. Overholt, Francis Adkinson, John C. Oonnan, J. B. Oonnan, Elizabeth Oonnan, Betty Campbell, and Alice Oonnan; J. N. Craig, John C. Warwick, Maggie K. Lockridge, Wooday Moore, Emma N. Warwick, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Crawford, dec'd, heirs of George Craig, dec'd; the unknown heirs of Samuel B. Campbell, dec'd; G. W. McDonald, J. C. Lewis, M. C. Warwick, E. S. Turk, Margaret C. Grimes, Ida M. Grimes and Elmer S. Grimes heirs of David Grimes, dec'd; A. G. Lockridge, and Lee Lockridge, heirs of Lanty Lockridge, dec'd; Peter I. Clegg, Wm H. Clegg, W. C. Hall, Mrs. A. P. Poage, and ————, heirs of William Clegg, dec'd; Henry White, C. Trent Seebert and Mary Seebert, heirs of Joseph Seebert, dec'd; Sherwood Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maryland; the unknown heirs of Peter Herold, John Hamer and the unknown heirs of John J. Jones.

THE plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the land mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice, that on the 10th day of December, 1895, at my office, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decrees of reference in the above entitled cause, copies of which decrees are published with this notice. At which time and place you and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1895. S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof on the 21st day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia
vs. In Chancery.

George L. Clark, and others

This cause came on this 21st day of October, 1895, to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, filed on the 14th day of October, 1895, exceptions of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Co. said report, the petition of John Hamer and others, claiming as heirs at law and assignees of John Hamer, filed at a former day of this term, and the replication thereto, the petition of John C. Warwick and others, heirs at law of John W. and Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, the petition of Mrs. M. C. Warwick and J. C. Lewis, the petition of T. S. Riley and others, the petition of Rella F. Clark and W. H. Overholt, filed at this term of Court, and replication thereto, the depositions taken before said Commissioner Scott, doth recommit said report to said Commissioner to take, state, and report the following matters of account:

1st—What title, if any, John Hamer, Washington Hamer, Benjamin F. Hamer, Martha J. Dunn, and Nancy J. Jones have to the tracts of 1350 and 150 acres in said Commissioner Scott's report mentioned, whether their title has ever been forfeited to the State of West Virginia, and, if so, whether they, or either of them, are entitled to redeem said tracts of land or any part thereof or any interest therein, and whether there are any persons or parties entitled to take the benefit of such forfeiture under the constitution and laws of this State, in the event such forfeiture has taken place, and upon the said reference the parties shall be entitled to take any such further evidence as they may desire, and, also, the amount of taxes, interest, and damages due on said two tracts of land, and leave is given to said John Hamer and his co-petitioners and the other parties named to re-examine any witnesses heretofore examined by them before said Commissioner Scott, and any other testimony which they may elect to take.

2d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 304 acres of land on Thorry Flat, on Elk River, in said county, for the year 1891, and any subsequent years.

3d—The amount of taxes and interest due on the 1623 acres situated near Big Spring on Elk River in said county for the year 1891 and any subsequent years.

4th—For what year or years the three tracts of land in the bill mentioned as forfeited in the name of George E. Craig's estate, and described as being a tract of 84 acres of land on the waters of Knapp's Creek in the Gap above Huntersville; a tract of 32 acres on Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Frederick Barr's estate; and a tract of 3 acres situated in or near the town of Huntersville, said land has been charged with taxes, and for what year or years no taxes have been paid upon the same, and whether the same has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes, and the taxes, interest, and damages upon the same due and unpaid; also, whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location; and in whom the title to said land is now vested, and who, if anyone, is entitled to redeem said land.

5th—A tract of land of 2433 acres forfeited in the name of Samuel T. Clark, on the east side of Greenbrier River, the amount of taxes, interest, and costs due on said land, and who is entitled to redeem the same. Said commissioner shall state separately the amount of taxes due on said 2433 acres of land prior to the date at which William H. Overholt purchased it, and separately the amount of taxes due on said land since said date up to the time to which said report shall be returned.

6th—Said Commissioner shall also take, state, and report the matters and things in accordance with sections 8 and 9 of chapter 24 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia for the year 1893, upon the following tracts of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, in which no petitions have been filed:

A tract of 30 acres forfeited in the name of Francis Adkinson, on the head of Swago Creek.

A tract of 20 acres on Elk, adjoining the lands of Susan E. McGlaughlin and others, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

Two tracts of land adjoining the lands of A. W. Elder and Holt & Mathews and others on Alleghany Mountain, containing 30 acres and 10 acres respectively, reported waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 271 acres of land on the West Branch of Greenbrier River, forfeited in the name of Samuel B. Campbell.

Two tracts, one of 277 acres and the other of 100 acres, situated on Thorry Creek, forfeited in the name of David Grimes, estate.

A tract of 76 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining I. B. Moore and others, forfeited in the names of Lanty Lockridge and W. Clegg.

A tract of 800 acres on Middle Mountain, forfeited in the name of Henry White and Joseph Seebert's heirs.

A tract of 2 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining W. O. Jack reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

A tract of 11 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Susan McGlaughlin and others, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold.

A tract of 6 acres on the waters of Elk River, adjoining the lands of Jacob S. Moore, reported as waste and unappropriated lands.

7th—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent or any of the parties may require.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested, and to all unknown owners and claimants of said land, of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in THE POCAHONTAS TIMES, a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

It appearing to the Court that orders have been entered in this cause on the 18th and 21st days of June, 1895, and the 18th and 19th days of October, 1895, under the style of the State of West Virginia vs. John Oonnan and others. It is ordered that hereafter this cause proceed in the name of the State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark and others. A copy, teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on the 23rd day of October, 1895.

State of West Virginia
vs. In Chancery

George L. Clark et al.

This day Hannah E. Oonnan filed her petition showing her right and praying to be allowed to redeem thirty acres of land mentioned in the bill in the above styled cause, and there upon the court doth refer this matter together with the other tracts heretofore committed to said B. Scott Jr. who together with the instructions heretofore given him in this cause shall report the amount of taxes interest and cost due upon the tract herein mentioned, and whether the petitioner is entitled to redeem the same. A Copy Teste:

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ALL the schools in Pocahontas are now in session, but seven.

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By a recent law in Illinois every school-house must fly the American flag when the school is in session.

"Cloud and sun together make the year:
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TEACH your pupils to study. Too much time is wasted because the pupils do not know how to study.

QUITE a number of students are not enrolled yet. We hope to have a larger enrollment this year than ever before. Fellow teacher, see to it that every student in your sub-district is enrolled.

We are glad to note that a large majority of the schools are graded. Teacher, see to it that your school shall be reported as one of those graded upon the plan of the Course of Study.

ARE you convincing yourself that you are a better teacher this year than you were last year, and do you really believe that you are? If you stand still how can you expect your class to make progress? —The Teachers World.

Garfield said: "See that you do not feed your pupils on cold victuals. Take the lesson into your own mind anew, rethink it, and then serve it hot and steaming, and your pupils will have an appetite for your instruction."

HERE is a statement borne out by the facts; study it and hurl it with a heavy hand whenever our profession is assailed: A smaller proportion of teachers are criminals than any other profession or calling, even the ministry not excepted. What a rebuke to our critics.—The Public School Mirror

EDUCATION, in its broadest sense, means development. To teach a pupil to know and use books should not be the aim of the teacher; because the end of education is to teach a pupil to know and make the right use of himself. A right system of teaching will give to the pupil mental, moral, and physical training.

As THE teacher is required to grade his school, it is very essential that he keep a record of daily recitations, and in order that this may be done, the teacher must keep a class book. We have arranged with the Secretary of the Board of Education of Edray District, Edray, West Virginia, to order Class Records for the teachers. The Secretary will furnish these books at the net price—25 cents.

WE always like to see the young teacher succeed in his first school. The first lesson a teacher should learn is that it requires work to succeed in the school-room; young teacher, study carefully the theory and art of teaching—plan wisely and then adhere to your plan, and remember that the teacher who sticks to his work is the one who will climb upward.

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HOME NEWS

At Gladesville, W. Va., farmers are shucking their corn—*Cincinnati Post*.

At Bluefield a four-year old child fell into a pig-pen and was killed by the pigs.

GEORGE SENSEBAUGH sold two steers last week that together weighed 3830 pounds.

REV. C. M. HOWARD has gone to Oakland, Maryland. He speaks as if he might return to our county should providential indications point this way hereafter.

HENRY WAUGH in five days killed seventeen wild turkeys, an eagle that measured six feet seven inches from tip to tip, and a large wild cat.

REV. HOLDEN, in charge of the M. P. Churches of Pocahontas, has located his family on Beaver creek two or three miles south of Huntersville. He is conducting revival services at the neighboring school house this week.

OUR colored friends in the Flat Woods have been occupied in enthusiastic meetings the past few weeks. Very rarely if ever has there been a more general diffusion of revival influences in our county as has been the case the past few months.

THE Irondale Furnace, of Wheeling, has made an assignment to Charles R. Durbin, of Grafton, trustee, for the benefit of its creditors. Colonel John T. McGraw is one of the largest creditors. \$250,000 had been expended by the proprietor in the development of the property.

MORMON Elders have been getting free rides in Florida and Kentucky which seem to tire them very much. Hickory switches and fence rails appear to be convincing arguments in the pending theological controversies that arise from reading their literature in the "Dark and Bloody Ground" and the balmy land of flowers and oranges, if reports be authentic.

THE Boone Bloomer says in its first issue: "T. L. Foster killed a rabbit Tuesday near this place that had a perfect pair of miniature horns. They were of highly polished black ebony substance, about one-half inch in diameter at their base, tapering in graceful lines to a needle-like point three inches from the skull." If the paper lives to be a thousand years old it will never contain a bigger one than this.

A VERY pleasant interchange of courtesies occurred last Friday afternoon between the Marlinton schools. Miss Brownlee's school gave a literary entertainment which was attended in a body by Miss Baxter's school, upon special invitation. It was pronounced by those present as a very happy reunion of the pupils. Peace and friendship seems to be epidemic about Marlinton just now.

THE Gazette says that there are enough logs cut in the interior of the State to keep the mills going day and night for two years. These logs are waiting high water. The unusual lowness of the water for the past few years has seriously hindered the lumber business, causing the mills to be overtaxed at certain seasons and leaving them idle the rest of the year. A new timber region will be opened up by the railroad being built from Pickens to Addison. A mill with the capacity of 100,000 feet a day is in the course of erection.

On Saturday, November 16th, a party of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Mary Rogers, relict of the late James L. Rogers, near Buckeye, and spent a happy day in hauling wood, shucking corn, and finishing up a quilt. A nice dinner was enjoyed, and for months to come the comfort of the widow and her little fatherless daughter is assured. Such incidents reflect credit upon the character of our people and illustrate their kindness of heart.

A ROMANTIC marriage occurred at Huntersville last Thursday afternoon, November 14. A buggy occupied by a lady and gentleman and preceded by a young person on horseback, drove briskly into town and suddenly paused near a store. The parties in the buggy seemed to deliberate which store to enter first, while the third party approached a minister who casually happened just at the moment needed. Taking in the situation, he approached the buggy, and in a few moments Mr. F. C. Dreppard, of Randolph County, and Miss Ida Grimes, of Dilley's Mill vicinity, became husband and wife. Rev. W. T. Price officiating. The parties at once drove off to the home of Mrs. Davis Grimes, the mother of the bride. May truest felicity be the portion of these young persons.

THE first case tried in the new Marlinton court-house was a murder case.—*Cincinnati Post*.

FROM authentic sources we learn that coal has been found on Joseph Beverage's land beyond West Union.

CAPT. J. C. WARWICK, of Hinton was in Marlinton Saturday. He reports the happy intelligence that his sister, Mrs. Woodsey Moore is hopefully better.

GRANT TOTEM, formerly of Pocahontas county, is in jail in Charleston under an indictment for distilling spirituous liquors without a United States special license therefore.

A RITCHIE County man has invented a novel and useful appliance to the bicycle. The effect is that in going down hill the bicycle will wind up a spring which will assist in the running of the machine.

JAMES DUNCAN, of Stony Creek, exhibits crystallized specimens of yellow ore, resembling some that have been taken from the "Black Hill" mining district, South Dakota. Let everything be picked up and examined that looks curious.

SEVENTY-FIVE new hats have just arrived at Mrs. Cunningham's. As it is late in the season, they will be sold at reduced prices. All shapes and sizes, colors and styles for ladies, misses and children. Call early and get your choice.

THE Board of the West Virginia Penitentiary has contracted with the American Whip Company to take 140 new convicts at 42 cents per day for five years, but 120 men are still unprovided with work. The Board will advertise for employment of these men at once.

FOOT-BALL covers a multitude of sins. Heretofore it was thought to be a comparatively safe game to watch, so long as you keep on the outside of the ropes, but a young and very nervous servant girl attended a foot-ball game at Parkersburg, and died very suddenly next day. Her physicians attribute her death to excitement brought on watching the foot-ball game.

GADEN COCHRAN was tried and convicted to the offense of selling whiskey, by the United States Court at Charleston, W. Va. His defense was that he had simply acted as the agent of two boys and had bought the whiskey for them of Kenos Douglas. The Court instructed the jury that an accessory was as guilty as the principal. The laws should be changed making it an equal misdemeanor for a person to buy liquors of one unauthorized to sell it.

FRANK BARLOW became interested in a newspaper notice about a variety of corn called the Early Mastodon. He sent for it and his father planted a scant three quarter acre patch in the "Craig Lot." The yield was 87 bushels of ears. The writer was shown an average ear that is six inches in circumference at the large end, and numbered nine hundred and twenty-four grains on a large succulent cob. The grains are nearly half an inch long and very compact. Horses feed on it heartily eating cob and all.

THE sad intelligence reaches us that Mr. Points Moore, son of Washington Moore, Esq., of Sunset, died while on a visit to Mr. Frank Harper's, near Hillsboro, on Tuesday afternoon. The remains passed Marlinton Wednesday, to be entered in the ancestral burying ground near his home. He had been in declining health the past two years. There is hope in his death and much to console those who mourn his early departure for the unseen world. He was one of our noblest, most estimable young friends.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, a former Pocahontas darkey, stood indicted in the United States court, for selling liquor and was cleared of the charge. The facts of the case were that he had been engaged in the expensive recreation of shooting craps in Lewisburg and had gone broke early in the game. Ulysses, being a negro full of resources, pawned what liquor was in the bottom of his flask for another throw of the dice. His collateral was accepted and he continued in the game. He was defended by Mr. Geo. W. McClintic, who also testified to his character as an industrious, steady darkey. The jury let him go free.

Mingo 3, Elk 1. Several football enthusiasts from Marlinton attended the game played near Mr. William Gibson's, on Elk, Saturday afternoon. The game was well worth watching. Marlinton is expected to play at Mingo on Saturday, November 30. Definite announcement of the game will be made next week.

MARRIED.

The auspicious marriage of Mr. Asa Barlow and Miss Effie Moore occurred at the Edray Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Misses Flora Moore and Effie Barlow attended by Messrs. Abb Gay and Wm. G. Cochran, composed the retinue of attendants. The groom is the youngest son of Henry Barlow, Esq., and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. S. B. Moore, of Edray. Numerous friends wish them all possible happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George P. Moore. An elegant dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, enjoyed by thirty or forty guests.

Dr. Barnett, resident physician of Frost, and Miss Alice Deaver, daughter of the late Francis Deaver, Esq., of Sunset were married Wednesday, Nov. 20th. We hope to give full particulars of this interesting event soon as possible.

Obituary.

Brother Samuel Sharp (son of Peter Sharp) departed this life November 4, 1895.

Brother Sharp was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The writer has known him from a boy. He was converted while young, and was a noble young man, remarkable for piety, and always found at his post of duty as a son and in the church. His light did shine with brilliancy.

He went to Florida some years ago, where he contracted chills and fever which was the direct cause of his death. I heard him say: "I have come back to stay with my friends," yet he has joined the friends in the sun-bright clime, and while he is absent from us he presents with the Lord.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fultz, and a large convey of friends followed the remains to their last resting place under the pines in the old graveyard at Frost, there to sleep the rolling years away until the grave shall restore its trust—a glorious form. MORGAN GRIMES.

Nov. 22, 1895.

DILLEY'S MILL.

The weather still continues fine, giving farmers plenty of time to prepare for the cold blast, which, we doubtless will have more or less.

The Singing Association was largely attended, and much interest manifested in discussing the different methods, etc. A number of new officers were elected. Adjourned to meet early in the spring.

Rev. W. T. Price made a short, but interesting address.

Mrs. Jennie Rider, (wife of Jas. K. Rider, of Highland county), died the 16th at her son's above Frost, in the 86 year of her age. Her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion grave yard.

Messrs. R. C. and John Shrader returned from Monterey with a load of hardware for building.

Mr. Anson Curry is building a barn for J. W. Grimes.

The public schools in this part are flourishing.

The cutting crew on Knapp's Creek will soon be done cutting.

The "Ohio man" missed it very much on Ohio's election, he had better come again.

Mr. Clayton Dilley and John Shrader, Jr., were to Mr. Hevener's mill with a load of wheat, the other day. MABEL HEATH.

October 18, 1895.

From Greenbrier.

Editor of The Times:

Not noticing any items from this section for some time, I will now pen a few lines which I hope will find room in your excellent paper.

Corn husking has been the order of the day for some days, but most of the farmers, we believe, are about done husking for this year.

We learn that the Second Day Adventist are holding a meeting at Pleasant Valley school-house with marked progress, we have been told that they now have a class of about 64 at that place.

Rev. S. C. Morgan is conducting a series of protracted meetings at Mt. Lebanon with great success. A large number have been happily converted and connected with the M. E. Church. Brother Morgan is a grand worker, and has worked with good success since he has been on this circuit; he will commence a series of meetings this week at McMillon Chapel, aided by the Missionary Baptist preacher, Rev. H. P. Hardway, of Nicholas county. He has conducted one meeting at that place this fall which resulted in more than 20 conversions.

Two of the public schools of this vicinity will close the latter part of this month—one at Oakland and one at Sugar Grove, conducted by W. C. Walton and W. J. Snedegar respectively. W. C. Walton will teach the Pleasant Valley school and W. J. Snedegar, the Brushy Flat school, commencing the 2d day of December 1895. Miss Lena C. Hill teaching the Oak Grove school with good result. W. J.

LOBELIA.

Snowing. A little cool for shucking corn, but a fine time for hunting. We had a fine rain on last Saturday night, and it was badly needed. Wheat is looking very promising for the chance.

Hon. Charles Beard, of Academy, and some of our boys went out to have a fox chase, but it resulted in an old-time bear fight. They killed one fine bear, and gave another a powerful chase for its life, so they say. The boys were afraid to go in the laurel, so Mr. Beard had to stem the flood.

Rev. S. C. Morgan is still continuing his meetings with fine success. There have been about thirty accessions to the church, and a number are enquiring for that peace which this world can never give nor take away.

Mrs. Susan Peck is in about the same condition as she has been for some time.

Sharp and brother have killed twenty coons, and still average three or four per night.

A. L. Anderson, who got so badly mangled up, is able to be out again. He must remember that a blacksmith has a powerful muscle, and must run in case of necessity.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox and Miss Brock, of Hookersville, Nicholas County, have been visiting here.

Two boys passed from Bruffey's Creek to Hillsboro last Sunday, and put out some fire which caused serious trouble. It burned one hay-stack for George Kinnison, and the fire would have reached two others had not two boys of W. B. Hill's reached it in time to save them. It was burning in dry stubble.

There is plenty of small game in this part for the hunter to look after, such as turkeys and squirrels. BIG FOOT.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Dec. 6, 1895

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The Speaker of the House is Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. He was unanimously elected.

The Democratic minority met and formed a caucus and elected Culberson, of Texas, Chairman. They nominated ex-Speaker Crisp for Speaker with much enthusiasm.

This State had a candidate before the House of Representatives in Charles J. Goff, for Postmaster; and, the West Virginia had broken the Solid South, she was not recognized.

For the Next Legislature.

AN ACT for the preservation of the peace and dignity of the State.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the bounds of this State to engage in any football contest or game, or in any way aid, further, or abet such a game or contest, or to engage in the antics of a rooster, or to have in his possession any football, inflater, uniform, shin-guard, or face-protector, or to at any time or at any place make or cause to be made any goal, touch-down, drop-kick, punt, touch-back, safety, or run around the end, or be guilty of any interference, or tackling, or dribbling, and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be sentenced to hard labor on the public roads of the county in which the offence is committed for not less than thirty or more than one hundred days, and it is further provided that upon a second conviction for this offense he shall be adjudged insane, and be confined in one of the State hospitals.

Hon. James H. Huling.

On the first Monday in December Hon. James H. Huling, the first Republican Representative from this district in twenty years, took his seat in Congress.

Mr. Huling was born at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pa., in 1844. During his early life he lived on a farm, and was educated at the public schools and Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport. He served in the Union army during the latter part of the war, and was engaged in the lumber and mercantile business from the fall of 1865 until 1869, in northern Pennsylvania, when he removed to Charleston, West Virginia, where he also engaged in the lumber business, and was the active member of the firm of Huling, Brockerhoff & Co. for a number of years. He was also Vice-President of the Citizens' National Bank of Charleston, and is now identified with many of the business enterprises of the State as the head of the firm of J. H. Huling & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in lumber, having large interests in timber and coal lands. He was elected by a majority of four thousand.

He is a genial, kindly man, and has many warm personal friends in both parties. The citizens of our county know him as having engaged in a successful land speculation in this county, he being among the first to pay attention to the vast tracts of timber land in our county.

In 1874, Mr. Huling married a daughter of the late Colonel H. H. Wood, a prominent citizen of Charleston, and one of the early salt manufacturers of the Kanawha Valley.

Leaving party prejudice aside, we can truthfully say that our district is represented by a high-minded, honorable gentleman, who being familiar with the natural resources to be developed, may be of great instrumentality in securing from the government some of the much-needed internal improvement.

DUNMORE.

The latest it seems to be a little cold.

Last week a man sold four fat-tening hogs at Frost, and they were so poor you couldn't stick a fork in the gravy.

Mrs. A. H. Moore has returned home from a visit to Staunton.

J. H. Doyle, of Huntersville, and Dr. Kincaid, of Frankford, called to see us Sunday, and spent Saturday night in town.

Rev. Hess preached for us Sunday morning.

J. E. Gum, of Huntersville, was in town one day last week prospecting.

Stonewall, Joe Gooth, and Chas. Nottingham came up from camp Friday.

Johnnie Warren has finished his job as log-cutting.

W. A. Bussard and Ed. Kline, of Frost, spent Saturday in town doing some circular work.

J. K. and W. H. Taylor went to Doe Hill, last week, and brought back two loads of fine apples.

Mrs. J. K. Taylor has been on the sick-list, but is some better at this time.

Mrs. E. N. Moore is able to walk from her room to the kitchen.

George Hoxie Moffett left last week for Lewisburg, where he will spend the winter.

Cam McElwee is running a hack line from the Hot Springs to Driscoll and Dunmore. Cam "gets there Eli."

Gov. Hughes was over to Monterey last week.

Week before last, 3450 turkeys were driven from Monterey and McDowell to Staunton.

Sandy Patterson is off for Monterey this week for supplies, etc.

Johnnie Peters spent one night of last week in town.

The Court of Appeals for the Green Bank District will convene at Dunmore, December 14th, 1895, with Judge Brown on the bench. William Geiger, plaintiff; William Shinnoberry, defendant.

One of James Turner's little girls died one day last week of strangulation of worms.

A few days ago a girl wrote to her lover and told him that whenever she got a letter from him it made her heart jump up and down like a churn-dasher.

The little boys and girls have lots of fun now a days blowing up hog bladders, etc.

This is a splendid time of the year to work roads. They get very nice when thrown up! It is all very well to fill up mud-holes with stone this time of year, but not with mud and dirt.

Chesterfield was on William's River last week.

Considerable dehorning was done near town Saturday.

BUCKBEE.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WILLIAMS RIVER.

Freeze and thaw make muddy roads now, which added to the already bad condition of the roads, makes travel almost impossible. The business that is in progress on the Williams River makes easy communication with the farming sections of Pocahontas of very great importance.

The only mail that reaches us from the east must come in by Weston, or come through the country on several different, twice-a-week, routes, sometimes taking as much as ten days for a letter to reach here, where a road twelve or fifteen miles long connecting with the Laurel Creek road or with the Beaver Dam road would bring us into daily communication.

J. A. Herold lost a fine horse a few days ago by getting a leg broken.

A. J. Burr has gone to Weston on business.

George Seales, with some of his friends, has gone to the Sunny South to engage in lumbering during the winter.

There seems to be much excitement in the camps over the reports of gold discoveries in Alaska, and every thing we hear seems to add to the interest. On a recent night the discussion lasted until a late hour, and covered many interesting features of the country. But the question that caused most interest was the long night and how dark it might be. These questions were taken with us to bed, and of course led us to the dream-land. The writer dreamed that he was in Alaska and had penetrated the arctic regions a greater distance by far than had ever been reached, so far that I could see the great iron axle of the earth and could hear it squeak, but all at once dark came on and scared him terribly for he couldn't see how to get back. Presently a very dark cloud arose and added to the already dense darkness, and his heart failed him, he thought he would have to die, and what he had discovered would be lost. But a very great flash of lightning struck the pole, and before it could pass off the terrible cold and frost in the iron froze it fast, so as to make a great and durable light so that it is light all the time, so he got away with his new discoveries, but woke up before he could report them. Nox.

Slaty fork School.

The following is the report of the Slaty Fork School for the second month:

Number of pupils enrolled—girls, 18; boys, 14; total, 32. Average daily attendance: boys, 9; girls, 14; total, 23. Per cent of daily attendance: boys, 90; girls, 91. The pupils that deserve praise for being present every day and having good lessons are: Allie Sharp, Mary Sharp, Mirtie Hannah, Carrie Hannah, Minnie Sharp, Nettie Sharp, Guy Hannah, Forest Hannah, Page Hannah, Brison Hannah, and Willie Hannah.

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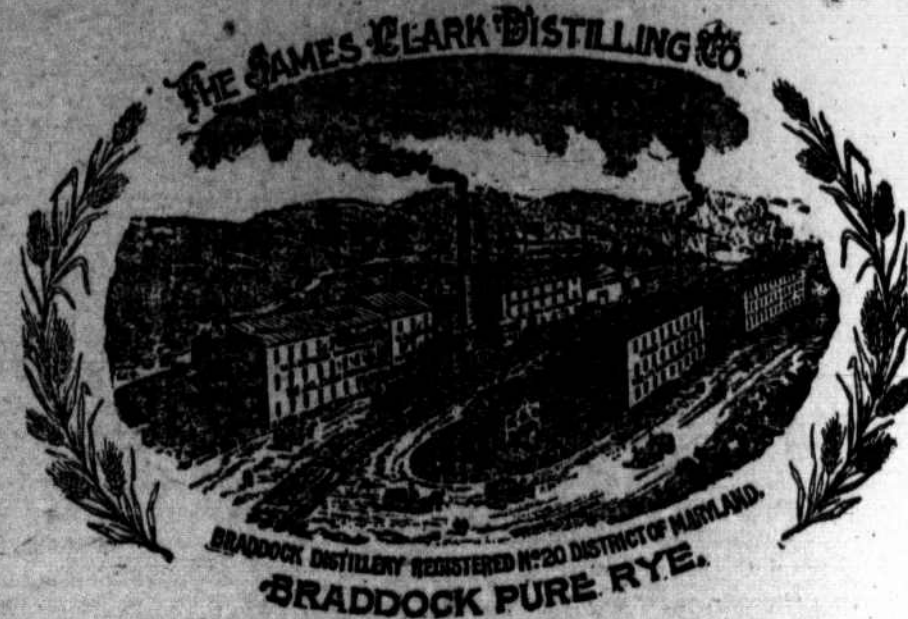
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At October Court, Mr. John Hannah, of Yelk, bought the Silas Barlow place, sold in the chancery cause of D. W. Sharp vs. Silas Barlow.

PROFESSOR MILLER and Miss Lula Herold were married at the residence of Mr. Wise Herold, Thursday evening, November 28th by Rev. Ballengee, of Honover.

MESSRS. SMITH & WHITING are erecting a commodious frame camp close to the tram road, crossing, near Huntersville, for the use of the driving crew, as an intermediate camp between Knapp's Creek logging camp and Marlinton.

PROFESSOR JAMES REED conducted an interesting sacred concert, at Huntersville, Sabbath afternoon. Miss Lillian Curry presided at the organ. It was well attended by an appreciative audience.

It is stated by one who attended the burial of the late J. C. Lourey, at Huntersville, that he never witnessed a more impressive performance of the Masonic funeral rites. This was the first time these rites have been performed in the limits of Pocahontas. The Huntersville Lodge is a wonderful power for good throughout the entire county. And so mote it be for all time to come.

ABOUT fourteen months ago Mr. Draper Wees, of Yelk, while working in a well, received a hurt on the elbow of his arm, from a large stone falling on it. Since that time his arm has been useless, and he is now suffering with it, the trouble having culminated into white swelling. He carries the mail now that he is disabled and is one of the few mail carriers who keeps his horses fat.

In Kansas a witness was called to prove that a certain saloon keeper had sold beer on Sunday. A sample of the beer was produced in court, but the witness refused to testify that it was beer. The court ordered him to taste it and see, which he refused to do, whereupon the court committed him for contempt. The Judge surely erred in this, for as it could be proved by anyone the man's scruples should have been respected.

FROM the Darlington (England) Times we notice the fashionable wedding of Mr. James Hebden, of Mingo, and Miss Margaret Esther Foster, on Tuesday, November 19th. A lengthy account is given of the wedding which seems to have been one of the prettiest and most tasteful. A list of 117 presents followed. The married couple are spending their honeymoon at Keawick, England, and are expected at Mingo on the 28th of next month.

Did you ever during a snow storm pick up a handful of snow, make it into a ball, lay it on the ground, commence rolling it, deep on rolling it, and gradually but surely the ball would increase until you alone were no longer able to manage it; you required the help of some one else in order to keep the ball rolling, and thus keep on increasing its size, just so it is with my business, the sales started in a small way, gradually, slowly, but surely the sales increase until now help is required to handle the ever increasing number of customers because honest values and fair treatment induce the people to patronize that little Jew, P. GOLDEN.

A DRUMMER had a nerve trying experience on Valley Mountain last week. While making his way down the mountain towards Mingo he saw a large black snake making slow and painful progress through the snow. He was much startled and at once swore never again to indulge in the flowing bowl. As a forlorn hope he got down from his carriage to investigate, thinking it might be a real snake and he was greatly relieved to find that when he struck it the stick did not fan the wind, but actually killed the snake. It was not a case of the jim-jams, but an real live snake about seven feet long, which had made a trail through the snow as far as he could see. The snake was left in the road and dozens of people have seen it, who can verify this tale.

THE funeral sermon of Mr. Elbert G. Warwick will be preached at Green Bank on Sunday December 22nd 1895 at eleven A. M.

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels nice sound corn, one mile from Lightner's Shop. Apply to J. N. Adkinson or Porter Kellison, Buckeye, West Virginia.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Marlinton M. E. Church will give an Oyster Supper and other refreshments on the evening of Friday, December 27th. The public is cordially invited. The assistance of the ladies of Marlinton and vicinity will be thankfully received.

At the old Sisler Place, on Droop Mountain, is to be seen a pretty old set of teaspoons that were made in 1830. The teaspoons bear the monogram of Mrs. Sallie F. Sisler, who sent sixteen silver dollars to the silver-smith, who turned every dollar into a teaspoon. They have been in constant use ever since.

MESSRS. King and McLaughlin have just started their mill, which is doing good and satisfactory work in its line. Thursdays and Fridays are grinding days for cornmeal, buckwheat, and chop feed. This enterprise meets a long-felt want in Marlinton, and it is hoped the enterprising promoters may be duly compensated by ample patronage.

R. B. YOWELL, Editor of the Huntington Evening Times, who has been very severe in his strictures on saloonists, gamblers, and fastidifiers, was assaulted on the night of the 25th of November by five men with knives, brass knuckles, and other dangerous weapons. He was found in a dying condition by some persons and taken home. He recognized two that were pugilists, and one a saloon keeper, who are under bonds for their appearance. Two others have been arrested on suspicion and put under bond. The citizens are in a high state of indignation, and the end is not yet.

A MONTGOMERY correspondent tells of an experience of the C. & W. Railroad engineers, who returned to Harrisonburg last week from a four months' stay in the mountains of West Virginia. They were sleeping peacefully at Camp Walker, in Pendleton county, one night not long before they broke camp, when about midnight a large dead pine tree fell, the top branches striking one of the tents, and almost covering the inmates with debris. The night was a calm one, and the tree seemed to fall of its own accord. The panic that ensued cannot be described. Some of the sleepers thought that the day of final reckoning was at hand. —Rockingham Register.

A few days since, while parties were at work on J. C. Gay's woodpile, their attention was arrested by the pitiful bellowings of a yearling heifer, far up the mountain-side east of the residence. It and another yearling were seen running at full speed, pursued by a grey eagle. The bird was one of the largest specimens of its kind, and its blows with talons and beak were terrific. The yearlings do not seem to have been much hurt but were greatly frightened. Several of these birds of the "broad and sweeping wing" have been seen frequently in that vicinity. Mrs. William Jordan's children captured a bald eagle, a few weeks since, that had been molesting her turkeys.

THE following recipe for making apple butter should be carefully kept in mind:

Let 12 gallons of cider, fresh from the press, be boiled and skimmed a half hour. Then put in two and a half bushels of pared, cored and cut fruit. The smoke-house variety is extra nice. Boil and stir constantly for 3 1/2 hours. Then add twenty lbs. of brown sugar, and a quarter pound of ground cinnamon. Boil a half hour longer. Put into jars and you will have something good, that will keep for years, and there will be about ten gallons of it. Greater quantities can be made in the same proportions, to be regulated by the size of the kettle used.

LAST week, R. Mathers, the shoemaker, had his watch stolen. He was working in his shop, with the watch, a silver heirloom, hanging on the wall beside him, and the watch was taken while he was in the shop, which shows a clever bit of amateur work on the part of the thief. He suspected a young negro boy, Elmer Jackson, and demanded the watch, which the boy denied having. He secured the aid of a colored man named Mart McDowell, who made the boy deliver up the goods by telling him that preparations were being made to swing him up by the neck, and promising that such proceedings should go no further if the property was returned. The boy straightway produced the timepiece, and the matter was settled.

MR. GEO. L. HANNAN, of Yelk, has a pet bear about the size of a large dog, which is very tame, and much petted by its owner. The bear shows an inordinate fondness for candy and other sweets.

On Thursday of last week a dozen or more neighbors had a wood-chopping for the benefit of Mrs. J. B. Johnson, at Marlinton, and did a good day's work. The blessing of the widow and the fatherless is due these kind persons. We are taught that the prayers of such are dearer to God than gems and gold. There is good will among the people in this part of the earth, and may nothing ever make it otherwise.

Football.

The following unique notice by the Honorable Secretary of the Mingo Football Club, Mr. Arthur Lawson, posted at various places, announcing the coming match of that team with the team at Lee Bell, Randolph County:

FREE KICKS FOR NOTHING.

"Pardon me one moment! Yes indeed! Go!" "They're off!" The Ever-Victorious, "Never Say Die," Team of the "Mingo Red Indians" will encounter in struggle with the Ever-Gallant Team of "Lee Bell Lady-Killers," in a football match, Friday, December 13th, in Mr. Harmon Conrad's meadow, near Valley Head. Play begins at 2 p. m. "Fair play and no favor!"

Marlinton goes over to tackle the Elk Giants next Saturday, and expects to do what it can to win the game. The play will be worth seeing, and a big crowd is expected.

THE proposed law prohibiting the playing of football, as set forth in last week's issue of this paper, is meeting with great opposition in the Elk region. The writer was informed personally by several persons that the law would be unjust, and that persons should have a right to play football if they want to, and, what is more, "the Legislature would never pass no such law."

THE Split Rock Football Club has a buckskin ball. On a still day it can be kicked a hundred yards. It is sewed with whangs of buckskin.

As was announced in this paper, a steeple-chase came off at Huttonsville, Randolph County, on Thanksgiving Day. The prize tried for was a silver cup, (Tiffany) presented by Latimer Tuke, Esq., of Mingo, and the competitors were the English gentlemen, members of the Mingo Racing Association.

The course lay over Mr. Wirt Ward's land, and was three miles long, and included eight fences to be jumped and eight ditches. The fences were about four to four and one-half feet high. The course lay in a circuit, and the finish was in the same field in which the start was made.

About five hundred people attended and secured a good view from the bluffs by the valley. The weather was all that could be desired, and the going grand.

Nine horses were in the race, the majority ridden by their owners. They were, Mr. L. Tuke's

"Tom," "Squire Grows," "Dandy Dick," "Mr. E. Hales," "Harlequin," Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's "Monte Carlo," (ridden by Mr. A. Lawson) Mr. Miles' "Agent," Mr. H. Earnshaw's "Barnard," Mr. E. Hebden's "Miss Muffet," Mr. J. Hebden's "Sister Mary," (ridden by Mr. J. Foster), Dr. Paget's, of Parsons, "Mother Shipton." The riders wore colors, and the start was a brilliant spectacle. There were no serious casualties, and the race was run with only one accident. Mr. Lawson's mount, "Monte Carlo," took the seventh fence in his stride, and hitting the top rail, fell with his rider under him. Here one of the bystanders, in great excitement and indignation threw up his hands and said: "—and one of 'em's down, and he's dead, and they're going on and taking no notice of him!" Some minutes were lost before he could resume the race, and this, together with his swerving from the course earlier in the race, kept him from winning "Monte Carlo" was a Marlinton horse and prime favorite.

The race was a dead-heat between "Tom" and "Sister Mary." The owner of "Tom" having presented the cup, very generously gave it to "Sister Mary."

"THE AMERICAN GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE."

Ye lads who love a steeple-chase, and danger freely court sir, Hark forward all, to Huttonsville, to join the gallant sport, sir, The English and the Yankee nags are ready for the fray, sir, And which may win, and which may lose, it's very hard to say, sir!

More brilliant cattle never ran, in life, as stout at heart, sir, In breathless expectation all and eager for the start, sir, The riders governing the quags, with courage and with skill, sir, Despising rasps, brook and fence, cold duck, and break-neck spill, sir!

The sun in splendor from on high smiles sweetly on the chase, sir, And warm excitement fills the soul, and gladdens every face, sir, The young and old and middle-aged in countless myriads pour, sir, And such a concourse never met, at Huttonsville, before, sir!

That "Dandy Dick" don't win the race the odds are five to one, sir, Twenty to one against "Barnard," and six against old "Tom," sir, Whilst sundry sportsmen make their bets against the Wilson nag, sir, And in the chase swears "Harlequin" will shortly strike it flag, sir!

The nearly two, and they are off, do mark each gallant steed, sir, And see in what superior style brave "Monte" takes the lead, sir; He well maintains the vantage got in all the seventh leap, sir, He came a cropper at that fence, with Lawson in the heap, sir!

They're nearing home, and gallant "Tom" and "Sister Mary" clench, sir, They make the finish in one stride and neither has an inch, sir, Then Lanty Tuke, who gave the cup for which they all had run, sir, The trophy gave to Foster, too—Ah! very nobly done, sir! Then long may sport in Huttonsville a station proud maintain, sir, And let us drink the Steeple-Chase in bumper of champagne, sir, And if objectors should be found, the more would be the pity, sir, Then down from Pegasus I drop—and here I close my ditty, sir— "OLD MAN BUCKEY."

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It continues to be more and more apparent that Turkey will have to be licked into shape at no very distant date.

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On last Monday eight deer were taken by Valley Head by hunters who were taking them to market.

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Deputy Sheriff, E. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Board.
County Surveyor, G. M. Koe.
Coroner, George Baxter.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock, Charles Cook, Edray, W. H. Gentry, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Duncans; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. O. McNEEL,
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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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MONTREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

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The Great Doctrine.

A short time since very few people could have told wherein the "Monroe Doctrine" differed from the doctrine of the Governors of North and South Carolina, or any other doctrine ever extant. The Venezuelan boundary question has caused the doctrine to be resurrected, and Mr Cleveland claims that it fits the case exactly. He says:

"Assuming, therefore, that we may properly insist upon this doctrine without regard to the state of things in which we live, or any changed conditions here or elsewhere, it is not apparent why its application may not be invoked in the present controversy. If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics, against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why, to that extent, such European power does not attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action taken which President Monroe declared to be 'Dangerous to our peace and safety,' and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise."

Great Britain claims that just because one man had advanced this idea of peace and safety that it does not necessarily make it any part of international law, and that "no statesman, however eminent, and no nation, however powerful, are competent, to insert into the code of international law a novel principle which was never recognized before, and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country." Cleveland's whole reply reeks of war. In his second message to Congress, he advises them to appropriate funds to examine carefully and judiciously the matter, ascertain the real boundary line between Venezuela and the British possessions, and when they do so establish it, this government should assist in repelling any attempt on the part of the British government to exercise control beyond it. See the strong language he uses:

"This government should resist by any means in its power any aggression on the lands which we have determined belong of right to Venezuela."

"In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am, nevertheless, firm in my conviction that, while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English-speaking peoples of the world as being otherwise than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization, and strenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness."

Congress is exactly of the opinion of the President, and immediately on the reading of the "war message" \$100,000 was appropriated for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the claims of Venezuela to the disputed territory. All efforts to have the matter referred to a committee were unavailing. In the Senate, Mr Chandler introduced a bill to strengthen the military armament of the nation, and Mr Hill a bill to repeal that part of a statute disabling all those who served in the War of Rebellion to serve in the United States Army or Navy. As to the West Virginians who endorsed the action, not a dissenting voice has been heard. All our Senators and Representatives endorse it, as does Governor MacCorkle, Secretary of

State Chilton, and hundreds of the prominent State politicians, of both parties, from all the large towns of the State, whose opinions freely expressed were published in the *Wheeling Intelligencer* of the 19th instant.

DR. SAMUEL FILLMORE BENNETT, the author of "Sweet Bye and Bye," lives in Richmond, Illinois. he is a practicing physician, and aged 60 years. During the war he was a lieutenant of the 40th Wisconsin Volunteers. At the close of the war he opened a drug-store at Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Mr J. R. Webster came into the drug-store one morning much depressed in spirits, and did not speak. "What is up now, Webster?" Dr. Bennett inquired. "It is no matter. It will be all right by and by," Webster replied.

Dr. Bennett says: "The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine. The sweet bye and bye. Everything will be all right then. Why wouldn't that make a good hymn? Maybe it would," Webster replied gloomily.

Dr. Bennett turned to his desk, and in less than a half hour the hymn was written just as it is sung to-day:

There is a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

In the meantime, N. H. Caswell and S. E. Bright had come in. The Doctor handed the words to Mr Webster. He at once jotted down some notes, tried them with his violin. In ten minutes the four gentlemen were singing the new hymn. Mr R. R. Crosby came in while they were singing. "Gentlemen, that hymn is immortal." All were elated and highly excited, and in two weeks the children of the town were singing it in the streets.

Webster, Crosby, and Caswell are all dead. S. E. Bright, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and Dr. Bennett are the only living witnesses of the origin of this spiritual song.

THEY have been doing some very common sense things at the Atlanta Exposition. An elaborate system of specimen roads was constructed by competent engineers. An instrument called a "traction dynamometer" was used to test the traction force needed on each kind of road of similar grade.

The traction force needed to haul five thousand and five hundred pounds up a four per cent. grade on a smooth stone road was only three hundred and fifty pounds. It required nineteen hundred pounds to draw the same load down a four per cent. grade on a first-class sand road, while the driver would not venture his team on an ordinary dirt road.

The conclusions were that a team is able to haul as much in one load over a smooth, well-rolled, stone road as it can haul in four loads over the country roads now in common use. The sudden jerk and strains, now so wearing on teams, is done away with when work is done over the smooth surface of the well-rolled stone road.

THE Supreme Court has decided that a corporation is liable for damages when it changes the grade of a street and injures a property-owner on the street, tho no grade had been previously adopted by the municipality for that street. The case was that of A. C. Blair v. the City of Charleston.

At Bluefield, Charles Chaffin shot and killed Bud Meekins. The young men were rivals in a love affair.

At Elm Grove a tramp fell down a coal mine shaft sixty feet and was instantly killed.

That Landslide.

To put it mildly, all Marlinton was shocked when our contemporary came out last week announcing that our town had been beaten at football by Elk. The impression was that the report was incorrect, as the regular football team of the town was at home that day, getting in enough wood to do over Sunday. The game had been set for that day, but a letter was received from Mr William Gibson, the Honorable Secretary of the Elk Club, that their team was not at home, and that Marlinton had better not come over.

The fact that there was a deep snow on the ground did not cut any figure at all. So the tough Marlinton team staid at home and did chores around the house. The team which did play was a band of men who silently stole away and represented to Elk that they were the Marlintonians.

Investigation discloses those who played Elk had forgotten that it was too near Christmas time for them to be in working trim. If you remember, the article announcing Elk's victory of twenty-two goals to nothing, did not mention the personnel of the Marlinton team at all, except its star player, Grandpap McLaughlin, but he is such a great kicker that it seemed as tho they ought to win against the little six-footers that Elk puts in a team. A short account will explain the defeat. No names are mentioned except that of Grandpap, who did his duty like a soldier.

As was announced, the Umpire from Mingo had a champagne supposition team, (who were mainly ex-Confederate veterans,) and he wet his whistle so often that the Marlinton team had to all fall on to keep it from being wasted, and help him with the champagne, which was three weeks old and ninety per cent. test, as recently ascertained by Bob Pritt, guager. As the result of the rarified atmosphere of Elk, which is about 35,000 feet above the sea level, the old Marlintonians were weak in the legs.

Grandpap was the only player who did not indulge and we blush to own it, but the rest of the bogus team from Marlinton was d—k. They went to the football ground singing to accompaniment of the accordion, played by the humpire, who cannot be phased by any "doublings" champagne:

I cannot eat but little meat,
My stomach is not good,
But sure I think that I can drink
With him that wears a hood.
The I go bare, take ye no care,
I nothing am a colde,
I stuff my skin so full within
Of jolly good ale and olde.

CHORUS:
Backe and syde go bare, go bare,
Booth foots and hand go colde,
But belly god send thee good ale y—
Whether it be new or olde. [nough,
Tho Yik may think to take a drinke,
On a regular foots balls day,
Is very bad taste, we had none to waste
Hon the humpire, hanyway.
We makes 'em repente for a hafe a cake

They've a Marlintonne teame to bucke
We're a terrible crewe, and we'll breake 'em in two
And pry'e 'em up for lucke!

CHORUS: Backe and syde, etc.
We beate them all, or buste the ball,
We playe in every weather;
Syx foots of snowe don't make us slowe
We follow all together.
Our goals we keepe with the man asleep.
He doe not cut a fyger,
We playe up stronge the whole daye longe
With our own peouliar vyger.

CHORUS: Backe and syde, etc.

The Umpire called the game while the Marlinton team was indulging in some war reminiscences, and the first goal was kicked just as the Union troops climbed a rail fence at the Wilderness.

Grandpap, the Captain, was the only man who knew the game had commenced. With superhuman

energy the Captain got his men inside the touch-line, but they were greatly handicapped by all seeing two balls rolling parallel with each other, and they sometimes kicked at the visionary ball, or else, what more often happened, midway between the two.

One Marlintonian kicked at a ball so viciously that, missing it, his leg snapped off at the knee and struck an Elk Giant about six feet from the ground. The Elk man said, angrily, "Mind what you are about!" The game lapsed after this, and this was the only casualty. What the correspondent said about stretchers being used to carry off our team is true, but they were only suffering from internal injuries, which they soon slept off.

Elk should not be blown up too much over this victory, for they have yet to meet the real strength of the town.

WHEN a man writes a book he should write of something which he knows all about, or else on a subject of which nobody knows anything about. Hence for the latter reason so many hand-books on finance are being published. We tried, honestly, to read for review a late work by a prominent West Virginian, Mr. L. Marcellus Marshall, of Charleston, but the reading of it brought on heavy fits of sleep, and we are unable to give our readers a true idea of this excellent work. Anyone interested in the "Facts and Fallacies of Finance" can secure it by sending to Moses W. Donnelly, Charleston, W. Va. Price 10 cents.

is said to be that of arranging the lines of a page in the manner in which this is arranged. Many claim that the irregular appearance of the end of the line adds to the beauty of the page. As we view it now, everything would look like a poem, and we would, at first, be vainly trying to scan everything that was written. By this arrangement, all the words are the same distance apart, which is a great thing. As an aid to type-setting, it is calculated that this doing away with spacing would enable a compositor to "set" a third more type in a day than he can with the present system of adjusting the lines. How would you like to see all the newspapers and books printed in this style to mark a new era in the "get-up" of printed sheets.

The Unicorn.

THE unicorn derives its name from the Latin—*unum*, one, and *cornu*, a horn—signifying that it was an animal that could take one horn and stop. It will be readily seen why the unicorn is generally regarded as fabulous. Still, there is reason to believe that it did exist. Aristotle refers to the unicorn as "a wild ass," and another writer, called Ctesias—if you can manage to call him that—denounced him as "an Indian ass." His scientific vituperation should not prejudice any fairminded person against the unicorn. The opinion of Ctesias, especially, loses much of the weight which it might otherwise have (with people who happened to know who he was) when we recall the fact that he was the author of the famous sentiment that "he knew when he had enough, and when he had, he always took four more." Again, there is a suspicion that Ctesias was not his full name, but merely the nearest approach to it which he was able to communicate to an obliging stranger who was seeing him home from the club.

More could be said of the unicorn, but the only chance a scientist has with the general public is "to cut it short."—Puck.

THE Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton railroad is completed within three miles of Clay Court House.

General News.

PACKAGES containing what are known as infernal machines were sent, recently, to Pullman and Armour, the Chicago millionaires, by anarchists, through the mails. The detectives inspected the packages and say that any attempt to open them would result in a terrible explosion.

NEAR Huntington, when Robert Sidebottom went hunting on William Wright's land, he was attacked by Wright with an axe, for trespassing, whereupon Sidebottom shot and killed him, in defense.

SUNDAY afternoon while a football game was in progress in Charleston, Ira Lowman, a boy of sixteen, kicked at the ball and missed. The weight of the foot of the sixteen year old was so great that the momentum threw him down, and in falling he broke his leg about middle way between hip and knee. Such a boy as that is in danger of falling out of bed and killing himself.

CINCINNATI would like to capture the Democratic national convention, and it would be the nearest city to West Virginia capable of keeping the crowd which would be in attendance.

A RUSSIAN court in a famous case, recently recognized hypnotism, and reduced the sentence of a girl, who had poisoned her father, being under the influence of another man.

At St. Clairville, O., Wm. F. Schumack, a farmer, was bitten by a hog, just above the knee. On the fifth day the limb was amputated, but he died from the poisoning of the blood.

In Charleston, a constable attached his own horse to a buggy and ran the horse around the whole proceeding to appear irregular.

THE Supreme Court is of the opinion that the law concerning the giving of whiskey prescriptions should be strictly construed and the doctor is obliged to personally inspect the patient and give to him the prescription. A man can not obtain a prescription of his sick Aunt whether she be real or fictitious.

THE following is an extract from an oration by Robert G. Ingersoll: "It is no advantage to live in a city where poverty degrades and failure brings despair. The fields are lovelier than paved streets and the great forests of oak and elms are more poetic than steeples and chimneys. In the country is the idea of home. There you see the rising and setting sun, you become acquainted with the stars and the clouds. The constellations are your friends. You hear the rain on the roof and the rhythmic sighing of the winds. You are thrilled by the resurrection called spring, touched and saddened by autumn—the grace and poetry of death. Every field is a picture, a landscape; every landscape a poem; every flower a tender thought, and every forest a fairy land. In the country you preserve your identity—your personality. There you are an aggregation of atoms, but in the city you are only an atom of aggregation."

You Can Believe

The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people, who have actually found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutely and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act promptly, easily and effectively.

Who Will Win the Prize?

The silverware contest will close January 1st. Remember, for each dollar's worth of goods you buy for cash, will entitle you to a guess on the beans, and perhaps you will be the one that will get one of the sets of silverware. Come in and get a guess before the contest closes.
P. GOLDEN.

HOME NEWS

—A new and choice line of millinery in rooms over TIMES office.

—Fresh salt fish at J. D. Pullins & Co's. at 7 cts per lb.

—All kinds of canned goods at J. D. Pullins & Co.

—Go to J. D. Pullins & Co. to buy your tobacco and cigars.

—A dance was held in the dismantled Marlinton Hotel last Monday night.

—New hats and trimmings arriving weekly at Mrs. Cunningham's.

—Go to J. D. Pullins & Co. and price fine shoes before buying elsewhere.

—Best Silver Drip Syrup at J. D. Pullins & Co's. at 50 cents per gallon.

—Call at J. D. Pullins & Co. and examine his fine stock of shoes before buying elsewhere.

—An artesian well is being sunk by Bird & Moore for the court-house and the prospects are good for wholesome water.

—J. D. Pullins & Co. are still in the ring with a complete line of groceries, etc., and are constantly adding to their already very complete stock.

—Mr. Will Tyree, of Academy, has a beautiful bay horse, a fine traveler, which he has trained to stoop whenever his rider wishes to mount him.

—If you need anything in the grocery line go to J. D. Pullins & Co's. grocery store, and if you "don't see what you want, ask for it."

—Messrs. J. L. Sheets and Gordon, have commenced logging on William's River, having undertaken a large job as sub-contractors under contractor Gray.

—Mr. A. Gunther now gets in his stone onto the new court-house by means of an "elevated railroad." He has several expert workmen setting stone, and the work is progressing rapidly.—Webster Echo.

—It is said that Randolph county has more standing timber than the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut combined, and has a greater area than Rhode Island.—Webster Echo.

—Dr. Price has been employed to make weekly professional visits to the William's River lumber camps, where about three-hundred men are at work. At the present time mumps are prevailing among the men.

—An old gentleman of this county once said in illustration of his avowment, that the Pocahontas winters were mild, that "At Christmas the laurel was in full leaf, and the hens laid as big eggs as they did in June."

—While in the village one day last week Mr. Allan Levisay exhibited a bottle which is an heirloom in his family. Its possession can be traced back for more than a hundred years. It is a fine piece of workmanship, and valuable as a curio.

—Attorneys L. M. McClintic, W. A. Bratton and County Clerk S. L. Brown, have each made an important addition to their office furniture in Remington type-writers. This is the best type-writer made, and are probably the only first-class type-writers ever in use in the county.

—There is an interesting fact connected with the occupancy of the land pre-empted by John McNeel, the pioneer of the Little Levels. He settled near the place where Mr. M. J. McNeel now resides. The old log-house, and stone spring-house, he built yet remain. With the exception of a few fragmentary lots, his vast possessions comprising thousands of acres are still in the possession of his descendants and bid fair to remain for another century or two.

—The ladies of Marlinton with their helpers met at the Marlinton church on Friday and did wonders in the way of brightening up the interior. With its new tower, fresh paint, and the deft finishing touches of the many skillful, busy hands put on floor, pews, windows, and pulpit, last week, the church presents a very attractive appearance, and speaks well for the four denominations that make up the congregation that gather Sabbath after Sabbath within its walls.

—In Summers county, Miss Lelia Honaker, a pretty 18 year old girl, was saved from death by suicide in a peculiar manner. She went to the bank of a river and plunged in, and her clothes caught on two fish-hooks which were set at that place. A watchman of a bridge near the place, came to her rescue, and pulled her out by means of the fish-lines. She was unconscious, but was resuscitated. Her step-brother John Carter committed a suicide about a month ago.

—Ladies' trimmed hats from \$1 up to \$6 at Mrs. Cunningham's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John E. Campbell, editor of the Alleghany Sentinel, and family have been visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Mr. Wm. A. G. Sharp, a prominent citizen of Frost, was in town last Monday.

Mr. B. S. Dever, of Knapp's Creek, made Marlinton a business trip last Saturday.

Points Moore, who recently started to New Mexico, to seek a milder climate on account of pulmonary troubles, has located in Colorado.

Capt. E. A. Smith has returned from Ronceverte.

Mr. S. D. Price, of Jackson's River, was in town a few days last week.

Capt. Wm. L. McNeel is prostrated by another attack of paralysis, but at last advises the indications were favorable for an early recovery.

Dr. Page Barlow returned last Thursday with his bride, and is at home near Edray. Congratulations are hereby extended in honour of this auspicious event.

Mr. Jacob Sharp, a prominent citizen of near Edray, is much indisposed by chronic ailments, and is greatly prostrated by nervous debility.

The Highland Recorder makes complimentary mention of Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, and Misses Maud and Daisy Yeager, who were in Monterey.

Died.

REV. E. F. ALEXANDER.

Died, at the residence of Mr. John R. Warwick, near Green Bank, W. Va., on the 6th of May, Rev. Edgar Floyd Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church, surrounded by faithful and loving friends. May the God of all comfort lighten the grief in his distant home by the knowledge of his duty faithfully done. He was buried on the 8th, 10 a. m., at Liberty church, Green Bank. L.

MISS ELIZABETH BRUFFEY.

Died: of consumption, May 1, 1895, aged 17 years, oldest daughter of William and Martha Bruffey, on Hill's Creek, after a few months suffering. She was a Christian lady, highly respected by all who knew her, but the hand of death has been laid on her, and she has been taken from among her friends, who will mourn their loss, but she left a testimony behind, that she was ready to go at any time.

Asleep in Jesus, far from thee Thy kindred, and their graves may be, But there is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep. W. B. H.

Elk.

Perhaps a few items from this part of the country would not be objectionable.

Rev. Sharp preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday at which time a Sunday School was organized.

The farmers are busy planting corn.

Oats are looking fine this season and the outlook for good crops is favorable.

Randolph Hambrick had a horse choked to death on oats last Saturday night.

John Hannah, who has been visiting his daughters in Randolph and Webster counties, has returned home.

Draper Wees an accomplished stone-mason, from Highland county, will work on Elk this Summer. Those who want work done in this line will do well to call on him. FARMER'S BOY.

The White House of the Confederacy is now used for a colored school house.

There are twenty-five women running country papers in Kansas.

Clover Lick.

We are having fine growing weather. Just now small grain is looking well. Some corn has been planted.

Mrs. Sallie Ligon is improving in health, we are glad to state.

Dr. Ligon has been called to see Rev. E. F. Alexander, who is very sick. Mr. Mack McAlpine, also is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Howard meeks has been quite unwell for some weeks with rheumatism. He is getting better.

Mr. Andrew Myers, of Virginia, is here doing some work on his farm.

R. H. Dudley is having a lot of the "Ligon Fence" built. This is the fence for this country and every farmer ought to invest in a right to use the patent.

Joe Gibson, of Monterey, is here drumming for wool for Bishop & Bro., and offering 16 cents per lb. in goods which seems very cheap.

NOT DROWNED.

Peter Kramer, who was supposed to have been drowned, has turned up again, and is now visiting his brother, Phillip Kramer.

NEW BIRD.

Howard Showalter, of this place, and Joe Gibson, of Monterey, on their way to Linwood, caught on the top of Elk Mountain a queer bird of the species of water fowl, and pronounced by good naturalists to be a curlew. The curlew is an aquatic bird of the genus *numenius*, and the grallal order. It has a long bill; its color is diversified with ash and black; and the largest species spread more than three feet of wing. It frequents the seashore in winter, and in summer retires to the mountains. This bird is of the same family with the wood-cock and sand-piper and is much prized for food. Its various species are widely scattered over both continents.

Dr. John McLaughlin, of Addison, has been to see his relations in this county.

Sheep buyers get your mutton faces fixed up! There is a fine lot of lambs in this neighborhood. BLUBAKER.

Lobelia.

Fine growing weather. Corn planting is the order of the day. Fine prospects for fruit, in this section of the county.

Mr. R. W. Hill, of Academy, took a fine lot of cattle to the mountains last week.

Mr. H. L. Casebolt has a fine cow for sale, near Lobelia.

Mr. John Eagle, who went to Webster to work, cut his foot so badly, that he has not been able to work since March the 15th.

Wanted: a lady to take charge of house and family, good house, reference furnished on application, W. B. HILL, Lobelia, W. Va.

Rev. D. C. Hedrick preached two grand sermons at Mt. Olive Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Clark and family are at home on a visit, from Highland county, Va. OBSERVER.

That Same Old Hawk.

This town has several alarms every day. Every family keeps a lot of chickens, and there is a certain hawk which is absolutely fearless of man and drops down in plain view to capture a fresh victim. Shots, scare-crows, and noise are nuts to him, and he is thriving off his fare. A lady informed a reporter that it was the "Impudent critter she ever seen." This is an awful "cuss-word" with her set, and generally used only in speaking of some of our young men who loaf about town. The hawk ought to be abated, and if only the town had been incorporated a reward would be placed on his head by the council. We lack organization.

Biblical Question.

In reply to a query of our Green Bank correspondent, as to which verse in the Bible contains all the letters of the alphabet except one, Messrs. Lewis Yeager and Lock Kee give the same answer, to-wit: Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J.

Miss Maud Mason, of Huntersville, also sends the correct answer, and asks the question, how often does the word and occur in the Old Testament?

A man named Damet has just passed an examination in theology at Troy, Kansas.

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather. Corn planting is the order of the day in this part of the county.

Messrs. E. F. and C. O. Arbogast will have near fifty acres in corn this season.

Died: On the 6th of May, 1895, at Mr. J. R. Warwick's, Rev. E. F. Alexander, after eight days of great suffering caused by stricture of the bowels. Our hearts are heavy for we loved him as a brother, for no one knew him but to love him, and he was never known to speak harshly of any one. His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful grove at Liberty church, of which he was pastor. Loving friends weep not for me; I long to be at rest.

How happy, happy shall I be When pillowed on my Saviors breast Oh, the hope the hope is sweet, That we soon in heaven may meet, There we all shall happy be— Rest from pain and sorrow free. (Written by a friend.)

Died: On the 5th inst, at her home two miles above here, 'Aunt' Jenny Gillispie, after a long life, she being 86 years old. She was a member of the Methodist church, South, and enjoyed the religion of Christ daily.

J. H. Curry is suffering from something like lagrippe, and has in a measure lost his speech again.

Mr. William H. Hull is off to Beverly to attend Court. Miss Leila accompanied him to her aunt's, Mrs. W. T. McClintic.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Snoden Cooper, a girl, (not a boy, as stated in last week's issue.)

BIG FOOT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

(State of WEST VIRGINIA, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, May the 6th, 1895.

James M. Turner

versus Samuel D. Bright, Elizabeth Bright, his wife; Medora Tracy; Phebe R. Ervine; E. N. Ervine, her husband; Eliza Stone and Daniel Stone, her husband; the unknown heirs of Mary Wilfong, deceased; Emma Rider, heir of Ann Turner, deceased, and Hugh Rider, her husband; Sarah Doyle and George W. Doyle, her husband; J. C. Arbogast, Administrator of John W. Davis, dec'd; Robert G. Slaton; and Robert Ervine.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of the lands of John Bright, deceased, among his heirs, containing about 45 acres, on which Robert Ervine now resides, if fractionable, and if not, to sell said land and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Emma Rider, Hugh Rider, Elias Wilfong, George W. Doyle, Sarah Doyle, and the unknown heirs of Mary Wilfong, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, this 6th day of May 1895.

J. H. PATTERSON, ANDREW PRICE, p. q. Clerk. M8-4t.

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In the matter of School Lands: } Pocahontas county, W. Va., } B. M. Yeager, Commissioner. } State of West Virginia, } VS.

A tract of 243 3/4 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 20 acres, a tract of 1 1/2 acres, a tract of 3 3/4 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 10 acres, a tract of 3 acres, a tract of 271 acres a tract of 2308 acres, a tract of 304 acres, a tract of 1623 acres, a tract of 277 acres, a tract of 100 acres, a tract of 219 acres, a tract of 76 acres, a tract of 800 acres, a tract of 2 acres, a tract of 11 acres, a tract of 6 acres, a tract of 84 acres, a tract of 1500 acres.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree from the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County to sell the above named tracts of land for

the benefit of the school fund of West Virginia, having been forfeited for the non-payment of taxes.

The following tracts set out below are those of the above named tracts in which non-residents are interested as owners or claimants, with the general description and location of each:

1st—A tract containing 30 acres, situated in Edray District of said county, forfeited in the name of Francis Adkinson for non-entry on the land books of said county, now owned by the heirs of Hannah Cloonan, and being a part of the old Abel Adkinson tract.

2d—A tract of 1 1/2 acres, patented to George Craig, June 30th, 1845, forfeited for non-entry on the land books of said county, lying on the waters of Knapp's Creek, and adjoining the lands of the Frederick Burr Estate.

3d—A tract of 3 3/4 acres, patented to George Craig, June 30th 1845, forfeited for non-entry on the land books of said county, and lying on the waters of Knapp's Creek and adjoining the lands of the Frederick Burr Estate.

4th—A tract of 3 acres of land situated in or near the town of Huntersville, forfeited in the name of George Craig for non-entry on the land books of said county.

5th—A tract of land containing 271 acres forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1892, in the name of Samuel B. Campbell, and purchased by the State of West Virginia, situated on the West Branch of Greenbrier River.

6th—A tract containing 304 acres, forfeited in the name of G. W. McDonald for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1891, and purchased by the State of West Virginia; said land is situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in said county.

7th—A tract containing 1623 acres, situated near Big Spring, on Elk, in said county, forfeited in the name of G. W. McDonald, for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1891, and purchased by the State of West Virginia.

8th—A tract containing 76 acres, situated on the waters of Knapps Creek, adjoining the lands of I. B. Moore and others, and forfeited in the name of Lanty Lockridge and W. Cleek for the non-payment of taxes thereof for the year 1892, and purchased by the State of West Virginia.

9th—A tract containing 800 acres, situated on Middle Mountain in said county, and forfeited in the name of Henry White and Joseph Seebert's heirs, for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1891 and 1892, and purchased by the State of West Virginia.

10th—A tract of 11 acres, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold, on the waters of Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Susan McLaughlin, for non entry in the land books of said county.

11th—A tract of 84 acres, on Knapps Creek situated in the Gap above Huntersville, in said county, in the name of George E. Craig's estate, for the non entry on Land Books.

12th—A tract of 1500 acres of land, on the waters of William's River, in said county, forfeited in the name of John Hamer and John J. Jones' Heirs, of the State of Ohio, for non entry on the Land-Books of Pocahontas County for more than five years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that John 'C' Cloonan, J. B. Cloonan, Allie Cloonan, J. M. Craig, the unknown heirs of Samuel B. Campbell, G. W. McDonald, E. S. Turk, J. C. Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Warwick, A. G. Lockridge, Lee Lockridge, C. Treat Seebert, Mary Seebert, Peter Herold or his unknown heirs, John Hamer and the unknown heirs of John J. Jones, The Sherwood Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and that each one is interested as an owner or claimant in one or more of the above named tracts of land, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of May, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. [m10.]

All officers in the Austro-Hungarian cavalry must hereafter learn telegraphy.

No night was ever yet so dark that morning did not come.

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\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk Circuit Court, S. L. Brown.
Assessor, J. H. Patterson.
Commissioners Co Court, C. O. Arbogast.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lohelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEEL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

T. M. McCLINTIC,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

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H. S. RUCKER,
ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will be found at Times Office.

SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.,
LAWYER,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

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Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of May, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McCLINTIC, P. q. [m10.]

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ANDREW PRICE, p. q. MS-4t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 23, 1895,
D. W. Sharp

VS.
S. L. Barlow, et als.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause on the 2d day of April, 1895, I will, as Commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 29th day of May, 1895, to take, state, and report to Court at its next term the following matters, viz:

1st—An account of all liens upon the land of the defendant, Silas L. Barlow, with their respective amounts and priorities, showing to whom such amounts are due and payable.

2d—A statement showing all the lands owned by the defendant, Silas L. Barlow, together with the fee simple and rental value thereof.

3d—Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest.

Given under my hand this 23d day

of April, 1895.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN-HOLDERS.

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Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1895.

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Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of April, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Rev. E. F. Alexander.

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He was buried May the 8th, in the grove close by Liberty church. The services were conducted by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., assisted by Revs. Maxwell and Price. The text was first Corinthians, 15:55, "Knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." The obsequies were attended by one of the largest assemblies ever seen in this region. Though an exceedingly busy season, stores, shops, and farms were vacated, and a more than Sabbath stillness prevailed while the funeral exercises were in progress.

The acting pall-bearers were Elbert Warwick, Hunter Mooman, Wardell Arbogast, Matthews Hanna, Paris Yeager, and Robert Oliver. The selection of the acting pall-bearers was for the purpose of illustrating the peculiar esteem in which the deceased was held by young people of the various persuasions that attended his ministry. The honorary pall-bearers were S. B. Hanna, W. L. Brown, Dr. Mooman, J. B. McCutcheon, C. Pritchard, A. Dysard, C. Lightner, Geo. Kerr, Ed. McLaughlin, and John Doyle, elders and deacons of the various congregations present.

The grave was turfed and then decorated by a profusion of flowers, tastefully arranged as crosses, crosses, and anchors, expressive of the affectionate respect cherished for his memory by the ladies of his congregations.

"Soldier of Christ, well done,
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

W. T. P.

An Unfortunate Admission.

"You began practice in Arkansas, did you not, doctor?"
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HOME NEWS

—Nice line of ladies' muslin underwear just received at P. GOLDEN, at a ridiculously low price.

—Ladies, call and examine the new line of millinery at Mrs. Cunningham's; it is now complete to suit the aged and the young.

—Wall Paper is a new line of goods with me, but I have gone into it in earnest and can supply your wants.

Yours,
P. GOLDEN.

—A new line of children's mull and silk hats and caps from 30 to 90 cents at Mrs. Cunningham's. Ladies' untrimmed sailors from 25 to 75 cents. Leghorns in great variety.

—Jim Gibson, Jr., of Elk, returned last week from a bear hunt in Gauley, with a score of four bears—an old she bear killed, and her three cubs alive in a bag.

—Mr. James W. Lory, of Huntersville, sends the answer to Miss Maud Mason's question: "How often does the word 'and' occur in the Bible?" The word "and" occurs 46,277 times. He asks for the consideration of bible students, which is the longest and which is the shortest verse of the Bible?

—Burglars blew open the safe of the Bank of Alderson, last Wednesday, and secured about \$5,000. During last week there were several houses and safes broken into, but nowhere did the gang secure any considerable plunder except at the bank. They left no clue as to their identity.

—No cigarettes have been sold since the law requiring a \$500 license to be paid went into effect last Monday. This law includes cigarette wrappers as well as cigarettes. There is a misapprehension as to this, with some in this county, but a copy of the statute to be seen at the court-house, removes all doubt as to this point.

—Corn is threatened with total destruction from cutworms. Corn is just beginning to come into sight above the ground, and the same pest that worked on the garden so successfully before the frost came and left it a howling wilderness, is now to be found in the cornfields. A farmer showed us a collection of about a quart which he had picked up in a few minutes in his cornfield.

—An article published in this paper a few weeks ago concerning Ward Handshaw, an outlaw, wanted in Clay County, has caused many persons to believe this individual to be the same man who has been living in the woods on Knapp's Creek. He was stopping in a house until it became known that such a person was wanted and since then he has taken to the woods and only comes in at intervals after night for food.

—Capt. T. C. Morton, general agent for the old Dominion Building and Loan Association, was in Marlinton last week. He appears to have been very agreeably surprised at the apparent possibilities of our county, when it's varied resources of soil, minerals, and forests, come to be better known and utilized. He seems well pleased with the patronage he received, and at the prospect of so much more to follow in due time. When the view from Drop Mountain opened up before him, it thrilled him like a glimpse of a new world charms an explorer.

—A local physician was called in to see old man Hammond, who lives on William's River, lost week, who thought he had the poll-evil! An abscess on the back of his neck was dressed, and while there the doctor became acquainted with his son, Ed. Hammond the musical prodigy. His instrument is the violin, and he can play any tune he ever heard. His power over the violin is something wonderful, and he can make it talk, laugh, sing, and cry, and his hearers cannot but be impressed with the conviction that he would be the talk of the world with a proper opportunity. He is 27 years old, and he has still an old gourd strung with strings which was the first fiddle he ever possessed, and on which he learned to express himself in music. He says he has no doubt but that he could make his way in the city, but he has decided just to spend his life right where he is.

—Mr. Geo. P. Moore, of Edray, was in town last Wednesday, and exhibited a specimen of stone which he had found on his place. Its color and general appearance resembles the marble found in the Levels. The stone seems capable of the highest polish. It was taken from an immense ledge.

—A keg of printer's ink was received at this office this week. It had the deceitful appearance of something to drink. There were no less than four gimlet holes in it, and the printer, who has wagoned somewhat himself, is of the opinion that in its journey here some thirsty souls have been trying to draw the supposed nectar, and were sadly disappointed.

—The following unique tale of matrimonial troubles is told by a mountaineer, under thirty, who lives near the Webster line. He said that he had been married, and on being asked why his wife did not live with him, explained, "You see, mister, she set a day for me to go to work, and when I didn't go to work, she up and left me. I never had done any work, and I'll be—— if I ever do!"

—At Mingo on Wednesday of this week the Newmarket Riding and Driving Association were to hold their semi-annual meeting. There was to be a \$-a race, for members' horses; a pony race; mule race; "grand dash, smash, free-for-all, scrub-race," and a trotting race. The most unique entry the programme contained was in the mule race, in which Mr. J. Hebdens' "Topsy Turvy Toby" would race Messrs. Charles Bruce and A. Lawson's "Co-operation Champion Jackass Rag-Tag, and Bob-Tail," aged 100 years. In the evening of the same day the young people of Mingo had arranged to give a concert for the benefit of Mingo church.

—A runaway excited the village Saturday. A team hitched to a scraper, while working on the street in front of the post-office, ran away with the driver hanging to them. The lines broke and the horses ran with the ugly instrument bouncing away behind them. One horse was cut very severely. The horses made a circuit of the town. They tore up Camden Avenue, crossed at Swamp Street, came down Bush Alley, and cut across the lots to the temporary court-house, while the whole town yelled "woh!" The horses turned at the temporary court-house, and cutting across the Skunk Cabbage District, were stopped just after they jumped Goose Run.

—At this season of the year the road overseers are busily working the county roads with the hands who expend their times on the highways and cheerily expend the money of those who pay their fine of three dollars. In the selection of road overseers, the county officers often exercise cunning born of long experience. If they know of a good man who is criticizing the work of the incumbent, he is very apt to be appointed in his stead and swift retribution follows. Capt. E. A. Smith was appointed in this way over the road which lies between Marlinton and Huntersville, but he was equal to the emergency and he has given the road such another working as it has not seen for many a long day. The hands were kept constantly at work the whole day until sundown, and there was real sweat and other signs of hard labor visible on the gang, as they finished up their task last Saturday night.

A New Railroad Chartered.

Charleston, W. Va., May 20.—The Secretary of State has chartered the Glen-Glean, Lower Loup Creek and Deep Water Railroad Company, which proposes to construct a railroad, beginning at or near Glen-Glean, on Upper Loup creek, in Fayette county, and run thence by the most practicable route along Whiteoak creek and Lower Loup creek to its mouth, crossing the Kanawha river at a point on the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad opposite the mouth of Lower Loup creek. The principal office is to be at Oak Hill, in Fayette county. The incorporators of the company are J. M. Richards, of Oak Hill; John E. Preston, Miss Jennie Price and Miss Maggie Price, of Lewisburg; J. W. Davis, of Coffman, and S. L. Price, of Frankford, Md.—Register.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Rosa Ligon and Mabel Ligon were in Marlinton on Monday.

Jake Beard and Will McLaughlin, have gone on an equestrian tour to Tucker county.

Geo. W. Callison, Esq., of Academy, was in town last Saturday.

Misses Dosta and Bertha Sharp, of Driscoll, have been visiting in Marlinton for some days the past week.

John Murphy the genial salesman, of the P. Golden establishment, has returned from a week's visit to his home at Ronceverte.

Miss Dora Brownlee ended her select school last Friday, and will spend part of the summer with friends in Augusta county, Va. Her patrons express themselves as much pleased with her teaching, and have expressed a wish for her return, and be one of the teachers in the public school the next term. This is about the best testimony a teacher can receive when closing a school.

E. L. Day, who has been pharmacist for W. G. Hyer & Co. for some time, has resigned his position and returned to Buckhannon. Dr. W. P. Newlon will have charge of the pharmacy department until the company secures a new man.—Braxton Democrat.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Committee designated by the West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, and assigned the duty of selecting a site for the Conference Chataqua, have chosen Mt. Pisgah, one of the highest points in our State, for the purpose. It is on Elk River, near Clay Court-House, and about fifty miles above Charleston. The grounds embrace two hundred acres. A tabernacle seating ten thousand persons, a spacious hotel, a college, and numerous cottages will be erected. Liberal donations from various sources, Sutton, Kanawha, and Clay County have been promised.

Last Thursday the Greenbrier Presbytery was to meet at Lewisburg and license Mr. Henry W. McLaughlin for the ministry. An effort will be made to secure his services in the churches so sadly bereaved by the decease of Rev. F. F. Alexander.

Rev. Watkins Lacy has begun his services for the vacation at the Big Spring, Mary's Chapel, Poage's Lane, and Clover Creek churches. For the present his home is at Mr. J. C. Price's.

Rev. Mr. Echols, of the M. E. South, in charge of the Huntersville circuit, has come on and has made one round, and expresses himself as much pleased with his reception.

The Cold Wave.

The late cold wave has been the sensation of the recent past, such as has not been experienced in a long while. When compared however with other sections of our country, like Wisconsin and neighboring northern and western states our condition is not to be mentioned. In such localities furious storms covered the ground with snow from three to ten inches in deepness, and replanting will be a necessity. As to our own State; it is believed the apple trees were self-protected, and the fruit is therefore safe. In the northern part of the state, it is reported that corn, potatoes, and gardens are much injured. From Doddridge and Harrison news comes that fruit and wheat are safe but garden truck is about ruined and must be replanted.

In parts of our county the leaves of forest timber are hanging blackened and apparently dead. Cattle in the hackings scattered and sought food and shelter in every direction. A three inch snow laid twenty-four hours on the mountains.

NOTICE!!—I have contracted with a woolen mill to furnish them 10,000 pounds of wool TO BE DELIVERED IN FOUR WEEKS.

Parties having wool to sell can do no better than to bring their wool to me at once. Will pay highest market prices.

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Very True, but it Kills All Pain.

Sold Everywhere. Every Day—

Without Relief There is No Pain!

Historical Collections.

Judge William McLaughlin, Rector of Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., assisted by Professor H. A. White, D. D., Ph. D., and Hon. Wm. A. Glasgow, is editing a very valuable series of historical papers.

The writer would hereby acknowledge the reception of No 5, just issued from the press, and express his grateful appreciation of the pleasure afforded him by its perusal.

Though the Judge has reached an eminence as jurist that will link his name with Marshall, Baxter, Brockenbrough, and other illustrious Virginians, for centuries to come, still nothing he has yet achieved will reflect more luster upon his name than the service he has rendered on these historical documents.

The current number continues Dr. Henry Ruffner's history, edited by his distinguished son, W. H. Ruffner, L. L. D.

There is a sketch of the life and services of Governor James McDowell, thrillingly interesting and instructive, by his daughter, Mrs. S. C. P. Miller.

There are also personal sketches of Lewis Ruffner, and George W. Summers, of West Virginia, one of the most eloquent orators of his day, and the renowned William S. Plumer, D. D., L. L. D.

The contents concluded with an interesting narrative of the services rendered the University by S. McDowell Reid, Esq., as Trustee, who in his time was one of the best known citizens of Rockbridge County. W. T. P.

Accidents in the Woods.

Sully White, the gigantic lumberman, of Driscoll, who has been working in Kirsche's Camp, on William's River, came near being killed last week. He was sawing and a limb from a tree fell. As he looked up the snag part of struck him full in the face, by the nose, and tore its way underneath the cheek until it appeared at the back of his head, he was thrown down and pinned to the ground, and his neck was nearly broken. Dr. Price attended him, and as the accommodations for nursing him were very scant at the camp, he was removed to Andy Taylor's, where he is getting along very nicely. The snag barely missed cutting the jugular and other large veins of the neck.

Walter Cole, of this county, working in this region, had his foot badly hurt by having a spike, such as is used in the slides, driven through it. It is considered a very dangerous wound.

Jim Butler, of Bath, well-known in this county, cut his foot dangerously.

Sudden Death.

Last week Mr. Peter Overholt, an aged citizen of this county, died very suddenly at his home near Lobelia. He had taken buckets and gone out to milk. He returned and seated himself in a chair. Without any warning he fell. He whispered a few unintelligible words after he had fallen, but never breathed again.

Big Land Deal.

ELKINS, W. VA., May 20.—Mabis & McClue, of Pittsburgh, yesterday closed the purchase of the Goff and Arnold estates, comprising 7,000 acres of land on the headwaters of Roaring Creek, for which they paid \$350,000 cash.

The cutting, sawing, and handling of the timber on these estates will employ two hundred men five years, involving a cost of \$700,000, and the output of sawed lumber is estimated at 200,000,000 feet.

The great Roaring Creek coal beds crop out in many places on the property, at times showing a face of twenty feet, while the whole survey is covered with soft, white sandstone, invariably found where petroleum exists.

The purchasers will begin operations on a gigantic scale at once, their mills being located at the mouth of Flat Bush. The deal is the largest ever consummated in this State.—Wheeling Register.

NOTICE: all persons owing me will take this as notice, that I must have money, and they will come in and pay up within ten days from this date, if they wish to save cost. May 17th, 1895. S. W. HOLZ.

DILLEY'S MILL.

We have been having plenty rain and sunshine, the finest growing weather could be. Grass and wheat are making rapid growth. There was quite a rain and storm on the 11th. Some say it was the hardest rain that has fallen since the Johnstown flood, and did great deal of damage to corn and gardens. Corn in places was all washed out. It seemed like a water spout. It came in waves that looked as every thing would be washed away.

Prof. G. E. Moore, is off to attend the Normal at Concord, W. Va. We wish him much success, and that every effort may be crowned.

Mr. C. E. Duly, one of Monroe's popular young men, was calling on his best girl Saturday and Sunday.

Keep on the "lookout," the turkeys are quaking with fear.

Our Sunday School is growing in interest. The young people of this community deserve much praise for their interest manifested in the Sabbath School.

Mr. George Bambrick made a business trip to Huntersville.

The small streams are swollen by the late freshet; they look like rivers.

Prof. C. E. Sutton, is expected in this part soon, to give painting lessons.

Mr. W. J. Moore, killed two very large black-snakes, one measured 5 feet and the other 4 1/2.

HOP O' MY THUMB.

Yelk.

A great sensation was caused here last Saturday night. Summers Gibson son of James Gibson, left home in the afternoon to take a fish. His parents waited anxiously for his return until dark, and fearing that he had been drowned, they gave notice of the fact that the boy was lost and the neighborhood turned out in search of him. But while the excitement was at its height the little fellow came home and was found in the kitchen crying. It is supposed that the boy had lain down and fallen asleep and woke up to find that night had overtaken him.

Rev. Lacy preached here last Sunday. A large crowd gathered to hear him.

It is said that on account of cold weather early planted corn will have to be replanted.

Jim Gibson, Randolph Hambrick, and Buck Galford captured three bear cubs, last week, after killing the old one. They are doing well and becoming tame.

Oh, Jack is building a large house near the one in which he now lives. OBSERVER.

"Rabbit in the cross-ties, Punch him out quick, Get a twister on him With a long prong stick! Watch him on the south side, Watch him on the—hi! There he goes! Sic him Tigol Yit Yit Yit!"

—James Whitcomb Riley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEN PURDY.

The undersigned will stand this noted stallion the ensuing season at the following places:

Marlinton, at George McLaughlin's on Monday's at noon. From there to William Sharp's, at Edray, on the evening of the same day, and until 10 o'clock Tuesday; then back to Marlinton Tuesday evening, where he will remain until Wednesday evening; then put in the rest of the week at Hillsboro.

BEN PURDY is a horse of excellent points, and is sure to please. His merits are well known in many parts of the county, and all persons before taking their mares elsewhere will do well to call and examine him. Mares will be served at the following prices:

\$7.50 to insure; \$14.00 to persons breeding two mares. Respectfully,
ALEX. MCNEEL.

4t] JOHN H. MCNEEL.

FAIRMONT.

THOROUGHBRED KENTUCKY STALLION.

Will stand the ensuing season at William Gibson's, on Elk, on Wednesday. At my place and intermediate points the rest of the time.

Insurance, \$7.00. Two mares by same owner, \$12.00.

MY TWO KENTUCKY JACKS.

(Thoroughbred)

Are making the season in Pocahontas, one, in charge of George Kessler, in upper Pocahontas, and the other in the western and lower part of the county. Insurance, \$8. Two mares bred by same owner, \$15.

Buckeye, W. Va. W. MCCLINTOCK.

4t] Owner.

A lot of new stationery at this office.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, April 26, 1895

Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

A DECISION declaring the Walton election law constitutional, has been handed down by the Supreme Court of Virginia. The law is practically the same as our Australian system of voting.

IN New York city, Mayor Strong who was elected by the lavish use of the word reform, has disappointed his constituents by refusing to turn the Tammany office-holders out. He has made only 200 changes out of a possible 17,000.

BEEF is higher in the city markets at this time than it has been for twenty-three years. Many of our stockmen are raking the country for all manner of stock which will be fit to ship this fall. Others who have gained the reputation of being equally long-headed, remark that "many a man has been busted just that way," and are fearful that it is no special sign of a better market this fall.

PROFESSOR GAENER, the man who professes to understand the monkey language, has been exposed. He recently went to the Congo to dwell in the jungles and take down stenographic notes of what he overheard, intending to divulge the most sacred secrets of the most respectable of monkey families. Instead of doing this, he took lodgings with a missionary, and proceeded to make up his lies out of his head. The missionary came to France and denounced him not only as an imposter in science but as a regular sponge in the way of a visitor. Garner evidently believes in writing a book about things no one knows anything about.

WOOL clothing is cheaper now than ever before in the history of the world. This does not afford the wool growers of this county much satisfaction. No one expects any great advance in the price of wool this year over the price last year. The production of wool is unlike that of any other crop. It is merely an incident of sheep raising and its production depends almost wholly on the price of mutton. If wool were not an article of commerce, still it would be produced and clipped even though it was only to be destroyed or considered merely waste matter. This is a complication not often taken into consideration when the price of wool is in question.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has called down innumerable anathemas upon its head for its recent decision declaring the law unconstitutional which restricts women employed in factories from working more than eight hours per day. The court held that the time of a woman was her property to dispose of as she saw fit, and that no restrictions could be placed upon her as long as it was done in a legal manner. This is a great triumph for the sweating system, and the inhuman drivers taking courage from this decision will have the life of the toiling woman who prefers work to degradation. Under this law a woman might sell herself into absolute slavery. It is impossible to say what effect this decision will have on posterity, or what social horror may be the result of the court refusing to recognize the humane endeavor of the legislature to save these women from the cruelty of their employers.

It seems certain from newspaper reports that some eight months ago a mistake was made by the authorities of the insane asylum at Weston, which is not at all pleasant to contemplate. A female inmate died, and Christopher Tetrick, of Ritchie county, was notified that his wife, who has been an inmate of the asylum for several years, was dead. He brought the body home and it was interred as the body of his wife. It turns out now that Tetrick's wife is still alive. There must have been a remarkable resemblance between the two women. This incident, if true, illustrates how dead to the world is the insane person, when even their identification depends on their keepers.

The Marble of Pocahontas.

Mr. B. M. Yeager has recently been investigating the quantity and quality of the marble discovered last year on Capt. William L. McNeel's farm, near Academy. Specimens have been sent by Capt. McNeel to several of the great capitalists of West Virginia, and all have pronounced it a very valuable variety of Tennessee marble. It varies in color from black to red, the black being considered the most valuable.

The monied men seemed to scout the idea that any quantity of marble could be found in this county, and said they could only be convinced when they saw a piece from this county too big to have been carried in by hand. The result of Mr. Yeager's investigation convinces him that the vein extends through the entire length of West Pocahontas. He found a vein 12 feet in thickness on farms owned by himself and R. B. Kerr, in upper Pocahontas, fifty or more miles from where Captain McNeel has opened his prospective quarry. He has taken a big box of samples to the city with him to ascertain the value.

Our Dramatic President.

When the ministers of the Baltimore Conference went to see President Cleveland, on his special invitation, Rev. John A. Taylor, of this county was named as the man who should act as spokesman for the body of ministers. The President afforded them a very gracious reception, and it was one of the great events of the visit to Washington. Mr. Taylor made a few appropriate remarks saying that the prayers of the Conference were with him and his Congress. The President tried to give them a very kindly look and quell them with his eye and said most solemnly, "Gentlemen, your prayers are needed!" The ministers didn't awe worth a cent, and the fat President must have failed to make himself impressive, for the preachers broke out into one big laugh, and so we suppose that the President is more of a comedian than a tragedian.

Rich Mountain Items.

We have been having very changeable weather. Saturday before Easter we had snow, hail, rain, and sunshine.

Mr. Jarad Hiner, of Doe Hill, brought a drove of 58 cattle out to Rich Mountain to summer. Also Mr. J. W. Hevener, of Hightown, brought a drove of sixty.

Miss Sarah Simmons, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Hedrick, of Thorn Groves, has come home to attend school. We won't tell who brought her!

Rev. Alexander preached for us at the Sink school-house Easter Sunday.

Mr. Amos Shrader, of Dunmore, passed through this vicinity on his way to Gandy Creek to get work.

Miss Riley thinks it is a bad out, such a mountain country as this, and can't get pasture two or three months for one horse!

Mr. Adam Hedrick, who has been spending a few days with his best girl, has returned to his home on Dry Fork.

NOTICE!—Having just arrived from the eastern markets, where I bought a complete line of general merchandise, my spring opening will commence Saturday, April 27. Everybody is invited to come in and examine my stock whether you wish to buy or not. Very truly, Marlinton, W. Va. P. GOLDEN.

The Evolution of the News Item.

Nothing affords keener interest than to read the great number of West Virginia newspapers. They are the indicators of the state of affairs in their respective counties, and readers see what is filling the minds of the people of the different sections, as far as he has any business to know. Of minor interest is the watching the evolution of the News Item as it is printed for many a weary week, gathering interest as it makes its round. To illustrate the point, we will suppose there has been an occurrence in this county which the local press reports, and the exchanges copy as follows:

"YESTERDAY Bill Stone and Ed. Blaine had an altercation on the street, having fallen out over a trifling matter, and blows passed. They were soon separated and fined by the Mayor \$1 each and costs."—Pocahontas Post.

"IN Pocahontas County, last week Messrs. William Stone and Edward Blaine, two prominent citizens, met at the county seat and engaged in fistfights, having fallen out over a woman. Both were badly bruised, and arrested and fined \$10 each and costs."—Greenbrier Gossip.

"A BLOODY battle took place in Pocahontas County, last week, between William Stone and Edward Blaine, two extensive stock raisers of that county. They fell out concerning the ownership of a steer. Stone struck Blaine with his cane, Blaine returned the blow, and a desperate fight ensued. Blaine had his ear bitten off, Stone was left unconscious on the field, and both were bound over to await the action of the grand jury."—Hardy Hustler.

"LAST week, two prominent landowners named Stone and Blaine of Pocahontas County, came to the Clerk's office to settle a controversy concerning a tract of land. They got into a dispute and soon opened hostilities. Stone threw a paper-weight at Blaine and knocked him down, and jumped on him and trampled him most brutally. The County Clerk, who tried to separate them, was dangerously cut by Blaine, and both were badly injured. Stone was arrested, and gave bail for his appearance at Court in the sum of \$1000."—Marion Multiplier.

Special to The Regulator: "News has reached us of a bloody affray in Pocahontas County. Yesterday Big Bill Stone and 'Cap' Ed. Blaine, two noted desperadoes from Bitter Creek, came into the county seat of that county and met on the main street of the town. Bad blood existed between the two young men on account of a rivalry occasioned by both paying attention to old man Dave Sundown's pretty daughter, Pamela. Both were armed with revolvers. 'Big Bill' ensconced himself behind a horse-block, and 'Cap' took refuge behind an empty coal-oil barrel. They both fired a number of times without effect, and the street was deserted. Finally they threw their revolvers away, by mutual consent, and advanced to have it out with their fists. 'Cap' Blaine had a spring dink with which he stabbed 'Big Bill,' who was trying to open his pocket knife. Stone cannot recover, and Blaine has been remanded to jail and bail refused."—Wheeling Regulator.

"REV. C. R. GOODMAN has commenced his evangelical labors in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. His work lies in a rugged county lying on the summits of the Alleghenies, and among the rough mountaineers of that section. But recently a couple of desperadoes met at the county seat and engaged in a fusillade of rifles and small arms in which both were killed. The people are used to such occurrences, and simply ran away and hid until the outlaws were done butchering each other. With such characters does the Rev. Goodman have to deal, and whom he will endeavor to reclaim as brands are snatched from the burning. May he be abundantly blessed in his labors, is the wish of The Christian Receiver."

COWPER read only his Bible and his prayer book.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on the second day of April 1895, in the chancery cause of Jas. V. Cackley's executor against Jas. T. Rose

The undersigned special Commissioner will proceed to sell on the 18th day of June, 1895, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the tract of land conveyed by James V. Cackley to the said James T. Rose, in the bill and proceedings in above cause mentioned. This land is situated upon the waters of Stamping Creek adjoining the lands of A. D. Gimes' estate, the lands formerly owned by Charles Stewart, and others, is very fertile and well watered and has upon it a comfortable dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that bond has been executed by the above Special Commissioner as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Thursday, April 4th, 1895.

State of West Virginia

VS.

One hundred acres and Fifteen acres

In the matter of forfeited lands. On motion of B. M. Yeager, Commissioner of School Lands of this county, the above cause of the State of West Virginia vs. One Hundred Acres and Fifteen Acres is referred to N. C. McNeil, one of the Commissioners of this Court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz: 1st—Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unappropriated lands, are really waste and unappropriated. 2d—If waste and unappropriated the exact location of said tracts, and all other things required to be reported under chapter 105 of the code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the Acts of West Virginia, 1893.

But before proceeding to take and state and report he shall publish in the POCAHONTAS TIMES, a newspaper published in this county, and post at the front door of the court house for four consecutive weeks, a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

A copy, Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The plaintiff and all unknown claimants of any part or parcel of the above named 100 acre and 15 acre tracts of land, will take notice that on the 20th day of May, 1895, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under above decree, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interests you may have in said tracts of land given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1895. N. C. McNEIL, Commissioner.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Having decided to abandon the hotel business, and engage in other pursuits I will on Saturday,

APRIL 27, 1895

Sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my residence in Marlinton any household and kitchen furniture cook stove, heating stoves, carpets, mattresses, bed springs, some beds, and bedding, harness, saddles, farming implements, wagons, etc.

Terms reasonable and made known on day of sale. H. A. YEAGER, April 17, 1895.

C. B. SWECKER, General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

Isell Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands. Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 21 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished. Postoffice—Dunmore, W. Va., or Alexander, W. Va.

LEADER 176.

FRENCH COACH STALLION (IMPORTED)

Black; foaled May 11, 1888; bred by M. Tribout, of Chateau de Almeneches, department of Orne; got by the government stallion Cloron II; DAM, Paquette (brown) by Omega out of a daughter of Hussein.

This horse, imported by M. W. Dunham, and owned by the undersigned company, will stand an early season in Pocahontas, at the following places, commencing about April 28th:

ACADEMY.....Joe McNeel's, EDRAV.....S. B. Moore's, (Possibly at CLOVER LICK.)

It is the intention of the owners of this horse to make two seasons with him, giving the earlier season to Pocahontas and the later to Greenbrier.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER CONCERNING "LEADER."

"This breed is conceded by all who are familiar with the subject to be the Arab, Barb, and Turkish horse. Recognizing these facts in my selections I have always refused animals whose pedigree, when analyzed, did not trace in all lines directly to the Oriental origin. In offering you the colt 'Leader' I think I can safely say that no horse of any blood possesses a pedigree tracing through its different lines so many times to this highly prized blood as does 'Leader.' I am frank to say that I have never traced one that showed half as many. This colt traces 396 times to the Arab, 464 to the Barb, and 484 to the Turk. This statement may seem incredible to you. I have the documents to prove it, however. If I cannot substantiate all I say, the colt will not cost you a dollar. I venture to say that you cannot buy another colt in the United States, at any price, has one-twentieth the number of Arab crosses that this one possesses."

Yours very truly,

(Signed) M. W. DUNHAM. "Leader" is a very handsome horse, stylish and large, and has taken first premium over a large lot in the State of Illinois. The judge said to the crowd that he was 'the best colt to suit him he had ever seen.'

TERMS: TO INSURE: One mare \$8; two mares, bred by same owner, \$15; three mares, bred by same owner, \$21. GREENBRIER LIVE-STOCK CO.

J. A. SHARP & CO.

—Have Established a Firstclass—

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—AT—

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Something that has been needed in this county for years.

They carry a complete line of HARNESS, SADDLES, COLLARS, HARDWARE, and TRIMMINGS.

Both Factory and Handmade.

At Rockbottom Prices.

ALSO,

THE UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT.

Is fitted out with a complete stock of latest and best designs, and coffins can be furnished on shortest notice.

Successors of G. F. Crammett, who is employed by the firm.

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SALE STABLES.

First-Rate Teams and Saddle-Horses Provided.

Horses for Sale and Hire.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR STALLIONS.

A limited number of Horses boarded.

All persons having horses to trade are invited to call. Young horses broked to ride or work.

J. H. G. WILSON,

Marlinton W. Va.

M. F. GIESEY,

Architect and Superintendent, Room 19, Kelly Block, Wheeling, W. Va.

PATTERSON SIMMONS

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Plasterer and Contractor.

Work done on short notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned firm will please take notice that they are hereby requested to come forward and settle up. E. L. BEARD & Co.

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\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk Circuit Court, S. L. Brown.
Assessor, J. H. Patterson.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, 31.1. H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.
Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.
Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Will be found at Times Office.

SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.,
LAWYER,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
All legal business will receive prompt attention.

PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.
Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.
Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

FOR RENT.—The pasture lands of the heirs of C. E. Warwick, deceased, on Stoney Creek. For terms apply to R. E. L. Doyle, on the premises, or address John C. Warwick, Hinton, W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit. At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, May 6th, 1895.

In the matter of School Lands:)
Pocahontas county, W. Va.,)
B. M. McClintic, Commissioner.)
State of West Virginia,)
VS.)

A tract of 243½ acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 20 acres, a tract of 1½ acres, a tract of 3½ acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 10 acres, a tract of 3 acres, a tract of 271 acres, a tract of 2308 acres, a tract of 304 acres, a tract of 1623 acres, a tract of 277 acres, a tract of 100 acres, a tract of 219 acres, a tract of 76 acres, a tract of 800 acres, a tract of 2 acres, a tract of 11 acres, a tract of 6 acres, a tract of 8½ acres, a tract of 1500 acres.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree from the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County to sell the above named tracts of land for the benefit of the school fund of West Virginia, having been forfeited for the non payment of taxes.

The following tracts set out below are those of the above named tracts in which non-residents are interested as owners or claimants, with the general description and location of each:

1st—A tract containing 30 acres, situated in Edray District of said county, forfeited in the name of Francis Adkinson for non entry on the land books of said county, now owned by the heirs of Hannah Cloonan, and being a part of the old Abel Adkinson tract.

2d—A tract of 1½ acres, patented to George Craig, June 30th, 1845, forfeited for non-entry on the land books of said county, lying on the waters of Knapp's Creek, and adjoining the lands of the Frederick Burr Estate.

3d—A tract of 3½ acres, patented to George Craig, June 30th, 1845, forfeited for non-entry on the land books of said county, and lying on the waters of Knapp's Creek and adjoining the lands of the Frederick Burr Estate.

4th—A tract of 3 acres of land situated in or near the town of Huntersville, forfeited in the name of George Craig for non entry on the land books of said county.

5th—A tract of land containing 271 acres forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1892, in the name of Samuel B. Campbell, and purchased by the State of West Virginia, situated on the West Branch of Greenbrier River.

6th—A tract containing 304 acres, forfeited in the name of G. W. McDanald for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1891, and purchased by the State of West Virginia; said land is situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in said county.

7th—A tract containing 1623 acres, situated near Big Spring, on Elk, in said county, forfeited in the name of G. W. McDanald, for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1891, and purchased by the State of West Virginia.

8th—A tract containing 76 acres, situated on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of I. B. Moore and others, and forfeited in the name of Lanty Lockridge and W. Cleek for the non-payment of taxes thereof for the year 1892, and purchased by the State of West Virginia.

9th—A tract containing 800 acres, situated on Middle Mountain in said county, and forfeited in the name of Henry White and Joseph Seebert's heirs, for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1891 and 1892; and purchased by the State of West Virginia.

10th—A tract of 11 acres, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold, on the waters of Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Susan McLaughlin, for non entry in the land books of said county.

11th—A tract of 84 acres, on Knapp's Creek situated in the Gap above Huntersville, in said county, in the name of George E. Craig's estate, for the non entry on Land Books.

12th—A tract of 1500 acres of land, on the waters of William's River, in said county, forfeited in the name of John Hamer and John J. Jones' Heirs, of the State of Ohio, for non entry on the Land-Books of Pocahontas County for more than five years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that John Cloonan, J. B. Cloonan, Allie Cloonan, J. N. Craig, the unknown heirs of Samuel B. Campbell, G. W. McDanald, R. S. Turk, J. C. Lewis, Mrs. M. O. Warwick, A. G. Lockridge, Lee Lockridge, C. Treat Serbert, Mary Serbert, Peter Herold or his unknown heirs, John Hamer and the unknown heirs of John J. Jones, The Greenwood Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and that each one is interested as an owner or claimant in one or more of the above named tracts of land, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the last publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of May, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

B. M. MCCLINTIC, P. q. [m10.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,)
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit:)
At rules held in the Clerk's office of)
the Circuit Court of said County, on)
Monday, May 6th, 1895.)

James H. Ervine

Samuel B. Bright, Elizabeth Bright, his wife; Madona Tracy; Phebe E. Ervine; R. N. Ervine, her husband; John Stone and Daniel Stone, her husband; the unknown heirs of Mary Willfong, deceased; Robert Rider, heir of Ann Turner, deceased, and Hugh Rider, her husband; Sarah Doyle and George W. Doyle, her husband; J. C. Arbogast, Administrator of John W. Davis, dec'd; Robert G. Slaton; and Robert Ervine.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of the lands of John Bright, deceased, among his heirs, containing about 45 acres, on which Robert Ervine now resides, if fractionable, and if not, to sell said land and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Emma Rider, Hugh Rider, Elias Willfong, George W. Doyle, Sarah Doyle, and the unknown heirs of Mary Willfong, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, this 6th day of May 1895.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
ANDREW PRICE, p. q. Clerk.
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FAIRMONT.

THOROUGHbred KENTUCKY STALLION.

Will stand the ensuing season at William Gibson's, on Elk, on Wednesdays. At my place and intermediate points the rest of the time.
Insurance \$7.00. Two mares by same owner, \$12.00.

MY TWO KENTUCKY JACKS.

(Thoroughbred)
Are making the season in Pocahontas, one, in charge of George Kessler, is in upper Pocahontas, and the other in the western and lower part of the county.
Insurance, \$8. Two mares bred by same owner, \$15.
Buckeye, W. Va. W. MCCLINTIC, Owner.

Important to You.

Having resumed the practice of veterinary surgery (limited) I will treat the following diseases in Pocahontas and adjoining counties, viz: ring-bone, bone-spavin, curb, pollevil, fistula, and heaves. Terms, specific and cures guaranteed. I am also general agent for Eldred's Liquid Electricity, which is a specific for all kinds of fevers, sore-throat, cuts, sprains, bruises, bowel-troubles, and pains of every description, external or internal. Its timely use will prevent all kinds of contagious diseases.

Address,
T. J. WILLIAMS,
Top of Alleghany, W. Va.
A lot of new stationery at this office.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 21st day of June, 1893, in the chancery causes then heard together of F. H. Hull's administrator vs. F. H. Hull's heirs, and E. T. Dudley and others vs. F. H. Hull's heirs and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1895,
To sell in front of the door of the court house of said county, to the highest bidder, at public auction, a tract of

1028 ACRES OF LAND,
Lying in District No. 2 of Pocahontas County, W. Va., belonging to F. H. Hull, E. P. Hull, and Lillie E. Huff, jointly, the metes and bounds of which are recorded at pages 420 and 421 of Deed Book No. 22, in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County.

Terms: Cash to amount of costs of suit and expenses of sale, and bonds to be given with good security for the residue of the purchase money, payable in three equal installments at one, two, and three years from day of sale, with interest from that day, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK, Special Commissioner.
L. M. MCCLINTIC, Commissioner.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that L. M. McClintic and John W. Stephenson, two of the above named Special Commissioners, have given bond as required.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 3d day of April, 1895, in the chancery cause of William A. Parsons vs. A. Combs and John T. McGraw, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1895,
To sell in front of the door of the court house of said county to the highest bidder at public auction a tract of land containing

90 ACRES,
Lying in District No. 2 of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the residue of a tract of 270 acres, conveyed by the said William A. Parsons to said A. Combs, remaining in the possession of said Combs, and upon which he now resides. Said land is partly improved, and has upon it servicable farm buildings.

TERMS: Cash to be paid in hand to amount of costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved personal security, payable in six months from day of sale with interest thereon from that day, the legal title being retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that L. M. McClintic, the above named Special Commissioner, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

BEN PURDY.

The undersigned will stand this noted stallion the ensuing season at the following places:

Marlinton, at George McLaughlin's, on Monday's at noon. From there to William Sharp's, at Edray, on the evening of the same day, and until 12 o'clock Tuesday; then back to Marlinton Tuesday evening, where he will remain until Wednesday evening; then put in the rest of the week at Hillsboro. BEN PURDY is a horse of excellent points, and is sure to please. His merits are well known in many parts of the county, and all persons before taking their mares elsewhere will do well to call and examine him. Mares will be served at the following prices: \$7.50 to insure; \$14.00 to persons breeding two mares. Respectfully,
ALEX MCNEEL,
JOHN H. MCNEEL.

NOTICE: all persons owing me will take this as notice, that I must have money, and they will come in and pay up within ten days from this date, if they wish to save cost. May 17th, 1895. S. W. HOLT.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by George W. Phillips and Uriah H. Phillips to J. C. Arbogast, trustee, dated on the 18th day of June, 1894, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., in Deed Book No. 25, on page 334, to secure the payment of a certain judgment rendered against them for the benefit of J. B. Bradshaw by the Circuit Court of said Pocahontas County, on the 17th day of October, 1893, for \$250.55 and its legal interest from said date until paid, with costs of same, and the costs of the execution of said deed of trust, which judgment is fully mentioned and described in said deed of trust, and the time given for the redemption of said land having elapsed and default being still made in the payment of said judgment, and being required in writing so to do by Spragins, Buck & Co., merchant partners, of the city of Baltimore, who are the assignees of said J. B. Bradshaw, the original beneficiary under said deed of trust, I, J. C. Arbogast, as trustee aforesaid, will, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1895,
It being the first day of a Circuit Court for said county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the front door of the court-house of the said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs, and costs attending the execution of this trust, it consisting of four tracts of land lying on the waters of Deer Creek, in said Pocahontas County, in the name of the Fred. P. Phillips Estate, containing in the aggregate

101 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This land constitutes a farm, is partially improved, and has ordinary farm buildings upon it.

TERMS: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and the costs attending the execution of this trust and one-third of the amount of the said judgment, and for the residue the purchaser shall execute his notes in equal installments due 12 months and 24 months from date of sale, bearing interest from that date, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

J. C. ARBOGAST, Trustee.
May 16, 1895. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

For the benefit of the school fund for the non-payment of taxes.

IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the April term thereof, 1895, in the cause therein pending between the State of West Virginia and Joseph Pennell or his unknown heirs, and A. G. Gum or his unknown heirs, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, on the

18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895,

That being the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, the following described real-estate in said county decreed to be sold for the benefit of the school fund, to-wit:

"A tract of fifty acres in the bill mentioned as forfeited in the name of A. G. Gum," situated near the town of Green Bank, in said county, being a part of the Sarah Gum land, on which is now due on said land as of June 19, 1894, the sum of \$60.68 for taxes.

TERMS: Enough cash in hand to pay in full the taxes, with accrued interest, due on said tract, to gather with the costs of this suit and sale, and as to the residue upon a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving his bond, with good personal security, for the deferred payments, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of School Lands for Pocahontas County.
W. A. BEATTON, Attorney.

Wyoming has 30,000 square miles of coaldeposits.

SOME weeks since reference was made to an article in the *Greenbrier Independent*, in which Dr. Archer Atkinson, of Baltimore, seems to suggest that West Virginia should be known as the Honeysuckle State. It is regarded to be the proper thing for every nation to have its national emblem in its peculiar flag, and most nations have also their national flowers. Flags and flowers are distinctive of the nation that claims them. The flower of each nation, the Rose for England, the Thistle for Scotland, the Shamrock for Ireland, the Lily for France, are the flowers designated by public preference, and indigenous to the land. Each country should have for its flower emblem the *hardest* flower that grows in its limits. In the uplands of West Virginia, the wild honeysuckle flourishes in abundance over widely extended areas. In a state so characterized by mountains as ours, and whose motto *montani semper liberi* is significant of the unquenchable freedom of our people, the fitness of things requires the selection of some hardy, tough indigenous flower for the floral emblem. A more beautiful and sturdier plant than the wild honeysuckle of West Virginia, is not to be found among those native to the soil. The true name for the Honeysuckle is the Azalea. The word Azalea is of Greek origin, and means *dry*, because it flourishes best in dry ground. The varied hues of this flower have given a name to a well known coloring agent, the arzalene, remarkable for its beauty and unfading qualities. There are thirteen varieties, having peculiarities of stem and color, and yet all are the same flower. No flower blooms more kindly in our State, should claim the respect of honest and hardy West Virginians, and in comparison with all the other flowers, appears well fitted in every way to be regarded as the state flower.

A New Organization in Pocahontas

A local branch of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Company, of Richmond, Va., has just been organized in Pocahontas, with the following officers who are directors: President, E. I. Holt, Hillsboro Vice Pres. J. E. Wamsley, Attorney, W. Bratton, Marlinton Secy. and Tres. E. Moore, Hillsboro Appraiser, H. A. Yeager Marlinton Appraiser, A. S. Smith Hillsboro Director, S. W. Holt Marlinton Those who wish to make some investments securing handsome returns, or to borrow any amount of money can communicate with the secretary or attorney of this board at their respective offices. Capt. T. C. Morton, of Staunton, Va., the general agent of the Company has already arranged loans for four or five parties in Greenbrier and Pocahontas, amounting to several thousand dollars.

An Old Gentleman.

Some days ago, we happened to be on the cars, when at Culpeper C. H. an old colored man entered. His manner was embarrassed and confused when he took off his hat and asked, "Is dis de place for culled people?" The words were scarcely out of his mouth, when every person in his presence answered "yes" and many made places by themselves for him. The laws of Virginia do not provide separate cars for white and black people, but if such was the case the answer would have been the same. The old man was black, but he had a gentleman's heart in him for no gentleman would obtrude himself where he was not wanted. It is only when their effrontery is intolerable, and when they attempt to destroy the sanctity of the Anglo-Saxon home that the negroes are made to feel the Southern white man's anger.—*Warrenton Virginian*

Teacher's Summer Normal for 1895.

To the Teachers of Pocahontas Co: Through the instrumentality of Prof. D. L. Barlow, we have arranged to hold a Normal for teachers at Marlinton, the four weeks previous to the opening of the County Institute.

To the wide-awake and progressive teachers, the many advantages of attending a Normal is apparent. When we take a glance at the various professions, teaching especially, we notice that the leaders therein are those who are wide-awake, and are constantly striving to better qualify themselves for their positions. The grave responsibility of the teacher imperatively demands that he thoroughly qualify himself for his work. God has entrusted to us no duty so responsible as the teaching and culture of the young mind. The duties of the farmer, mechanic, physician, etc., are necessary to the well-being of society, but they all relate to that which is temporary and perishable; while teaching in its primary and full sense embraces that preparation which must necessarily be made by mortal beings for the full enjoyment of life beyond the grave. The teacher should enter upon his work with motives the purest that can actuate human conduct, for if there is any work divinely appointed, it is that of teaching. The time has arrived when teachers must not perform their work mechanically, but according to scientific principles, which govern the relations of means to ends in education. Teaching aims to train, instruct, and develop to their fullest capacity the various powers and faculties of man to make him as perfect as his nature will admit, to cause him to fulfill worthily the sphere God has designed for him. It should be the ambition of every teacher to keep pace with the times. Those who hold *second grade certificates* ought not to be satisfied till they can get a *first grade*, and if there is any who hold a *third grade certificate* they should not be satisfied with present attainments.

The object of this Normal is to afford teachers, and those preparing to teach, excellent facilities to equip themselves for the coming year's work; and will especially fit them for examination. With the latter end in view, the session is to close just as the County Institute begins, giving those who attend the advantage of entering the contest with their newly acquired powers in store.

By means of the best methods available, the whole public school curriculum will be covered as thoroughly as the time will possibly permit. Special attention will be given to the *Science and Art* of teaching, by investigating the scientific principles upon which it is based; and then giving in a practical manner, the latest methods of teaching each branch. Every teacher, who has the good of his profession at heart, should not neglect to avail himself of this opportunity. Do not allow yourself to be persuaded that your wages are too low to enable you to attend such a school, but first, through sacrifice if necessary, qualify yourself for your work, and then demand higher wages and you will be sure to get them. There are always ready positions for those who are masters of their professions.

Hoping to meet a goodly number of the teachers of Pocahontas this Summer at Marlinton, I am, yours for work, P. B. FITZWATER, May 17, 1895. Bridgewater, Va. (College.)

P. S.—For circulars, or further information address me as above, or Prof. D. L. Barlow, Edray, W. Va. Any one desiring boarding accommodations address Prof. Barlow as above. As soon as we know what time the County Institute will be held, we will announce through the TIMES the exact time for beginning the Normal.

Strength of Wood.

"As a result of nearly 40,000 tests of timber made at the laboratory of the Washington University of St. Louis, under the direction of the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture," says *Railway Engineering and Mechanics*, "the following facts have been determined: Seasoned timber is about twice as strong as green timber, but well seasoned timber

loses its strength with the absorption of moisture; timbers of large sections have equal strength per square inch with small ones when they are equally free from blemish; knots are as great a source of weakness in a column as in a beam; long-leaved pine is stronger than the average oak, and bleeding timber does not impair its qualities. It is stated that a large amount of chestnut felled in Alabama for the tanbark was allowed to rot because its value for railroad ties was not known. The Division of Forestry called attention to the superiority of this timber for ties, and the wood is now so utilized, with a saving to that region alone of nearly \$50,000 per year."

A Beautiful Valley.

(Independent.)

Capt. T. C. Morton, writing to the *Richmond Dispatch* from Hillsboro, in the Little Levels of Pocahontas County, says:

"This is just about the prettiest little valley I ever saw, and I have seen Max Meadows, in Pulaski; Crab Bottom, in Highland; the Yaddin Valley, in North Carolina; the Seneca, in New York, and lots of others. The wheat fields are fine, the blue-grass and clover pastures luxuriant and dotted over with sugar maples, and prettiest of trees, which don't hurt the grass, and the mountains gradually sloping down to the lowlands, green from the bottom to the 'tippest top.' The best clover, I have seen grows right on the top one of the highest Droop mountains, where Averill and Echols fought that unfortunate engagement in 1862, followed a few moments later by a battle still more disastrous to the Yankees at the White Sulphur."

When a bee brings pollen into the hive, he advances to the cell in which it is to be deposited and kicks it off; another bee, one of the indoor hands, comes and rams it down with his head and packs it in the cell as the dairy-maid packs butter into a firkin.—*John Burroughs*. We would prefer not to have any dairy-maid pack our butter that way.—*Traveler's Record*. If our butter must be packed in that way let it be done by a bald-headed dairy-maid.—*Rome Sentinel*. As for ourselves we will not have any but her.

A large Pittsburg iron-works advanced the wages of several hundred of its employees 15 per cent. All this, and many more under the Wilson tariff.—*Post*.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 2, 1894.

Indiana Bicycle Company, Indianapolis, Ind.: GENTLEMEN—The Waverley Scorchers and Belle came to hand yesterday. We are afraid you have sent us the high priced wheel by mistake. You can't mean to tell us this wheel retails for \$85? We must say that it is, without exception, the prettiest wheel we have ever seen, and, moreover, we have faith in it, although it weighs only 22 lbs., for of all Waverleys we have sold this year and last (and you know that is a right good number), we have never had a single frame nor fork broken, either from accident or defect, and that is High Frame, Wood Rim, more than we can say of any other wheel, however Detachable Tire, Scorch-high grade, so called, that we sell. We congratulate er, weight 22 lbs. . . \$85. ourselves every day that we are the Waverley Agents. Yours truly, WALTER C. MERCER & CO.



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Pocahontas Times, \$1.65.

HOME NEWS

A good many chancery suits have been brought by local attorneys for May rules.

Capt. Smith has broken ground for a fine brick mansion which will be completed by fall.

Land is high in Crab Bottom, Highland county. Recently a farm of 86 acres was sold for \$5,000.

Died: On Stoney Creek, Martha Wilson, a little colored girl, daughter of Jim Wilson, of consumption, aged 12 years.

Mr. Uriah Bird, the proprietor of the Pocahontas Hotel is building a large addition to his property. There is great activity in the hotel circles.

The iron fence for the courthouse square has been recently hauled, and the work of construction is now going on. Around the jail will be a fifteen-foot fence, which will prevent any one from straying near the windows of the prisoners' cells.

Hereafter only a privileged few will be able to obtain a view of the jail while there are any prisoners confined therein. Jailor Siple had notices printed this week to the effect that only those who had express permission would be allowed to visit the jail, and so idle sight-seers will be barred a view of the unfortunates.

The bodies of two attractive young females were recently found in a church in San Francisco. Suspicion rests upon a young medical student, who is supposed to have a mania for investigating feminine ailments. They were pupils of a Normal school, and were about ready to enter upon their chosen profession as teachers.

It seems that the North Pole has been discovered at last by Dr. Jansen, a Norwegian explorer. It was found in a range of mountains and the spot marked by the flag of Norway. Those who had hoped that this honor was in store for our own stars and stripes may console themselves by the reflection the South Pole remains open to all adventurers.

The greater part of April was monopolized by the March moon, and so we have had March weather in April. The April moon runs far into May, and so let no one be impatient if May should seem capricious. The phases of the moon mark the real progress of the seasons, while the Julian Calendar is a human device, fixed and arbitrary, intended for the mere reckoning of time for social and business purposes.

The Rev. Sam Small retires from the position of managing editor of the Norfolk Pilot. He renounces for the future all personal and public concern with current politics, and will give his exclusive attention to his law business. This movement is made under fire, and he leaves his paper embarrassed with two law suits for heavy damages. From such friends may we all be delivered; helping us into trouble, but doing nothing to help us out.

Marietta, Ohio, has become a very familiar name for nameless reasons. The first court held in Ohio was at Marietta. It was opened by a considerable procession through an avenue cut of the primitive forest. The sheriff with his drawn sword was greatly admired by an Indian spectator, as he marched towards the courthouse leading the judge, lawyers, and citizen jurors. The Indian called the fine-looking sheriff "me-tuck," meaning the "eye of a buck." Hence the term "Buckeye" applied to the State.

Our colored friend Jim Jackson, of Macedonia, brought in a Staunton bride last Wednesday, and created quite a sensation as they passed through Marlinton driven by Jim's son, "Snowball." A reception was held at his ancestral hall that night, which was well attended. After that a "serenade" came off in which Joe Wilson fell over a stump and "liked to busted himself." The boys say Jim refused to come forth and be ridden on a rail. It made a busy day with the darkies. They attended a burial at Clover Lick, the reception, and the serenade all the same day.

The interesting information is communicated by the Rockingham Register that a contract has been signed for the construction of forty miles of the Chesapeake and Western Railroad, beginning at Elkton and coming westward through Rockingham County. Mr. Edward Purcell has been awarded the contract. He has had considerable experience in South-west Virginia and Kentucky. It is expected work will begin about the middle of May. This means railway facilities within the limits of Pocahontas within eighteen months, from the east, unless unforeseen besetments arise.

In Tea Creek, a noted trout stream tributary to William's River, there is a rock which is considered as being excessively dangerous. Whoever steps on it falls down very hard. The stream is so narrow that the fisherman naturally steps on it, and when once he has rested his weight on it, it is impossible to keep from falling. The guides warn strangers, but it is seldom it fails to throw him who ventures up the stream. It is an innocent looking rock several feet square, slopes in every direction, and is smoother than glass.

Attention is called to H. A. Yeager's advertisement of sale by way of public auction of household and kitchen furniture and farming implements. Mr. Yeager will retire from the hotel business on the first of May, and the elegant hotel known as the Skyles House will be occupied by C. A. Yeager, the well known proprietor of the Marlinton House who will occupy both houses hereafter.

Messrs. J. E. Craddock, Alex. McLean, and J. C. Arbogast, from West Virginia, have been in Orange several days looking over our lumber interests, with a view to locating in this section. They went through some of the mills and went to the lake on the "Fannie" yesterday, and today went to Michigan camps to look over the timber.—Tribune (Tex.)

In Preston County Sheriff Shaw was shot by a horse thief whom he had arrested. Ex-Sheriff Jackson wounded the assassin, and the whole party, numbering four, then yielded and were lodged in jail. A lot of weapons and stolen jewelry was found on their persons.

A young man named Hanna, from Greenbrier County, while working on Overholt's sawmill, received a painful injury a few days since. It was feared that amputation of the arm might be necessary, but it is hoped he may recover without losing his arm.

Our friend R. V. Parkins, of Mill Point, has removed to Caldwell Station where he is in charge of a large roller flouring mill of the capacity of 50 bbls. daily. It was built by the Salem Machine Works at a cost of \$3,500.

Capt. Smith was highly elated over becoming the possessor of twin bull calves last week, as he says it is a sign of good luck. The calves were of good size and were beautiful animals. He traded them off to W. McClintic of Buckeye.

An fine-looking ox dropped dead in the street Wednesday. The yoke belonged to Mr. Uriah Bird, and were drawing a portable steam engine.

Mr. Ricketts has bought the racing mare, "Sparkle," of Mr. J. H. G. Wilson, and will run her the coming season.

McCollum-Moore.

A happy marriage was consummated Wednesday at 4 p. m., when Mr. George W. McCollum and Miss Jane Moore were united, by Rev. William T. Price, at the residence of the bride's father near town. The groom is a well-known business man of the county, and the bride, the oldest daughter of Aaron Moore, Esq., is a charming young lady. A few friends were invited to witness the ceremony, and report a delightful time. The newly married couple will reside on the groom's farm near this place.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to pass through my place with horses or to trespass on my land in any other way, and that all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CINDA A. SHINNEBERRY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. M. Cunningham is absent on a trip to Monterey.

Mr. P. Golden and wife returned from Baltimore last Sunday.

Capt. J. W. Marshall came up from Hillsboro last Monday to attend to some legal matters.

Attorneys McClintic and Bratton were practicing in Justice Grose's court at Huntersville last Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Whiting, of Ronceverte, has been in town the past week.

Mr. M. D. McLaughlin and son, William McLaughlin, of Greenbrier County, made us a call last week.

Messrs. A. D. Bruce and E. Brooke-Hunt, of Mingo, passed through this place on their way to Greenbrier. They were accompanied by Mr. J. H. G. Wilson, of Marlinton.

Mr. Isam Waugh vacated the mill property and moved to the Sulphur Spring last week. Mr. D. Waugh will move from the Indian Draft and occupy the mill property hereafter.

Mr. John Waugh has a very brilliant and transparent stone in his possession that will cut glass and scratch the hardest steel. It was picked up near the old shop, many years ago, and was brought there by the Indians, no doubt.

Mrs. William C. Mann, who has been quite sick, is about restored to her usual health.

Mrs. Walter Mann, of Edray, has been quite afflicted with a rheumatic affection, but is convalescent.

Mr. Henry McNeel, who has not been in our county since 1868, is now visiting his brother, Capt. W. L. McNeel. Pocahontas looks like a new country to him, so many have been the changes. He now resides in the State of Washington. He has led a busy and eventful life. A few years ago, before the panic, his property was valued at seventy thousand dollars.

Page Barlow, of Edray, is now Dr. P. D. Barlow, having graduated at the Baltimore Medical College on the 19th inst. Cards are out for his wedding to Miss Nellie Duane, of Baltimore, on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bambrick, of Dilley's Mill were in town Wednesday.

Biblical Question.

ANTIQUITY, O.
April 22, 1895.

Editor Pocahontas Times:—

I see your Green Bank correspondent asked the question to be answered through the TIMES, what were the names of Moses, and Aaron's father and mother? Exodus 6:20 reads, "And Aaron took him Jochobed, his father's sister, to wife; and she bare him Aaron and Moses." Numbers 26:57 reads, "And the name of Aaron's wife was Jochobed, the daughter of Levi whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt, and she bare unto Aaron, Aaron and Moses and Miriam their sister." J. A. PARKINS.

Miss Veva Ledbetter sends in a like reply from Traveler's Repository.

Obituary.

Mrs. James Hall, Mitchell's Mills, Indiana county, Penn., died April 9th, 1895, aged 65 years. This highly esteemed lady was the mother of Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Marlinton. Two years since Mrs. Hall was stricken with paralysis, and about two months ago, she fell and fractured a femoral bone. Her daughter went at once to be with her, and remained until the end. She was a person of excellent qualities of mind and heart, and all acquainted with her are assured that she sleeps in Christ and God will bring her with Him at His coming.

Millinery Notice.

We wish to call the attention of the ladies to the fact that Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and Miss Maud Yeager will establish a first class millinery establishment in Marlinton not later than the last week in April. Wait until that time before investing in your needs in this line, for their stock will positively embrace all the late and tasteful styles. Miss Maud Yeager is now in Baltimore taking a special course in millinery, and will return with a complete line.

As vast as Alaska is, and as incalculable as is its wealth, we paid Russia for it less than half a cent an acre.

Green Bank.

We are having fine weather at this time, and farmers are putting in oats and getting ready to plant corn. J. O. Beard, Esq., has sown some spring wheat. Why should not more of our farmers do likewise?

Dr. J. P. Moomau will sow about 60 or 70 acres of oats this spring. If the season is good he will have enough; if the crop fails he will have enough for one farmer.

J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, Va., was in Green Bank Saturday.

Samuel Galford, son of Brown Galford, on Back Alleghany, killed a bear, one day last week, with an ax. Bruin was climbing a log fence and got fast, and the boy being close in pursuit, overtook him before he could get out. The bear was about a two-year-old.

Lawrence Nottingham has gone to Cowen, W. Va., to skid logs at the lumber camp. He took along his brother Zack's span of greys.

Rev. Hess, the junior preacher for this circuit, arrived on the 20th inst, and preached at this place on the 21st. He made a good impression on the people.

Rev. J. T. Maxwell and family arrived at the parsonage last week.

There will be Sacramental Services at Liberty Church on the 5th of next month, (D. V.)

The Sunday School at this place is making a good start. There are 75 in attendance, and more to come in. A cordial invitation is extended to old and young to attend.

Rev. Maxwell will preach at this place (we suppose) on the 28th inst, as that is his day at this place.

Rev. A. F. Hess will preach at Mt. Vernon next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at Oak Grove at 3:30.

The first quarterly meeting for this circuit will be held at Dunmore Saturday and Sunday, the 4th and 5th of May. Preaching on both days by the Presiding Elder.

L. C. Bartlett, the champion painter, is arranging to paint Miss Lizzie Wilfong's house, on Back Alleghany, and also to paper the Presbyterian church.

Mr. J. W. Oliver is attending a meeting of the District Stewards, at Lewisburg, to-day (Tuesday.)

Mr. P. P. Oliver is moving into the McClintic House this week.

Big Foot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Marlinton, W. Va.,

April 23, 1895,

D. W. Sharp

vs.

S. L. Barlow, et al.

In Chancery.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause on the 2d day of April, 1895, I will, as Commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 29th day of May, 1895, to take, state, and report to Court at its next term the following matters, viz:

1st.—An account of all liens upon the land of the defendant, Silas L. Barlow, with their respective amounts and priorities, showing to whom such amounts are due and payable.

2d.—A statement showing all the lands owned by the defendant, Silas L. Barlow, together with the fee simple and rental value thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1895.

W. A. BRATTON,

Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN-HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Silas L. Barlow:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Silas L. Barlow to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Silas L. Barlow, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, on or before the 29th day of May, 1895.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1895.

W. A. BRATTON,

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va., Apr 23, 1895.

Andrew C. Wooddell's adm'r.

vs.

Andrew C. Wooddell's heirs, et al.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause on the 2d day of April, 1895, I will, as Commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, on the first day of June, 1895, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A statement of the accounts of Levi Gay as Administrator of Andrew C. Wooddell.

2d.—An account of debts due from Andrew C. Wooddell at the time of his death, with their amounts, priorities, and to whom due.

3d.—A settlement of the partnership accounts of Andrew C. Wooddell and W. A. Shearer, who were partners in running and operating a steam sawmill at the time of the death of the said A. C. Wooddell.

4th.—A statement showing whether A. C. Wooddell was insolvent at the time he executed the trust deeds to S. B. Moore and Lloyd Moore, of which attested copies are filed as parts of the bill in the aforesaid cause, marked Exhibits "E" and "H" respectively.

5th.—A statement showing what will be a reasonable fee to allow plaintiff's attorney for prosecuting this suit.

6th.—Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest.

And if for any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1895.

W. A. BRATTON,

Commissioner.

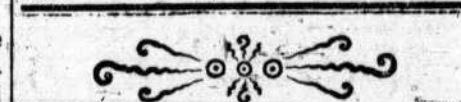
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Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Andrew C. Wooddell, Deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Andrew C. Wooddell to the payment of his debts, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Andrew C. Wooddell, for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said office on or before the 1st day of June, 1895.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 15th day of April, 1895. J. H. PATTERSON, a19. Clerk.



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If you cannot call in person send your order by mail and it will receive prompt and careful attention.



Notice to Trespassers.

All are hereby notified not to trespass on my land in any way by hunting, fishing, tearing down fences or by grazing or salting stock on the mountain land belonging to the St. Lawrence Company, which adjoins my farm, and is now in my possession.

WM. L. HARPER,

April 10, 1895.

—FOR RENT.—The pasture lands of the heirs of C. E. Warwick, deceased, on Stoney Creek. For terms apply to R. E. L. Doyle, on the premises, or address John C. Warwick, Hinton, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, June 7, 1895

Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE University of West Virginia will hold its commencement on 12th inst. The enrollment of students this year was 289, the highest figure it has yet reached.

A GOOD many boys just growing into manhood, of this, and all towns perhaps, are "beginning to show symptoms of speed." Now is the time for the old man to commence his training business with a hickory stick.

CUBA is still involved in war, and skirmishes are frequent. It is the plan of the insurgents to lie around in the high grass and worry the Spanish soldiers. If Cuba was annexed to the United States she might behave herself for a short time after marriage, but it would not be long until she made trouble in the family.

THE uncertainty of life is nowhere better illustrated than in the death of Secretary Gresham. He had in his own mind formed plans and schemes as to foreign nations which had affected and would affect millions in a greater or less degree, but he died as the commonest man would die. Death has the same dread details, be the subject of high or low degree, and no earthly pomp or civic power insures the continuation of the life lent man for a time.

PRESENTLY, now that the tariff is settled permanently, every one will have to take his stand on the silver question, and will howl, fight, celebrate, and all but die in his patriotic position on the question, just as intensely as we common men have served our respective parties, bound thereto by befuddled ideas of what the nation needed. The next great question is silver, the tariff will be relegated to the back-ground, and you will realize that "wind unmake a party that wind has made!"

Five Months School.

The Boards of Education of the various districts will meet on the first Monday of July and lay a levy for the sustentance of the primary free schools for a term of not less than five months. It is not generally known by the teachers, even, that they have to look forward to a five-months school the coming season. The new law gives the trustees power to have the schools begin at any time during the year. As copies of the acts will not be generally distributed before the Boards of Education meet, the Section will be given *in toto* in these columns next week. There is one provision as to minimum length of the school term, and that is when the teacher's fund cannot be raised by a levy of fifty cents or less on the hundred dollars valuation of property. This provision does not affect Pocahontas, as the levy for the teachers' fund, on the basis of a four-months school, was last year no higher than twenty-six cents in any district in the county. The levies ran, Huntersville, 26 cents; Levels, 19 cents; Green Bank, 18 cents; Edray, 16 cents.

100 Dollars Reward.

Owing to recent losses through thieves of sheep in certain sections in Green Bank, Huntersville, and Edray districts of this county, a number of citizens of Pocahontas county, for whose responsibility the editor of the TIMES vouches, offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves who have, or who may in the future, steal any sheep. Full particulars can be obtained by inquiry at this office.

Adjudged a Lunatic.

George Gardner, the young man who only last week was released from jail, was again arrested by R. M. Beard and Walter Clark, of Academy. He was examined by Justice Curry, who heard the report of Dr. McClintic, the medical expert who had been called, and was adjudged a lunatic. Application for admittance to the asylum at Weston was forwarded at once, and Gardner was brought on to jail at this place to wait until he can be received at the asylum.

Gardner's lunacy seems to take the form of wishing to appear a desperado, and he puts his trust in a revolver. It was for his careless handling of a revolver in this town that he was imprisoned for thirty days. That revolver and his surplus jewelry was levied on by a constable for the costs of his case. When he got out his first thought was to secure possession of another six-shooter. He bought a suit of clothes and other things on credit at one of the stores of Academy, and then traded some of the goods for a revolver. He seemed to be in his element and fired his cartridges in very correct style. He talked wildly and was so fond of "making threats" against everyone, it was thought best for his own good and for the safety of the neighborhood that he should be taken care of.

He came near being shot at Mr Tom Callison's, on Locust Creek. He came strolling around the house after the doors were locked for the night, and had not the night been light enough to enable Mr Callison to recognize him, he would most likely have received a shot, as he refused to answer when having been spoken to. The special constables say that every body considers him as "crazy as a June-bug."

Died.

AUNT SARAH MORRISON.

Aunt Sarah Morrison died May 30th, aged 77 years, after a short illness. She leaves five daughters, namely: Mrs. Doctor Buzzard and Mrs. Rachel Casebolt, of Iowa; Mrs. Isaac Williams, of Kansas; and Mrs. Nancy Hill, and Mrs. Joel R. Hill, of Jacob and Lobelia. She was a devoted mother, and a faithful Christian for fifty-five years. Her home was near the residence of Mr. Doctor C. Hill, who has helped to care for her for many years. Her death recalls the tragic death of her husband, who was killed 35 years ago. He was working in the mill, and slipped and fell, was caught by a cogged water wheel, and carried around with it until his body stopped the mill. His crushed and lifeless body was found by his family in the dark hours of the night.

W. B. H.

CHURCH NOTES.

The evangelist, C. M. Howard, has just closed a meeting at Crab Bottom, Va. Eighty persons, most adults, professed to have decided for Christ, and declared their intention to unite with the church, most of whom will unite with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. It is thought to be by far the most effective meeting ever held here. The people drank in with eagerness the copious instruction of the evangelist. He is now holding a meeting at Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va., with Rev. J. S. Smith.—*Exchange.*

There will be singing at Baxter church (Dunmore) Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education of Edray District at Edray, June 15, 1895 at 1 P. M. All persons having claims against the building funds are required to present the same for adjustment. By order of the Board of Education. J. E. BARLOW, Secretary.

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A Bit Out of the Past.

The first sabbath-school gathered of Marlinton, in 1833, was taught at the old Poage house that stood near the orchard in lower Marlinton. It had two teachers, the late James A. Price and his wife, Margaret. They were living in a log tenement near the Powell Spring, where the brick for the new court-house were made last summer. John Williams, a renter, occupied the Poage house. This family afterwards lived in Huntersville, and thence moved to Missouri.

There were two classes, Testament class and spelling-book class. Mrs Price taught the first and her husband the other. Mrs. Price brought her two children, one a son in his 3d year the other a daughter in her 1st year. A Miss Williams minded the children by way of assistance. The school opened at ten o'clock, had a recess at noon for an hour when lunch was eaten, and then an afternoon session closing about three p. m.

Ruth McCollum, now the aged Mrs Kee, was a member of the Testament class. Her brothers, Isaac and James, were in the spelling class. Jennie, Betty, and Samuel Gay, children of William Gay on the mountain, were also scholars in this school. Hannah, Robert, and Polly, children of Samuel Gay, attended also. This family lived on the farm now owned by George Gibson, a son of Polly.

The venerable James McCollum remembers the first lesson read from the spelling-book, and he never felt his importance more than when he was called on to stand up and show how well he could recite his reading lesson, which was in these words, "He who came to save us will wash us from our sins. I will be glad in His name."

Mr McCollum has a remarkable memory and it is well stored with interesting recollections, which it is hoped he will commit to writing for the instruction and pleasure of many friends.

Proposed Railway.

The latest advices from Harrisonburg, as given by the *Hockingham Register*, state that a number of New York gentlemen were there last week on business connected with the work on the new C. & W. Railroad. They will not give out anything for the papers, but hint that matters are in a very satisfactory condition, and a cheerful feeling pervades the circle of their confidential friends. The time lost in preliminary work will be made up by vigorous work when operations are actually begun. The signs indicate that the road will cross the B. & O. south of the town and head for Bridgewater and Monterey.

EDRAY ITEMS.

Warm, warmer, warmest weather ever felt. Too warm for a lazy man.

Farmers are busy working their corn.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr Henry Barlow. The question given the school for next Sunday is, "What was the last word Christ spoke on earth?"

Quite a large crowd listened to a very instructive sermon delivered by Rev. W. T. Price at Hamlin Chapel Sunday.

Mr McClintic, the miller at McLaughlin's mill, is doing the best work that has been done there for several years.

Keep your eye on the gobbler! A wedding soon. JAM.

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HOME NEWS

—Madison Boggs (col.) made the record of shearing 60 sheep in one day last week.

—William Forbes, well-known in this county, and who can shoe a horse as well as any man in America, has secured a good logging job direct from the company. He will operate near the Three Forks of Williams River.

—**DENTISTRY:** I will be at the following places at dates named: Edray, June 1st, five days; Mill Point, June 5th, three days; Academy, June 10th, five days; Marlinton, June 17th, five days; Huntersville, June 24th, five days; Frost, July 1st, three days.

Yours truly, O. J. CAMPBELL.

—Shearing sheep is about done and the town has been made quite active, the wool being brought in and sold. As far as we have heard the prices are the same as last, 15 cents. It may be that the wool is now swinging on its pivotal point. Several of the largest sheep raisers have their crops on hand and probably keep it over another year.

—Mrs. Susan Beverage, relict of Peter Beverage dec'd., is gradually sinking at the home of her son-in-law D. W. Sharp, near Marlinton. She is perfectly helpless, yet preserving her faculties. She highly appreciates visits from ministering Christian friends, and her friends hope that for her sake the neighbors will visit her at their convenience and make what must be the last days of this aged lady pleasant.

—The small-pox is still in existence in the Valley of Virginia, and a good many deaths are reported in the infected regions. It is hoped that the disease will be kept out of Pocahontas. At Driscoll a great influx of tramps has been noticed, who are undoubtedly vagrants which have been turned in this direction by the strict quarantine of Virginia, or refugees from the towns.

—The class of trade P. Golden wants is the class that will buy when the truth is told. He wants the truth told in paper and store, the truth is not always enough, he wants you to feel it. He wants to produce a correct impression, which is the highest refinement of telling the truth. He wants his store manners to show that he welcomes equally all who want good goods at the lowest prices.

—The weather has been hot beyond all comparison the last week, and the suffering townsman has tried every legitimate way to keep cool. Quite a number have made it a public grievance that the half-dozen mercantile establishments of the town have been out of lemons the hot weather, and have asked the writer to show them up before the public. He, however, found when he took his pen in hand, he was so weak for want of lemons and other refreshments that he was unequal for the task. Oh! for some "lemon aid!"

—By actual measurement by a surveyor it is found that it is only a distance of five miles from the falls of Williams River above the meadows to Sheets & Gordon's camp. Three miles of road will complete the link between Marlinton and Camden, when Mr. Gray finishes his proposed part of the road to the head of Sugar Creek. The lumber interest has been a great help to the eastern part of our county, and now when lumber camps are opened to us on the west side we should not lose the advantage for lack of three or four miles of road. This interests every producer in the county, and Edray District especially.

—M. A. Dumlup, of Academy, had a flock of sheep almost entirely destroyed by dogs. He lost twenty-one. Under the laws of this State the owner of the dog is liable for the damage done the flock, and there is a further provision fining the owner so much per day for every day the dog lives after he has been convicted of killing sheep. In this case, it is reported, the ownership of the dogs is not known, but it usually happens that sheep-killing dogs belong to poor people, and so the law which looks so fine on paper, is often-times of no protection. Besides the sheep that are dead, a flock which has once been dogged is said never to thrive afterwards.

—The Biblical questions and answers will be given next week. The answers and queries sent in will form a long article.

—In Tucker county, the sawdust of the large mill is pressed into blocks and sold in the cities for kindling wood.

—Messrs. L. M. McClintic and Jones, attorneys, are taking depositions at Green Bank this week with Sam'l. B. Scott, Jun., as Notary.

—Wm. M. Sharp, Esq., of Edray, has sold and delivered his cattle to A. D. Bassell, of Barbour county. He got "fall prices" for them.

—S. E. Taylor, of Greenbrier County, cut his leg very badly above the knee, at the Williams River Camps. Eight stitches were required to close the wound by the camp surgeon, Price.

—There is a baby in Pocahontas not quite four months old, whose father is over seventy years of age and mother forty-seven. It is not probable there is another in all West Virginia with such a record.

—In this year of May frosts and snows it is wonderful that the wild service tree, which bears such delicious fruit, and which from its semi-tropical nature is so susceptible to frosts, should be loaded with berries. The crop promises to be very plentiful.

—Commissioner Bratton has been working on his report in the case brought for the settlement of A. C. Wooddell's estate. The accounts are very complicated and it will take a lot of work to reduce them to an intelligible basis. It is generally thought the estate will not pay out—at least some creditors at large are not reporting their claims.

—It is reported in certain papers that a little oil of lavender mixed with equal parts of water and sprayed about a room will keep flies away. It is unbearable to flies but to people it gives the room a fresh, pleasant smell. Our readers might try it and if the flies fail to take the hint, don't blame us—blame the flies.

—The depositions of the witnesses were taken lately in Marietta, O., to be read in favor of Armstrong and Cumberland who will stand their trial under indictment for felony. The testimony will not be made public until it is read at the trial. The State will bring witnesses from Marietta, it is said. Mr. L. McClintic, representing the State as Prosecuting Attorney, and Mr. H. S. Rucker, counsel for the prisoners, attended the taking of the depositions, and were well pleased with the town. The West Virginia lawyers were received very hospitably.

—A West Virginian paper is responsible for the assertion that cut-worms become grass-hoppers when they evolve from their humbler life as worms. They make these big winged grass-hoppers which are seen in July and August, and which fly a short distance and fall suddenly to the earth again, and which make such excellent bait for bass and large trout. As July and August were very dry last year, it is supposed, that this species of grass-hopper found it very convenient to lay their eggs in safe places, and this accounts for the great number of cut-worms this spring.

Chet Rodgers Jailed.

Chet Rodgers, from the Levels district, arrived at the county-seat Wednesday. He was accompanied by a gentleman named Winnie Kinnison. The pair rode up to the jail, and Mr. Kinnison proved to be a special constable and Rodgers a prisoner. A writ of commitment being produced, Rodgers was left to contemplate upon the vicissitudes of married life.

Last Friday he and his wife were engaged in the congenial pursuit of planting corn. His wife did not drop corn to please him, and a dispute arose, and finally, thinking perhaps that a man has a right to do what he pleases with his own, he started for the lady with a hoe. A "peace warrant" was sworn out, as he has indulged in numerous threats, and a jury being empaneled, he was required to give bond to keep the peace in the sum of \$500 or accept the alternative. He took the alternative, and is now a member of the increasing fraternity in the county jail. The couple have been married about fourteen years.

'Ware! The Smallpox!

Several times lately men have been heard to say that tramps were never so plentiful as they are this season. The number of stragglers on foot has been noticed even in Marlinton. The most plausible construction to be put on this is that these undesirable visitors are here because of the small-pox in the Valley. The tramp finds himself greatly hampered. Let him go as he will he will run against some "fool quarantine measure," and his only hope is to go through Pocahontas or Pendleton and strike his favorite haunts again.

The enlightened people of the mountain counties, a happy-go-lucky race, are up to this time bearing with the tramps' presence, grumbling a little to be sure, but many are still feeding and harboring them. The citizens of the county should make it a matter of principle not to feed or shelter any of these west-bound vagrants. As for refugees, they carry terror with them wherever they go. Let a man once get a chance of infection of any dangerous disease and his first impulse is to fly from the danger, even tho he is carrying it with him. A thousand stragglers might pass through this county, which is the only road open to them, and no one be harmed, but the next one might bring the disease to depopulate half the county.

A pedestrian was harbored near Marlinton. He was placed under arrest and kept at the place for a day or two until the local Board of Health met and disposed of his case. Then the quarantined parties were ready to bring an action of damages against Board, County, or State, or all three, to show their appreciative and co-operative spirit.

Once more! Remember! Lock up the generous and hospitable impulse to give tramps food or shelter, and make the county so bare for them that they cannot travel across its bounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. W. Holt and wife, of Hamlin, W. Va., are visiting their son, Mr. S. W. Holt at present.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan, of Indian Draft, has been very much indisposed for a few days.

Mr. Jacob Sharp, of Edray, has been very ill, and is but little better at present.

Capt. Creigh, of Staunton, is in Marlinton, representing the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, and is registered at the McLaughlin House.

Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Lockridge and Mrs. Lockridge, of Driscoll, were here on Monday.

Capt. E. A. Smith has gone to Baltimore to meet his wife who has been stopping with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Warren left this morning for an extended fishing tour on Williams' and Gauley Rivers.

Mr. P. Sublett, the enterprising merchant of Staunton, is in Pocahontas buying wool. He and all business men of that city are very much vexed at the effect the small-pox has had on the trade, and declares that the people are unnecessarily alarmed.

CLOVER LICK.

Grass is growing very nicely, and corn is beginning to come on. Wheat was not hurt by the late frosts as far as we can see.

Relatives of Mrs. Oscar Bell have been to visit her.

Newton Cupp's family have moved back to Virginia, and Mr. Cupp will leave soon. He don't like this country—too lonesome.

Mathews Hannah and Joe Hannah have been on their father's farm at this place making fence.

P. Golden was up looking after wool and sang.

John Beverage moved his dwelling-house in which he now lives, and is building a fine mansion on the foundation.

Philip Kramer's mare, one of the finest animals in this section, had a leg broken the other day, fighting.

Rev. W. Lacy will preach at Emanuel Church the second Sabbath at 10 a. m.

We have worked the roads and it is quite possible for them to be traversed on horseback.

BLUBAKER.

GREEN BANK.

The weather has been cool, grass and oats are not growing so fine, and corn is not coming very well, and fear is entertained that there will be a great deal to be replanted, but it is thought that the wheat is not hurt by the frost, and that there will be some apples yet.

J. H. Patterson, Jr., was among his many friends at this place last week.

Mr. Hubbell and family and Miss Hattie Patterson were visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Lew Yeager, Esq., of Huntersville, was in this neighborhood last week.

The quarterly meeting at Pine Grove conducted by Rev. Hedrick was largely attended, last Sunday.

Mack Kerr, Esq., went to Beverly last week to meet his brother, Porter who was hurt at the Lumber camp at Davis' by a tree falling on him, he was thought not to be hurt seriously, but can't tell yet, he is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Little attending physician.

S. B. Hannah's little girl got badly hurt last week, from falling off the fence, by a nail which caught in her thigh, tearing out a piece of flesh. Dr. Little was hastily summoned and dressed the wound which is doing well.

Mrs. Amanda Arbogast and son, of Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood at this time.

The Sunday School at this place, under the management of W. H. Hull, is the best we have had for years. We have 85 enrolled, with an average attendance of 50. It is encouraging to see the large attendance in the young men's class, which is taught by J. P. Wooddell.

There will be preaching at this place the second Sunday in each month by Rev. J. F. Hess, at 11 o'clock, and on the fourth Sunday of each month by Rev. J. F. Maxwell, at 11 o'clock. There will be young men's prayer meeting every Sunday night, and general prayer meeting every Thursday night, every body is invited to attend.

May 31, 1895.

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DILLER'S MILL.

We are having very dry weather but hope we will soon have rain. The freeze and frosts did much damage in this part, a very light sprinkle of fruit left and a poor prospect for corn up to this writing.

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ing. The ground is so very hard some corn can't come up. People are still replanting. We do not think the wheat crop injured, wheat looks well and bids fair to make a good yield. Yet this will doubtless be a "scarce" year, owing to the late frosts injuring vegetables, fruit, etc. But we have no reason to complain. We have always been blest with most all of life's luxuries, and we should be more than grateful even for "small mercies."

Rev. Fultz preached at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Our Sunday School is still in a flourishing condition, and all are cordially invited to join us in this good work. "Go out and gather the golden grain, the world is your harvest." Let us go out in the highways and compel them to come in. Plant in a child's mind the seed of the best books, best songs, best pictures, best companionship.

John Shrader and J. W. Grimes were at Mill Point last week for flour and coal.

Misses Myrtle and Fannie Moore accompanied by W. C. McLaughlin and sister are visiting in Augusta County, Va.

Professor Miller sang at Frost Sunday night.

Some of our young folks attended the Association at Academy, and report a good time.

The answer to the question where is the word "eternity" mentioned in the Bible, is Isaiah 57:15 Singing at Bethel church June 9th 2 p. m.

ANONYMOUS.

LOBELIA.

Warm and dry. Corn is looking well. Sheep clipping and road working about over.

The funeral sermon of Mrs. Sarah Morrison was preached at her home Saturday by Rev. S. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Nancy Boggs and daughter, of Frankford, are visiting on the Creek this week.

Murry Bruffey, of Nicholas county, was in this neighborhood lately.

Waitman Williams, of Hinton, brought some cattle to this part to sell. He tells us that the frost was very mild in that part of the State, and did not injure the fruit. Eagle and Anderson caught about 300 trout last week.

We have no snake stories worth relating as we have no lawyers to vouch for us.

OBSERVER.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, June 7, 1895

SENATOR CAMDEN was the first man to file a petition to recover from the government the amount paid by him under the income tax.

THE editor of this paper acknowledges an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the Lewisburg Female Institute, June 1st to June 4th.

In answer to the *Gazette's* inquiry as to the silver sentiment, as to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, Dr. J. P. Moomau of this county says, "In principal, I am opposed to it, but in order to satisfy a growing demand of the people, I believe it would be to the best interests of our people." His ratio is 16 to 1. He says holding a state convention would be unwise, in his belief, at this time, but if held it should be at Charleston. E. W. Knight, Geo. McClintic and Malcolm Knight say, "Not without an international agreement; under present circumstances no."

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Collecting Evidence.

It may be worth while to discuss for a few minutes the very latest railroad prospects. With the presence of Mr S. C. Weir, Chief of engineering corps of the C. & O. R. R. Company, renewed speculation was indulged in as to what his work in the county portended, if anything. His business here was to prospect on the proposed extension of the West Virginia Central from Elkins. The local authorities in railroad matters say that it behooves Mr Davis to take possession of this unoccupied territory right speedily if he would at all. The United States Leather Company, which is quite up to the mark as being able to build railroads, will extend the Dry Fork Railroad into the lands of the Rochester Boom & Lumber Company, another millionaire concern, which owns nearly the whole upper end of the county, if the latter company gives them all the tannery on their holdings.

Mr Davis has been hemmed in on the other side of Elkins by the B. & O. R. R., and it is to be hoped that he fully appreciates that delays are dangerous. With a railroad on this side of him as well, his only outlet from Elkins would be up the river valley which leads to a complicated series of mountain ranges at the head of the river, forming the apex of the two Virginias.

The West Virginia Central, we are reliably informed, has never done a day's work on the eastern extension towards Hagerstown, of which so much was heard a short time since. This is almost incredible, for judging from newspaper reports, thousands of men had been employed to work this season on this route.

This being true, it would be very easy to be believed that work might begin on this end of the road at once. The expense of building the road into Pocahontas in the direction of the C. & O. R. R. is not more than a fourth as great per mile as on the Hagerstown extension, according to the estimates.

Having argued the road into the county, it is, of course, of minor importance to know the course it will take through the county. Mr Weir examined carefully the lay of the land in the upper part of Pocahontas. Coming south there are three routes open to a railroad which would have for their terminal points Driscol, Huntersville, and Marlinton respectively. As for the Greenbrier River route, the engineer refused to examine it, and expended his time on the country through which a railroad would run towards Huntersville or Driscol. It is reported that Mr Davis refuses to consider the route leading to Marlinton.

However, there is no way of judging whether it is coming at all or where it will strike if it does come. Railroads go by contraries more nearly than anything else in the world, and "For ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain, The elusive railroad is peculiar."

When the smoke of the laboring locomotive commingles with the clouds that wreath the summits of our border mountains, it will seem very strange that we were once in the dark as to whether our first railroad would come down on us from Cheat, Alleghany, Williams' River Mountain, Elk, or Cranberry.

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Sketches of Local Interest.

In many respects the valley of Knapp's Creek is one the most inviting of our county. From Driscol to Frost and beyond is a series of interesting views, attractive to the eye. This valley is formed by Brown's Mountain on the west, and the Alleghanies on the east. Tradition derives its name from Knapp Gregory, a noted hunter and Indian scout, traces of whose cabin are yet visible near Peter L. Cleek's gate. One of the features which characterize the mountain scenery, is the number peaks and ridges, all of which are named, and by their names they are so well known to hunters and cattle rangers, that they can give each other all needed information as to the whereabouts of stock or game, seen by each one respectively, while in the ranges.

At the head of the valley stands Paddy's Knob, near where the road crosses into Highland county. It was recently used for a signal station and it is a favorite resort in summer for picnic parties from the two states, it overlooks. Its name was owing to this incident. Several years since, two hunters were watching a lick, and by mistake killed a horse named Paddy, belonging to Townsends on Back Creek.

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METEMPSYCHOSIS may give Cleveland a third term, but it is about the only thing that will.

GOVERNOR MACCORKLE has set aside a special fund for the purpose of prosecuting dynamiters and other fell destroyers of fish.

ELKINS has been catching it from the press of his own party for his "compromise idea" of the silver question.

"SILVER and gold have I none, but what few ideas I have on the subject of bi-metalism is what I will give unto you," is the position of most of the latter-day politicians.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OLNEY has been appointed premier by the President, and Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, has been elevated to the Attorney-Generalship. Thus the President has benefitted two men.

A VERY large bass was exhibited in a neighboring village which had been shot. If the owner had known the disposition of the Prosecuting Attorney, he would be a little more careful to conceal fish taken by unlawful means.

RELIABLE information has been received that monied men are once more on the alert as to the railroad development of this county, and some believe that the county is to be opened up who have never had any faith in the reports heretofore.

LIVE-STOCK sales in Baltimore last week ranged from \$4.00 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds. The same time the year before \$2.25 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds. In New York the main range was from \$5.15 to \$5.85 per 100 pounds. For the previous year same time, \$3.85 to \$4.55. This is an advance, too, on the last quotations. Let the good work go on.

ONE of the most acute and sagacious observers of current events who is disposed to communicate his impressions is the Hon. Chauncey Depew. In a recent interview he says, "I venture to say, that in eighteen months business will have revived to such an extent that not a murmur will disturb the security of our money system."

SENSATIONAL activity seemed to pervade the late transactions in wheat in Chicago and other western markets. In Chicago wheat was sold at 80 cents, and in some other markets 82 cents. One of the most plausible explanations is found in the fact that the visible supply is being rapidly diminished by being fed to live stock. The recent cold, rainy, frosty weather may have had its influence in a limited degree.

Court Day.

The proprietors of the TIMES are expecting a goodly number of subscribers to pay in some money, on subscription. All such persons will be very welcome, as we have an unlimited capacity for receiving money. Come right in for you will be expected.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Questions and Answers.

Of the questions asked in the last publication of this department by contributors, the following ladies and gentlemen have sent in replies:

Mrs J. L. Landes, Mountain Grove; Mrs Martha McComb, Huntersville; Mrs Belle Kerr, Dunmore; Miss Maude Mason, Huntersville; "M. P. S.," Marlinton; Jacob D. Mace, Mingo; Willie J. Yeager, Travelers' Repose; Jasper Aldridge, Haynes; Theodore Moore, Marlinton; J. H. Curry, Green Bank.

The answers given are:
God's name does not occur in the book of Esther nor in the Songs of Solomon.

The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of 2d Kings are alike.

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8.

Joash was the youngest king who reigned over Israel, Chronicles 24:1.

The word "eternity" is found in Isaiah 57:15.

The word "apple" occurs in Deut. 32:10, Psalms 17:18, Prov. 7:2, Jer. 2:8.

Og was the king who slept on an iron bedstead 9 cubits long by 4 cubits broad. Deut. 3:11. One student replies that Og was probably a giant and needed a strong bedstead to hold him.

Mrs J. L. Landes asks, How often is "pen-knife" found in the Bible, and where?

Miss Maud Mason: In what river did iron swim, and where is the account found? Which is the least verse of the Old Testament?

Mrs Martha McComb: "Will some reader of the TIMES find where in the Bible we read of war in heaven when the dragon was cast out?"

Willie J. Yeager: How often and where does the word "reverend" occur in the Bible?

J. H. Curry: Where is heaven first mentioned, and how often is it mentioned in the Bible? What prophet caused iron to swim in the water, and where is it found? How often does "devil" occur in the Bible and where?

The Mormons.

A couple of Mormon missionaries are working on Becca's Creek, a neighborhood near Huttonsville, in Randolph county. They preach at night in school-houses and attract large crowds most of whom are there from pure curiosity. During the day the men visit the houses of the more ignorant householders, and seem to try particularly to convert young girls to their faith. This is believed to be because they want recruits for their harems. However the Mormon of the present day is not supposed to have any more wives than any one else, and if he does indulge in the plurality of wives, it is in the same surreptitious manner that is followed in christian States.

The preaching of the missionaries is dull and uninteresting, and they deal out platitudes that seem to make the people tired. "Joseph Smith and him persecuted" is their text. There is a little talk of tar and feathers and other little personalities to be indulged in if they do not disappear soon.

WILLIAMS' RIVER ITEMS.

We are having nice weather for lumbering, and trout fishing is the call of the day. Trout are not so plentiful as they were a few years ago. The yell of the panther is heard once in a while.

About two-thirds of the camp boys on Williams' River are from Pocahontas County. Work is flourishing here now. The camps have been over-crowded with men this spring and summer.

Dr. J. W. Price gives us a call every week.

S. J. Payne gave us a pleasant to-day.

We are glad to learn that the smallpox is not as close as was reported.

We have Sunday School at the Haynes school-house every Sunday.

Some of the boys have a hankering down the River on Sunday. It is feared that the "pig's ear" will do much harm to the camps.

Withrow McClintic is trying to locate a lumbering job in this vicinity.

June 8, 1895.

Five Month's School Law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia.

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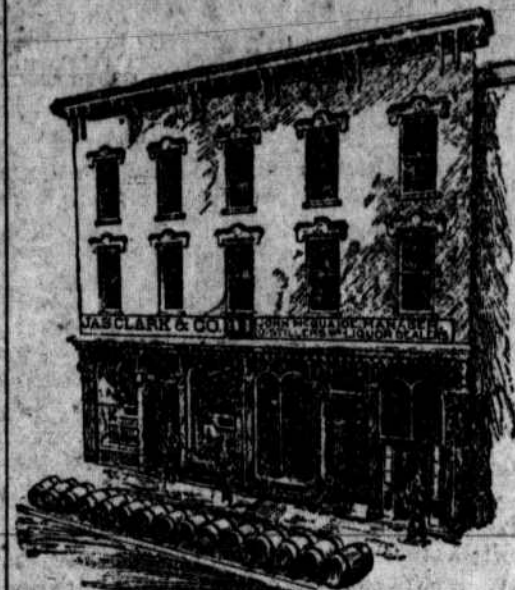
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THE act of the late Legislature requiring free schools to be run for five instead of four months as the minimum length of time is regarded in many different ways by the people whom it affects. The citizens of this county seem to have been opposed to a school term of more than four months, as none of the districts have ever increased the time, and have always taken advantage to close the school at the end of the least time the law allowed. The pay of the teachers has always ranged on the ragged edge of the protection afforded them by law, and if by reason of strength they persuade the Board of Education to add a few dollars a month, it is done by the hardest, and its continuance is never secure. The advent of the five-months school must present the question this year in a more serious light than ever: How can the free schools of the county be made a paying and profitable investment of the funds? As it is now, the only hope trustees can have as to the success of the school is in the teacher. The system permits a teacher to go into a neighborhood where he is unknown, furnishes him with a room, with furniture and fire, assures him a sufficient salary to keep him above actual want, and tells him to "crack his whip!" The teacher announces that on a certain day he will meet all the young folks of the neighborhood under twenty-one years of age. He arrives early, cleans up the school-room, disposes of his various belongings, and sits down to await developments. By and by he can see little bands of young ones come stealing up through the red-brush. Each little group is composed of little ones who bear a ludicrous likeness to each other. It is the "family resemblance" to be traced in the very clothes—the same bolt of red calico is divided up as each one's needs required, and in the old man's clothes already walk little Billy and Tommy. They have generally combined and confederated with "Op Shep," the dog, and a few dog fights are among the certainties of the day. The groups converge at the school-house, and the school is formed. The inevitable dinner-baskets are present, and the teacher is assured of a school for one day at least. But really for no longer. If he is a wonderfully capable man, he can make it so pleasant for the children that they will come back day after day and enable him to run his time out by keeping up a fair average attendance and teach a "good school." He feels, tho, at the end of four months that he would not have been able to keep up another day. It takes more work and worry to keep the children at school than all the teaching and other work combined. Parents and trustees should see that this burden be taken off the teacher, and not let children lodge a complaint against the teacher and stop at home when they get tired of attending school. There can be no manner of question but that the success of the school, especially under the present system, depends almost entirely on the teachers. They should receive better pay, for it would be more to the purpose to pay some good men and women \$100 each per month than that some of the bunglers of to-day should receive one cent, or

even be tolerated in the profession. As it is now, not as many teachers offer for examination as there are schools to be taught, and it is Hobson's choice with the Superintendent, and he must take what comes. So it is argued that any step taken to improve the salary of the teacher, or to add respectability to his calling, is a step in the direction of better expenditure of money, and will lead so many persons to seek the position of school teachers that the authorities will be in a condition to pick and choose, and send the raw recruits back to some training school. Then the children of the county will be taught, and the immense sum of money spent in the sustentation of free schools will be well invested.

ONE of the most interesting studies for those who may be inclined to forecast the results of present tendency, is to investigate what are termed "crazes," or "fads." The sensation of the hour seems to be the "Trilby craze," and it is likely to provoke a smile when any one proposes to take a serious and searching consideration as to what it means, and what results it is likely to lead to. It may be a vain matter to try to seize the shadow a coming event may cast before still if we can form an idea of the event, the time is not lost in the shadowy study. The interest awakened by this book, or the state of the popular mind, that makes such a book a favorite, shows that there is a readiness to believe that the Creator understood the best model on which to fashion woman's form so as to promote her happiness and wonderful destiny. When humanity becomes imbued with this idea, then the woman of the future will be a living picture of the Venus of Milo, clothed in modest, becoming attire. Her waist will rise above the elbows. All the organs will be in their proper places, and free to fulfill their functions, and torturing ailments will be felt and feared no more, as they are now dreaded and make existence linked miseries long drawn out.

"L'arned" Men Confounded

Old Bill is a hunter and trapper in the White Mountains. He is a great speculator in the field of mechanical laws, and as he has no "book l'arnin'" he is obliged to work out his own theories. He is very fond of telling how he got the better of three "l'arned men" on what was to him a notable occasion.

These three men were discussing the necessity of the suspension of motion before taking an opposite direction. Old Bill, who was listening, made bold to deny the law, and offered to refute it to their satisfaction. Opportunity being given, he propounded the following ingenious theory:

"S'pose," said Bill, "that you take a cannon-ball in which there is a hole just big enough to hold a rifle-ball. You take the cannon-ball and fire it from a cannon, and at the identical time another man fires a rifle-ball from a pint 'zactly opposite. Those two balls met, s'pose, in the air, the rifle-ball just 'fittin' into the hole of the cannon-ball."

Now, of course, the cannon-ball, bein' the heaviest, will just take the rifle-ball right along with it in the same direction without stoppin'. Won't it? Well, then, the rifle-ball has taken back tracks without stoppin' to turn round. Haint it?"

The "l'arned men," Bill says had to give in.—Sel.

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The Frog.

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And my realm is the dark bayou,
My throne is the muddy and moss-grown log
That the poison vine clings to!
And the black-snakes slide in the slimy tide
And the ghost of the moon looks blue."

The other day, while fishing, the writer heard

"That voice, God wot, that is equalled not

in the wide world anywhere."—which Mr James Whitcomb Riley says belongs to the bull-frog. The Greenbrier River is a delightful stream, but the bass or something have destroyed the breed, and while a number of frogs of half-grown size and less are to be found, very rarely do you hear a full-grown, experienced frog. The English have the nightingale, the Virginians have the bull-frog, but the resident of the Greenbrier Valley has no pleasant sound to enliven the twilight hours, and has to be content with rats running around in the loft.

Did you ever think how admirably adapted to the stage are the two main qualities of the frog? First, that voice given to a man would make him such a "ding dinger" that he could sing a mile away, in the most mellow, mellifluous notes, and still be distinctly audible. As for the other development of the Irishman's bird, he has a beautiful pair of what goes to make up the ballet—"maybe I mean eyes."

But laying all jokes aside, the frog cuts a big figure in the country life of a Virginian. His is a land of noble minds, whose owners are in the habit of sitting on the verandah, and when that grand *gid-er-rum-m* comes booming across the meadow from Peterson's Swamp, those noble minds unconsciously go to evolving their grandest thoughts. It has the same elevating effect that anthems have. But when the statesman unfolds his plan, or the poet gives to the world his song, who gives the poor benighted frog credit for the part he played in the formation of those grand ideas.

Having looked at the subject from an intellectual, it is well to view him from an epicurean standpoint. Those capable hind-legs of his are much sought for and appreciated by the most fastidious. As for us, we will not have any frog-legs. The distaste may be accounted for by relating the experience of a small boy. Who he was does not matter, for he has fulfilled the expectations of his school-teacher, and has never amounted to much. Well, he lived in a county in Virginia where there were frogs that were frogs. Not the effeminate sort that are to be found in the mountains, but big he-frogs that were born before the war, with voices like a Roman emperor, big mahogany backs, and a green trimming that defied imitation. Every one was a king, and he would drag himself up on his throne at the foot of which was the deep pool into which he would plunge with a royal splash when he was disturbed.

If there was anything this boy liked to do it was to hunt frogs. If he had been allowed a gun it would have been a simple matter and he would soon have tried it. He obeyed orders, which were that he could catch frogs as long as they were eaten, because it was cruel and unnecessary to kill them for mere sport.

To the thoughtless it would seem that all you had to do was to wait until the frogs came out on the bank and hit them with a stick, but the frogs along old Muddy Creek were a different breed, and if you tried that game on them your club would fall on their perch for the frog had said "Hit your grandmother!" and jumped in and sunk long before, and he would stay under till it thundered, too.

But there was a way to catch his worship! You took a big hook and dangled it before the drowsy monarch until it tickled his nose and woke him up. The frog think-

ing it was a new kind of an insect would snap at it to be hauled out to be foully dealt with. This is supposing that you have crept up behind him in a stealthy way that would have made your fortune as an Indian. Those boys that wanted to put on a few frills would ornament their hooks with red flannel, but it was in the way, and the boy with the naked hook brought home the game. This is the only animal, by-the-way, except man, that will bite at an empty hook, and this phase of its character is entirely in keeping with our story.

But to return to the boy. His mother's injunction early in the season to kill no frogs except what would be eaten, for awhile seemed a sinecure. The whole family liked the hind-legs, but frogs were plentiful, and they began to pall on the palates of the family, until big sister's beau would have to say "Not any, thanks!" Then the boy had to hump himself. He would clean up his daily portion of frog's legs in a hurry to get them out of his way. Frogs were easy caught, it seemed, when he had to eat them himself. He would confine himself to catching some very old fellows, such as the "Foot-log Frog," "The Yaller Rock Frog," or "that old frog wot sets under them two willers."

But the way he grew to loath frog-legs will stay with him through life. Finally he did the desperate deed. He made an excursion up the creek, and he had never seen frogs bite before. In the excitement of the chase he caught about a dozen, and coming home the thought of eating them all filled him with loathing. Nobody else has ever appreciated the full amount of nutriment in a dozen pair of frog-legs. At length, as he neared home, the feeling of repulsion grew so strong that he threw them as far as he could send them into a bunch of weeds. He compromised with his conscience by not hunting frogs any more that season.

THIS tale about cut-worms turning into big grasshoppers when they burst from the chrysalis, is wholly wrong. They turn into those big white moths or millers which come in at the windows at night and fly around the lamp, along with a lot of other insect stragglers. They lay an unlimited number of eggs under rocks and in grasslands, and the next spring the cut-worm comes forth. The cut-worm is a dull, ignorant, but very thorough brute, and lays hold of the nearest green thing to him and cuts it down and eats it up and goes on to the next thing in the row. Paris-green on weeds scattered at night will poison great numbers of them. If salt be scattered around a particular plant cut-worms will not bother it. All this, and much more, is told by a naturalist whose scientific sense has been outraged by the report that cut-worms turned to grasshoppers.

In the city of Washington, a marriage license costs a dollar, and the preacher a good deal, so for years the impecunious colored people have been getting married on the old Scotch style, which was for the man and woman to take one another for better or worse, before one lawful witness. The darkies usually dispensed with the witness. Lately the city fathers have been raising a racket about this class cheating the Registrar's Office, and have been making all the colored people come to time and pay their money. One of the city dailies, for advertisement, has agreed to buy all licenses, and have hired a negro preacher, and set up a free lunch counter, and every day from 3 to 5 p. m. numbers of colored people are sent forth in a state of delayed happiness.

SAVANNA, GA., business men have decided to have a May carnival with the idea of attracting visitors to the city and stimulating trade.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, June 21, 1895

Hill's Creek Falls.

As soon as it was known that a select party of young people were going in a body to inspect the Hill's Creek Falls, the most wonderful natural curiosity of Pocahontas County, the editor of this paper immediately made most important inquiries as to what was seen of the falls, no one ever having attempted to write them up before, and by dint of much hard labor, and notes submitted by one of the survivors, he is able to give the public, at least an account of the expedition into the heart of the mountains, even the pen fails to give an adequate description of the manner in which the water falls over the rocks.

From memory's book we tear the following leaf. SCENE: Hillsboro, "loveliest village of the plain;" TIME: A. D. June 11, 1895, sun-up; *Dramatis Personae*: Harry Renick, Robert Walkup, Harry Tyree, Tom Pickering, Falling Springs; J. A. McLaughlin, J. W. Bever, Marlinton; R. M. Beard, Walter Clark, Earnest Harper, Frank Hill, Forest Hill, Norval Clark, Academy; and Misses Mary McNeel, Maggie McNeel; Alice Clark, Kate Clark, Lou Clark, Glenna Hill, Maud Eskridge, Jessie Ranick, Lucy Renick, Academy; and Miss May Johnson, of Appomattox C. H., Va.

The cavalcade moved off to view the cascade. All necessary equipments for a day's outing were on board. Westward ho! and the fine horses of the Levels district, and vehicles built for two, took the party rapidly along for ten miles. A doubtful character said the party made an imposing appearance, but no one knows whether he meant a compliment or not. Mr B. C. Hill joined the party on the road and acted as guide.

An hour's climb up the mountain on foot was made and the lower fall was reached. A precipice was to be ascended here, and the boys were stationed about three feet apart on the activity to lend a hand to one-another's girl, and the ladies were gotten up safely. When the last "I'm up safe!" was said, the party stood where they could see the greatest fall.

THE FALLS.

Hill's Creek is in southern Pocahontas, and is a stream some fifteen yards wide. It disappears at the foot of Droop Mountain and has an underground passage under this tremendous mountain for about four miles. When it emerges it is called Locust Creek and continues as Locust Creek for about two miles where it enters the Greenbrier River. The main fall is a clear drop of seventy feet, the water being transformed into spray before it reaches the bottom. About three hundred yards above is the second fall where the water has a drop of thirty-five feet. Two hundred yards beyond is a third fall which is forty feet.

On this particular day luncheon was made ready on a flat rock over which the water plunges in its seventy-foot fall. By a strange coincidence there were just as many girls as boys present, and each girl had gotten up a lunch for two, and so when the interests were pooled a sufficiency was at hand for even the appetite which mountaineering inspires, and that is saying a good deal. So all "fall on and try the appetite to eat."

The journey was retraced to the town from which the start was made in the morning, youth, wit, health, and beauty, and of course the mountain scenery having gone to make up a "good time."

NOTE. It has been noticed that a visit to these falls inspires the tourist to "write up" the scene. The most matter-of-fact person has been affected by the "divine afflatus" and has felt the latent poetry and eloquence boil within him as they stood and saw the rushing waters. It has always been futile. The reader's blood does not course any swifter through his veins—he must see the falls to appreciate their beauty and realize their grandeur. When the writer describes this day's outing from hearsay he does not come a worse attempt to portray this bit of nature's handiwork than many who

have written of it with the memory of the sight fresh with them. He wishes further to acknowledge the receipt of photographs taken by the excellent landscape photographer, Mr J. W. Bever, who was one of the above party, and from which a mathematically correct view of the falls may be obtained. And further this deponent sayeth not!—Ed.

Some Family History.

July 27, 1894, was the last time the writer met the late John Sutton, Jr., whose painful death by cancerous affection, was mourned by a large circle of attached friends. Much of the morning was occupied in family reminiscences. His father John Sutton the senior, was a native of Westmoreland county, and hence was neighbor of the Washington family. His paternal home was on the Potomac not far from Mt. Vernon. For some years John Sutton, Senior was manager for Jacob Warwick, at the Dunmore farm late in the last century. Finally he bought land and settled where his son John Sutton, Jr., lived. Mrs. Sutton was Rachel Gillispie, daughter of Jacob Gillispie, who owned nearly all the land in sight of Green Bank looking north and east. Mrs. Jacob Gillispie, was Rebecca Berry, a half-sister of Mary Vance Warwick. The widow Berry having married Mr. Vance, who lived at Mt. Grove, Bath county, Va. Jacob Gillispie's family consisted of nine daughters and six sons, whose names and some particulars of their history may be communicated in some other issue of this journal, if nothing hinders.

John Sutton, Sen., paid a visit to his old home on the Potomac, where it is said to be twelve miles across. His friends seemed astonished when he told them he had seen the head spring, and drank of its water on Laurel Fork, near what is known as the Wilfong Settlement. On his way out, Gemima Gillispie, another of Jacob Gillispie's nine daughters, married Jas. Tallman, who came from Augusta county, and is the ancestor of the Pocahontas Tallmans. Mr. Tallman was married twice, his first wife being a Miss Crawford. Rachel Hull and Rebecca Slaven, wife of the late Reuben Slaven, of Highland, William Tallman, Boone Tallman, and Benjamin Tallman were her children.

The children of the second wife, Jemima Gillispie, were the late Mrs. Jane Arbogast, Mrs. Sallie Gum, and Samuel and James Tallman.

Jane became the wife of William Arbogast, Esq., who was a prominent citizen of his day. He was a successful merchant, a prosperous farmer, and represented his county in the Virginia Legislature. He lived where Dr. Moorman resides. Their children were Alcinda Moore, Mrs. Margaret Maupin, and Mrs. Dr. Moorman, William Franklin, James Crawford, Charles Tippet, and George Washington.

Mr. Arbogast died in February, 1847. Mrs. Arbogast survived him forty-seven years, and died a few months since, sincerely mourned by numerous friends.

Mrs. Arbogast was married at the age of sixteen years, and was about seventeen years older than her eldest daughter. Her sons Charles and Washington, died during the war. Washington died of wounds in 1862 leaving a wife and two little children.

Wm. Franklin died not long since. Much of her life was passed in official service.

James Crawford, a Major of the 31st Reg't., is now the Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

DENTISTRY: I will be at the following places at dates named: Edray, June 1st, five days; Mill Point, June 6th, three days; Academy, June 10th, five days; Marlinton, June 17th, five days; Huntersville, June 24th, five days; Frost, July 1st, three days.

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ALEX. ARMSTRONG.

Found Guilty by the Jury.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Alexander Armstrong, guilty, as charged in the within indictment," or words to that effect, is what the gentlemen all said when they came down last Friday evening at dusk. Thus ended the trial of Armstrong which has created more interest in the county than any criminal proceeding in years, and for the offense of robbery with weapons for which the least sentence is ten years. Four entire days were consumed by the trial. During that time the court-room was thronged, the people clambering to the windows and jamming the doorways in their eagerness to see and hear. For the first time in the times of Marlinton court, ladies were in attendance, and all during the trial a group of ladies were to be seen seated inside the bar, interested spectators, who were constantly wishing to know what was going to be done next.

The jury was under the strict surveillance of the Sheriff, and were kept closely together. The whole indicated the most careful proceedings to give the accused a fair trial. The Judge's rulings were considered carefully, and the authorities constantly resorted to settle disputed points.

When the verdict was rendered Armstrong's face showed no change and he said nothing. He was sent back to jail to await sentence and motions for new trial, etc., and walked to the jail closely guarded by three officers.

In giving the testimony only that part which fixes the crime on the prisoner can be set forth. It may be necessary to explain that Alex. Armstrong is a very light mulatto, aged 37, home Marietta, Ohio, who left Pocahontas in 1883. Taught school while here, and was best known in the Levels District. Had worked for Captain Edgar, and one of the points of prosecution was to show that the robbery must have been committed by some person familiar with the country. Cumberland is a strange negro, with absolutely the most unprepossessing face the writer has ever seen.

THE JURY.

Clark Kellison, David Gragg, B. L. Kerr, James Gibson, Jr., Giles Sharp, R. B. Kerr, Caswell Kellar, William H. Dilley, W. H. Hannah, Henry Wooddell, Oscar Orndorff, J. L. Hudson.

L. M. McClintic and John A. Preston represented the prosecution, and H. S. Rucker and John W. Stephenson the defendant.

The indictment being jointly against Armstrong and Cumberland, the prisoner's counsel asked for a severance, and Armstrong's case was taken up.

TESTIMONY—CAPT. A. M. EDGAR.

Capt. Edgar related the circumstances of the robbery on the 4th of January, 1894, and described his assailants who entered his house early in the night and took \$21 from his person. Described the men which tallied with the figures of the prisoners. When it came to the identification of the prisoner, Capt. Edgar said: "Gentlemen, it is very hard to know a masked man well covered up; I haven't any doubt in my own mind that we have the proper men, but would hesitate to swear to the identification of a masked man."

MRS. A. M. EDGAR.

Mrs. Edgar testified that on the night of the robbery she engaged the taller robber in conversation and did all she could to detain him until help came, that she observed him as closely and studied his appearance as carefully as possible so that she might identify him again, and thinks it was Alex. Armstrong.

HON. C. E. BEARD.

Passed two negroes near Mill Point about daylight on January 3, 1894. Could not place the one who looked familiar at the time, but believed firmly shortly after that it was the prisoner. Thinks he would have recognized him at the time had he not thought him

dead.

CHARLES LEE (COL.)

Met the two negroes on same morning near same place. The taller man covered up part of his face with a handkerchief, as tho afraid of being recognized.

MRS. MARY SMITH

Lives near Mill Point, several miles from scene of robbery. Two colored men ate breakfast at her house on morning of robbery, Jan. 4, 1894. On being asked if the prisoner was the man who got breakfast at her house, answered, "Yes, sir, I think he is the man—he looks like him."

MRS. MARY SMITH

Mother of preceding witness. "They look like the men, and I believe they are the men as far as I know."

MRS. MINTA WADE

Daughter of preceding witness. Haven't seen them since that morning until now. "Do you see them now?" "I think so." Pointed out Armstrong and Cumberland.

R. K. BURNS, DEPUTY-SHERIFF.

Testified to pursuit and arrest of prisoner, who passed under the name of Diggs, in January, 1895.

STEWART BROTHERS (COL.)

Hauling wood on morning of day of robbery, saw two strange negroes at about 100 yards. Geo. Stewart remarked at the time that one of them walked like Alex. Armstrong.

S. J. PAYNE

Accosted Armstrong on the streets of Hillsboro the day of arrest, and Armstrong denied his name.

HON. S. H. CLARK.

Horses taken from his barn on night of robbery. Course taken to Lewisburg turnpike showed the thieves had a knowledge of the country. He did not see the plat of the route traversed.

CHARLES SHUE

Saw two men on Droop Mountain by camp-fire on New Year's night, 1894. The one tallying with the description of Armstrong did not allow the light from the fire to shine on his face.

ULYSES GRANT, (COL.)

Brother-in-law to prisoner. Met him in December 1893 or January 1894, between Ronceverte and Lewisburg. Talked with him but Armstrong insisted he was mistaken. On cross-examination witness became confused, and said February came before January, and mixed himself up and retired in confusion. Came in next day to explain and straighten out testimony. Grant is very intelligent when at himself.

W. H. OTT

Lives between Lewisburg and Ronceverte. Walked down the hill with two men before day on morning of February 5th. Did not swear positively to prisoner. One of the men inquired for Lewis Hull, and the way to a restaurant.

MALVERN OVERHOLT

Testified that Ulyses Grant was with him on one trip and that he met and talked with two men.

G. H. PERKINS

Keeps a restaurant in Lewisburg. Two men came there for breakfast early one morning the first of January. Swears positively to prisoner. "He's got the same tongue!" Prisoner said he'd been to Marlinton and Mill Point, and was going home to Marietta, Ohio. Question. "Do you believe the prisoner at the bar to be the same man who ate breakfast at your house?" "I do as truly as I believe I draw a breath. The man talked so intelligently that I marked him well."

ARCH. LEWIS, (COL.)

Worked in Perkin's restaurant. Says the prisoner is one of the men they fed that morning.

M. J. McNEEL, ESQ.

Witness testified that Lewis Hull colored, lived in the Levels at the same time that Alex. lived there.

JAMES H. DOYLE

Testified to Armstrong's attempt to break jail.

THE DEFENSE.

In writing up this case, as the writer has remarked, the details of

the testimony can not be given. The point of the case rested more on the question of whether Armstrong was in Pocahontas the first days of January, 1894, or elsewhere. This report gives substantially the evidence tending to show the whereabouts of Armstrong at that time. As will be seen, it is exactly opposite positive testimony being given on both sides.

FRANK CUMBERLAND, (COL.)
Age 29. Saw prisoner in Marietta, Ohio, on both the 4th and 5th. Fixes date by delivery of express package. Came to Pocahontas January 1, 1895, to find a lumber camp and play poker with the boys.

ALEX. ARMSTRONG.
Being sworn in his own behalf, denied specifically all evidence tending to show he had been here the first days of January, 1894. Was in Marietta, Ohio. Came to this county to play poker. Traveled under the name of Diggs because he had cheated William H. Overholt out of a horse before he left Pocahontas, and did not wish to have trouble about it. Had not been in Pocahontas since he left in April, 1883.

JUSTICE, (COL.)
Colored porter at Beilevue Hotel. Saw Cumberland early on the morning of the 5th waiting for Armstrong to get an express package. Is Armstrong's brother-in-law. Fixes date by express office books.

LEONARD P. MURPHY, (COL.)
Father-in-law of prisoner. Saw Armstrong on 5th of January, 1894, 11 a. m. Fixes date by memorandum made the 4th of sale of barber shop.

IDA M. ARMSTRONG, (COL.)
Prisoner's wife. Is positive that he was not at home the first days of January, 1894.

CLARA ARMSTRONG, (COL.)
Student at Marietta high school. Saw Armstrong on 3d of January, 1894. Fixes date by school report. Is not related to prisoner.

JAMES ROONEY.
Blacksmith. To the best of his knowledge and belief it was the 3d or 4th of January that he and Armstrong went to a neighboring village together on a trip.

BION E. GEORGE GUYTON.
Attorney at law, etc. Is positive that Armstrong paid him some money, interest on mortgage, on the 4th or 5th.

LAWYER LAFOLLETTE.
Gives evidence respecting overcoat belonging to prisoner.

The depositions of two witnesses were ruled out on exceptions. Mr. Preston opened the argument. Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Rucker followed for the defense. Mr. McClintic closed the argument for the State, a day having been consumed in the argument of the case.

To the lovers of books, it may be interesting to learn that the output in England and America, for 1895, was 4,484, which was 650 books less than 1893. To keep up then with the new issues, a person would have to read ten or eleven books per day. Law books more numerous than in 1893, but juvenile publications much less than 1893. It seems singular that in these exciting times that novels should be the most numerous of all the new issues from the teeming presses in America. The next in point of circulation are books on political and social science then in the order mentioned, theology, religion, biography, history, travels, and poetry. The greatest number of importations from over the ocean, was in theology and religion. A book has to be a good one to receive recognition at the hand of publishers. Where one has been received, perhaps dozens have been rejected. The mental activity of the age is certainly phenomenal. How shallow too it must be when fiction leads in public favor.

Family Weather.

A very characteristic and delightful note is that given in a recent *Century* from Doctor Holmes to J. T. Fields, thanking Mr. Fields for the gift of a barometer. The gift was so much appreciated that it was wanted by the sunny autocrat for his study and by Mrs. Holmes for the parlor, a difference of opinion which prompted him to impart to his friend the following quaint dialogue—imaginary, no doubt, in the indications of bad weather, for weather in the Holmes household is well known to have been perennially fair and fine.

[I have observed some extraordinary movements of the index of the barometer during the discussions that ensued, wrote the doctor, after mentioning the domestic difference, which you may be interested to see my notes of:

Barometer.

Mrs. H.—My dear, we shall of course keep this beautiful barometer in the parlor.

Fair.

Dr. H.—Why, no, my dear; the study is the place.

Dry.

Mrs. H.—I'm sure it ought to go in the parlor. It's too handsome for your old den.

Change.

Dr. H.—I shall keep it in the study.

Very Dry.

Mrs. H.—I don't think that's fair.

Rain.

Dr. H.—I'm sorry. Can't help it.

Very Dry.

Mrs. H.—It's too—too ba-a-ad.

Much Rain.

Dr. H.—(Music omitted.) 'Mid pleasures and pa-a-a-a-c-es!

Set Fair.

Mrs. H.—I will have it!

Dr. H.—You see what a wonderful instrument this is that you have given me. But, my dear Mr. Fields, while I watch its changes it will be a constant memorial of unchanging friendship; and while the dark hand of fate is traversing the whole range of mortal vicissitudes, the golden index of the kind affections shall stand always at SET FAIR.

Yours ever, O. W. HOLMES.

Peculiar Cipher.

A cipher is a means of communication in which words or combinations of words have a peculiar significance, known only to the parties interested. It is of value in two ways. First, by its use important information may be transmitted secretly. Second, in telegraphing, much money is saved by the use of single words which mean whole sentences. But that the use of a cipher requires judgment is illustrated by the following incident:

A few years ago a prominent oil-producer of Pittsburg was putting down what is known as a "wildcat," that is, a well in the territory that had never been tested for oil.

He was keeping the fact a profound secret, in order that, in case he got a good well, he might without difficulty secure all the leases he desired in the vicinity. He was on the ground himself, watching with great interest the indications. Everything pointed to success.

Two days before the well was expected to "come in," he was unfortunately called home. Anxious about the result, he arranged with his contractor to telegraph him as soon as the drill reached the sand. He knew, however, that secrets will sometimes leak out of a telegraph office, and so he told the driller that the sentence, "Pine-trees grow tall," would mean that he had struck oil. The driller seemed to understand the matter, and promised to do as he was ordered.

The mingled satisfaction and vexation of the producer may be imagined when, two days later, he received the following telegram:

"Pine-trees grow tall. She's squirting clean over the derrick."

His hope that he should have no competitors for leases was disappointed.—Sel.

HOME NEWS

—A party from Staunton have been camping on the Greenbrier. —Wheat is rusting a little at places, but promises a fine yield generally.

—Are you in need of shoes and clothing? Cheer up and call on P. Golden, he can fit you out for a song.

—R. M. Beard and J. A. Dickenson, of Franklin, W. Va., are preparing to buy and ship marketable sheep from this county this fall.

—Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. L. Moore, by Rev. William T. Price, Mr. George Ginger and Miss Knowles Moore.

—To reach the penitentiary from the county-seat of this county and return 1200 miles must be traversed, and that is the mileage allowed the Sheriff when he takes prisoners to Moundsville.

—Captain E. A. Smith is now erecting what will be probably the most handsome house in the county. The plans were drawn by an architect in Tennessee. Mr. E. D. King has the contract for the carpentering.

—In the course of Pocahontas jurisprudence, there has never been a conviction for murder in the first degree, and hence no legal public execution. Where is there another county with a similar record?

—Ad Taylor, a son of Andy Taylor, was nearly killed in a lumber camp on William's River. He was caught in the thick brush and a log rolled over him. At first it was thought he was dead, but is now recovering rapidly.

—No disrespect was meant by the citizen who commenced a prayer as here given. It sounds a little queer, that is all. When called to lead in prayer he began "O Lord thou art Ruler of the Universe—and that's a big thing."

—It is worth coming to Marlinton Court to see the horses. The horses on exhibition at June Court would have delighted the most fastidious lover of horse-flesh, and any one with trading proclivities would have found a hundred horses and traders willing to confer with him.

—When Court was over this term Maj. Arbogast was besieged by men and boys who wished to guard the convicts to the penitentiary and receive the pay of guards and enjoy the trip on the cars. The applicants were almost universally disappointed.

—Wanted: corresponding agent in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting saloons, by the largest saloon manufacturers in the world. Good men can make \$5000. ROTHSCHILDS, 739 Broadway, N. Y.

—The jury which passed on the guilt or innocence of Frank Cumberland were: E. D. King, J. O. Beard, A. S. Gillispie, Henry White, Clark Cochran, John D. Gay, A. K. Dysard, H. C. Yoakum, Ellis Curry, Joseph Siple, Sherman P. Curry, and C. B. Grimes.

—A new postal route from Driftwood to Wanless, with service twice a week, is a great convenience to the prosperous citizens occupying a large section of north-west Pocahontas. It would be more useful still were it extended twelve miles further on to Gillispie. Henry McCray, a blind *clerk* of the Staunton Institution for the Blind, is the prompt and reliable carrier.

—In Tucker County, last week, a box-car, which four men were loading, started to move off down grade. Not being railroad hands, they did not know how to stop it. It ran for about ten miles, when it had attained a speed of thirty miles an hour. It overtook a hand-car, running at the rate of 12 miles an hour, on which were six men. The men had not noticed its approach. Five were thrown off the car. The sixth remained but jumped and broke his neck, soon after. In all, two men were killed, two fatally hurt, and two seriously wounded. The car pushed the hand-car on until it struck a loaded gondola. The hand-car disappeared here. Both the box-car and the gondola were badly mashed.

—Peter Kramer, who was reported drowned, was attending Court last week as one of the witnesses in the Collins murder case. He gave an account of how the report arose. He was traveling along by boat to Ronceverte, and the boat striking some rough water, he was thrown out. The boat drifted on with some highly valued belongings. When he came to the top, he was much encumbered with his overcoat, and would probably have drowned had he not drifted upon a rock. Here he threw his overcoat away and swam to the shore. He went to John Callison's, and did not report to headquarters. In a few days the boat, overcoat, and hat were found, and it was supposed the owner had perished.

—The institute begins in Marlinton on August 12th. Beginning on July 15th Prof. Fitzwater will hold a Teacher's Normal, and the young teachers or those expecting to teach, should by all means avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a month under the instruction of an able educator. Do not be afraid of funds being wanting, for no boy or girl will be left in the lurch, if they attempt to spend a delightful and useful month in the town of Marlinton. Means are to be found by everyone whose desires are confined to these reasonable limits.

Cutting Affray.

Exaggerated reports are in circulation as to the cutting affray at the Marlinton House one evening during Court. The writer has taken pains to get at the true state of the case. Jeff Houchin, one of the strongest men of the Upper End, came near stabbing his best friend, Assessor C. O. Arbogast, being crazy with drink. Mr. Arbogast had interposed and taken Houchin from the drug-store where he was apt to get into trouble. In the back-yard of the hotel he fancied he had a grievance with Arbogast, and in spite of the efforts of good friends of Houchin he seemed determined to get at Arbogast. After some scuffling, Houchin was drawing a revolver when he was disarmed by Walker Yeager just in time. He then drew a large knife and made for Arbogast, who kept him off by pounding him with a club. The club finally became worn so short that it was useless as a weapon. He then ran and fell, Houchin pursuing him with an uplifted knife, and just as it seemed that the next stab would be in the body of Arbogast, B. F. Hamilton, of Split Rock, struck Houchin across the neck with a club and knocked him down. He was arrested and taken to jail. Mr. Arbogast's clothes were cut to pieces, and he had a wound in his hand from fending the knife.

No one regretted the occurrence for Houchin's sake more than did Mr. Arbogast. He fully realized his friend's condition and will do all in his power to ease the prosecution of the State. He furnished bail and signed the bail-bond himself. Houchin spent the night in jail and was brought before Squire Grose the next morning. He was one mass of bruises, and had no recollection of what had taken place the evening before. Examination was waived, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, which was furnished as mentioned above.

Children's Day.

Last Sunday the M. E. South Sunday School at Academy held its Children's Day's Services. After careful training, the leaders in the Sabbath School work were able to place before a crowded house a beautiful and appropriate program which was highly enjoyed by all present. Rev. A. C. Hamill and Mr. R. W. Hill took a prominent part. Their addresses together with the different addresses and recitations by the scholars, and music conducted by Miss Mary McNeel took up the time. The church was tastefully decorated and a number of artistically designed banners were carried by the different divisions of the school.

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What a Funny Name!
Very True, but It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain!

For Times \$1 a year in advance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

This office was enlivened last Wednesday by a call from Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peck, of Lobelia, and Colonel and Mrs. Levi Gay.

Rev. J. W. Lacy was visiting friends in town this week.

Frank Maxwell and bride, of Upshur county, stopped in Marlinton on Monday.

James A. Lightner, of Warm Springs, was visiting friends and relatives at this place during court.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, while in town this week, gave the necessary bond and was duly authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Mr. Howard Barlow has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Early with their son are visiting friends and relatives in Huntersville.

Mr. J. H. Doyle has cleared away the railroad through the Lorry farm, and has worked up an immense supply of stove-wood from the cross-ties. Some of the iron rails have been taken to Ronceverte to be used for tramways in the lumber yards.

C. A. Dameron and family, who have been visiting their Huntersville relatives, returned to Covington on Tuesday.

Letters received by people at Huntersville report new cases of smallpox in Staunton, Lowmoor, Buena Vista, and Roanoke City. Our citizens, therefore, should not relax the vigilance recommended by the County Board of Health.

Rev. Watkins Lacy preached a very instructive sermon Sabbath night to a large and appreciative audience. His subject, Acts 1: 9-11, claims special attention, as many recent events seem to indicate that the time for the fulfillment may be near at hand.

Miss Lillie Curry has returned from a delightful visit to her Hillsboro friends.

Notwithstanding the long dry spell, Huntersville and vicinity present a very inviting appearance. The meadows, wheat-fields, and gardens are just lovely.

H. S. Rucker, Esq., has greatly improved his residence by four bay-windows and a spacious annex to the culinary apartments. The Fisher brothers were employed on the work.

Mrs. Brown Yeager and daughter, Daisy, have returned from Elkins.

Mr. Wallace Beard, lately of this vicinity, was on a visit here last week. He has not lost his affection for Pocahontas, where he lived so many years.

Engineer Weir has been here for several days. He favored the audience with some fine music on the organ Sunday night.

CHURCH NOTES.

Second round quarterly meetings, Lewisburg district, M. E. church, South: Levelton, at Bruffey's Creek, July 20, 21; Huntersville, at Bethel, July 20, 21; Green Bank, at Green Bank, July 20, 21; Hot Springs, at Back Creek, July 27, 28. District Conference, Clifton Forge, Va., July 24-26. Opening sermon Tuesday night, 23d.

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY. 1st Sunday, sacramental services, (Rev. R. C. Telford, of Lewisburg, to assist) at Liberty 11 a. m., at Baxter 4 p. m. 2d Sunday, Baxter 11 a. m., Frost 4 p. m. 3d Sunday, Liberty 11 a. m., Back Alleghany—McLaughlin Church—3 p. m. 4th Sunday, Baxter 11 a. m., Frost 4 p. m. H. W. McLAUGHLIN.

JULY APPOINTMENTS: Preaching, Linwood 10:30 a. m., Mary's Chapel 3:30 p. m. 1st Sunday. On 2d Sunday Rev. R. L. Telford will preach at Clover Lick (Emanuel Church) 10:30 a. m.

On 3d Sunday Rev. W. T. Price will preach at Mary's Chapel 10:30 a. m. and at Linwood 3:30 p. m. 4th Sunday, Poage Lane 10:30 a. m. and at Price's School House at 3:30 p. m.

J. W. LACY.

Funeral services will be held at Edray church on Sunday, June 30, at 11 o'clock a. m., in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Duffield, deceased, conducted by George P. Moore. Rev. W. T. Price will preach at Edray church at 11 o'clock p. m. June 30th, 1895. G. P. MOORE.

THE Board of Education meets Monday at Edray.

Sentencing the Prisoners.

The late trials of Armstrong and Chamberland have cost the State a considerable sum. \$1000 would not be too great an amount to put as an estimate if the cost of bringing the crime of robbery home to these criminals. Late Monday evening the case of Frank Cumberland was given to the jury. The court sent for Armstrong about 10 p. m., who presently appeared manacled. When asked the customary question why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him, he arose and in well chosen words made an earnest address, declaring himself innocent.

The Judge then reviewed the evidence so damaging to the prisoner, but only so far as it related his being here in 1894, and called attention to the conflicting testimony of the defence; he referred to the pistols, threats of burning the house to terrorize the family of Captain Edgar, and sentenced the prisoner to penal servitude for eighteen years.

Armstrong's expressive face was the image of despair. He was led away to jail securely shackled to an officer. Just about midnight the jury brought down a verdict of guilty in the Cumberland case. The Judge in reviewing the evidence said that when Armstrong had threatened to burn the house on the night of the robbery, that as he had expostulated with him, he would make his sentence less and give him fifteen years in the penitentiary of this State.

Bible Questions Etc.

"M. P. S." Marlinton, W. Va.: Elisha caused iron to swim in the river Jordan.—Kings II; 6: 6. The least verse of the old Testament is Chronicles I 1: 1. The word "reverted" occurs in CXI Psalm, 9th verse. We read of war in Revelations 12: 7, 8, and 9. Where do we read in the Bible of an iron pen?

Mrs. M. R. M., Dilley's Mill, W. Va.: The word duty is twice in the Testament—find it. The word duties is once in the Bible—find it. Who was the mother of Zebedee's children and how many were they? Where is the verse "It is better to trust in the Lord, than to put confidence in man."

Mrs. H. A. Cleek, Mill Point: We read of war in heaven in Revelations 12: 7, 8, and 9.

Mrs. Rachel Lindsay Showalter, Clover Lick: The word penknife is found in Jeremiah, 36: 23. How many years after the captivity of Babylon until Jerusalem was re-edified and built again, and how long did the captivity of Babylon continue. How many times does the word "girl" occur in the Old Testament and where recorded?

J. H. Curry, Green Bank: What kind of a pen was used in writing of the "sin of Judah" and where is the passage found?

Notice.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

The young ladies and gentlemen of Green Bank, will have a festival in the grove before Dr. C. L. Austin's residence, Saturday June 29th, from 3 to 10 p. m. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, oranges, and confectionary for sale. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Parsonage. All are cordially invited to attend and extend their patronage. Croquet on the grounds.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

GREEN BANK.

We have been having dry weather and grass is burning badly, and not much prospect for any rain.

Reports say that the wheat in some parts of our county is being damaged by the rust, but we think harvest is too close for much damage. Some wheat will do to cut by the 4th at farthest.

J. C. Mathany, of Monterey, was visiting his sister Mrs. P. Warwick at this place, last week.

Mrs. G. D. Oliver, is on the sick list at this time.

N. B. Arbogast, was in our town last Saturday. TATER HILL.

Misses Jessie Renick, of Academy, and May Johnson, of Accomac County, Va., were visiting Miss Fannie McLaughlin of this place this week.

Advertise!

Circuit Court.

COMMON LAW.

H. M. Lockridge qualified to practice law in this court.

Arboretal Methodist Episcopal Church appointed O. C. Arbogast, J. W. Riley, Brown M. Arbogast, B. M. Arbogast, W. C. Shears, David Gragg, and Joseph T. Sutton Trustees.

First National Bank of Buena Vista v. J. B. Lockridge and others, judgment for plaintiff of \$1808.75.

S. W. Kelly v. John E. Burner, unlawful entry and detainer, appeal, dismissed without prejudice on part of defendant. Plaintiff's except.

D. O'Connell v. Cumberland Lumber Co., assumpsit, order stay—cause set aside. Defendants except.

A. L. Dilley v. Clayton Dilley, judgment for plaintiff of \$1562.45.

CHANCERY.

S. W. Holt v. Beverly Waugh, decree of sale.

Jelenko & Bro. v. John S. Moore, decree of reference.

Gibson's adm'r. v. Gibson's heirs, sale confirmed.

D. W. Sharp v. Silas Barlow, decree of sale.

R. S. Nottingham v. J. C. Arbogast, Trustee, sale of land by trustee enjoined.

K. S. Fultz v. G. W. Beverage, decree of sale.

H. C. Sharp v. Wm. L. Harper, decree of reference.

Turner v. Bright, decree for partition.

William Cline v. Elitia Cline, divorce granted.

Levi Gay v. J. B. Lockridge, decree of reference.

Hull v. Hull, sale confirmed to R. S. Turk.

State v. John Cloonan, school lands, decree of reference.

State v. Gum's Heirs, sale of land confirmed to E. O. Moore.

W. C. Mann v. J. E. Barlow, defendant allowed to maintain two gates on right of way.

J. C. Arbogast v. E. O. Moore, decree for partition.

HILLSBORO.

We had a nice rain to-day, which makes the grass look green once more.

Mr. C. E. Sutton has come to our village to learn the young and old how to use the brush in art.

Mr. A. L. Dilly is boarding at the Moore House taking painting of Mr. Sutton.

We notice Messrs. Andrew Price and S. B. Scott in our town on Sunday last.

Mr. A. M. Bird passed through town this morning enroute for Lewisburg, to visit his brother.

We were glad to hear Mr. Armstrong was convicted; if people can't keep their hands out of other people's pockets they must suffer.

Our new streets are a great improvement to our town. We are glad to see our townsmen so industrious.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Howard J. Barlow's illness, hope he may soon be out with his many friends again.

We heard some fine music on the streets to-night, rendered by Burns, Tyree and Sutton. Come again boys, we like to hear you!

Mrs. E. I. Holt's yard is a most pleasing scene to anyone passing along the road. You can hear them expressing what a beautiful set of flowers.

Children's day at the Methodist Church on last Sunday, was largely attended, and the exercises were splendid.

Mr. Jesse Curry has returned home from the lumber camps.

Farmers are fixing up their machines to cut their harvest of wheat, which is fine in this neighborhood.

Miss Johnson the lady who has been visiting at Mr. Benicks, will leave for her home soon.

There was a lawn party given by the Misses Renicks on last Friday evening, which all present had a very sociable time.

Mr. J. C. Bishop was in town to-day tending wool. He bought E. I. Holt's.

Our new mill is most completed and we hope they may have great success with it.

The boys in our neighborhood are doing a great deal of plowing now. Go on boys!

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 5, 1895

Official Paper of Pocahontas County.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, Va., as second class matter.

The doctrine of caveat emptor will apply to Uncle Sam when he goes into the free-silver business.

To hear the gold-bugs talk, one would think a piece of silver was not worth picking up in the big road.

CADETS are appointed to the University in somewhat different style. This position gives the appointee free tuition and books, as well as other privileges, and is much sought after. Applicants from this county must refer to W. E. Haymond, Sutton, W. Va.

In Monongahela County, David Musgrove was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife. The evidence was mainly circumstantial: The body was found in a running brook about two feet deep. On the throat were finger marks. The couple had not lived together in harmony. The trial has taken weeks. It is said that one of the defendant's lawyers, George C. Sturgis, was retained at a fee of \$2000.

THERE is no use in making a continual complaint about the weather. There is not a man, woman, or child but what knows this, but still they keep up a grumble about this or that change. Life is spent in wishing it would rain or clear up. Last spring nothing was heard but that the frost had blasted the prospects of a season's crops. No fruit, no wheat, no corn no garden. As was predicted, hardly a month had passed ere every one forgot that there had been a frost.

THERE is one feature of the money question which is very taking with a young adventurer who has his fortune to make, and that is that property will not be secure and the substantial property holder may expect to have his fortune scattered to the four winds if the socialistic doctrine of free silver prevails. The writer, not having anything to lose, might have a chance to gather up some of the pieces, where now he belongs to a class which depends upon the crumbs which incidentally fall from the rich men's tables.

A LEVEL-HEADED writer says that now is the time to breed horses. Be it remembered that the horses bred this year cannot be marketed before the year 1900. The present price of horses has discouraged breeding to such an extent that the careful observer asks where are the horses of the future to come from. Good heavy draft horses will be the most profitable stock of the farm in 1900, and the breed of the year 1890 is now going begging, another five years will bring about the cycle that will see horses restored to their former high price.

In a recent lecture at Richmond, Virginia, Rev. Samuel Jones expressed these sentiments, which are true and to be remembered by such of our readers who may think lightly of country life: "I have seen the social life from the White House to the cabin, and I say to you that the society of the plain country house in which live a plain religious, industrious father and mother, a number of ruddy-complexioned girls, and several strapping boys—that home where nightly after supper the old Bible is read by the father, and the same repeated each morning—I tell you that is the society I crave. Out of such homes have come all of our great men, those who have reached the topmost rounds of the ladder of fame from which their names have been heralded abroad. Out of just such homes the great and famous men of the future will come. It is this genuine home where true manhood stands above everything, that produces the true type of manhood."

We are constrained to thank kindly the editor of the Hinton Republican for a graceful compliment paid to the merits of this paper in a late issue. But in the same paper we are pained to note that he drags the editor of our contemporary over the coals in a perfectly awful manner. He attacks Mr Scott's editorial, "Why not Lynch 'em?" which many will remember as appearing a week or two since. When the copy of the Republican reached this place the timber could be heard falling for miles around, and this week's issue will no doubt contain something that will cause the Hinton editor's bones to shrivel and crack and turn his blood into gall. As to the merits of the subject, we have nothing to say, not wanting to lynch or be lynched except under circumstances where it is absolutely necessary.

The Pocahontas Times.

As will be noticed this week the proprietors of this paper enlarge the space of home reading matter and drop the patent side, believing that it will result in a more satisfactory paper for everyone concerned. The lack of railroad facilities make it almost impossible to make practical use of patent sides in newspaper work, and the matter is often months old before it is put before the reader. To those reading a county paper, very little home-news matter will make up for the dead stuff usually found in patent sides, and which is of no account to an intelligent man. In the new form it is proposed that a better paper than has hitherto been issued will be furnished to subscribers.

WILLIAMS' RIVER.

We are having lots of rain, and everything is moving along lively. There are a number of logs in the river at this writing which cannot be moved until there comes a flood to carry them to Camden.

Turnbull & Kirsch will complete their job of cutting logs by the 4th. Dow & Burr placed nearly a million feet of lumber in the river last month.

Mr Peter Dow and wife have gone to Weston on a visit. It is hoped they will return for the 4th. Quite a number of the camp boys are going to Marlinton to spend the 4th. We hope there will be a pleasant time there on that day.

The "pig's ear" we think must be in full blast, as one of its visitors on last Sunday was crazed enough to ride through a man's house, and think he had done no harm. We hope any reader of this paper will stop and think before they visit the reptile's den, that they may realize what it leads to.

Owen Kellison and Oliver Andridge returned to their respective homes last Friday.

James Folks, of Bath County, returned home yesterday.

Some of the camp boys are much homesick. We think there is something more than home attractions that is taking them back to Pocahontas!

Darnell & Burr have moved into their new camp.

Withrow McClintic has commenced his job of lumbering. We wish him good luck.

Mr Giles Sharp, of Stony Creek, visited the camps last week, and traded his horse to Thompson & Messer for a yoke of oxen.

This has been more business in this vicinity this season than in all the surrounding country. We hope business will revive more generally and give employment to more of the laboring men. CHARITY.

CLOVER LICK.

Rev. Henry McLaughlin preached quite an interesting sermon at this place last Sunday from John 13:33.

Mr J. C. Price and wife have been visiting their relatives in Highland County, Va. Mr Price returned with a fine new wagon which his brother-in-law, Mr Williams, had made for him.

Mr Joe Hannah, who has just returned from Buckhannon, says it is very dry in that region. Farmers are mowing their meadows, plowing them, and sowing them in corn.

Meadows will be tight here, a quantity of cheat in meadows will cause farmers to commence mowing soon.

Mr Albert Sharp killed a large rattle-snake the other day.

John R. Showalter is keeping bachelor's hall and looking after Newton Cupp's property.

Not long since James McCloud and Howard Meeks caught a large bear in a bear-trap on the head of Elk Lick Run. This bear has destroyed several sheep in that neighborhood.

Watson Sharp passed here inquiring for a man who had skipped his board bill. BLUBAKER.

THE proposed railroad from Pickens to Addison will be a narrow gauge. It is stated on such good authority as A. H. Winchell that the material and rolling stock of the narrow gauge that used to run from Weston to Clarksburg will be used in the construction and equipment of the new road.—Braxton Democrat.

WM. H. H. LYNN a prominent business man, died in Staunton on Thursday morning. He had been in feeble health for several years, suffering from cancer of the stomach. He owned and edited the Staunton Vindicator for a number of years, and was a vigorous writer. He was sixty years old. His estate is worth about \$20,000. Among the bequests he gives to Claudius Johnson, his colored servant, a residence in Newton, in fee simple, all so his furniture and also directed the interest on \$3,000 to be paid to Johnson during life, and then to Johnson's children until they are of age, and then the principle goes to the Masonic Home near Richmond.

SNAKE STORY.—One day last week Arthur Elbon and James Woodell, while prospecting in the mountains a short distance from town, ran across and captured a large black-snake, tied a string around its neck and brought it home with them. The snake, on account of its large size, created quite a commotion among the young boys, who proceeded to prod it with sticks and otherwise worried it until his snakeship was worked into a great rage. Later on, just to see what it would do, the snake was released. As soon as it was free, it climbed a small apple tree, laid its head on a limb, and coiled around it, squeezed so hard as to mash its head and burst its body in several places, thus deliberately committing suicide.—Webster Echo.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Among the appointments of cadets to enter the military academy at West Point in June, 1896, made this week are George B. Camley, Clarksburg, W. Va., John Wilson, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Hugh Warder (alternate), Grafton, W. Va.

MONDAY morning at train time, Max Riddle, colored, was carrying a gun from the depot to B. D. Bailey which had been sent over by Capt. S. B. Phillips, of Buchanan, he carelessly snapper it at Frank Jarvis, the 17 year old son of Hugh Jarvis, who resides a short distance below town, when the gun was discharged and the entire load of shot penetrated young Jarvis' body, literally tearing to pieces his heart and left lung. When the gun exploded, Riddle hurled it from him, and realizing what he had done caught young Jarvis in his arms and supported him until his life-blood ebbed away, which was only a few moments after he was shot. Sergeant Rily immediately arrested Riddle, who protested that he did not know the gun was loaded, that he and Jarvis were friends and that it was purely an accident. He made no move to escape when being arrested and went quietly to the lockup.—Weston Times.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., June 27.—An old German carpenter by the name of Craft, living on the farm of F. A. Long, committed suicide this evening by drowning himself in the river near Sandhill, this county. He acted strangely this morning and talked about taking his life, but nobody paid any attention to it. He leaves a large family, was a good mechanic, and at one time built a house in the grounds of the King's palace in Germany.—Register.

THE poor man below had wheels in his head:

Yesterday evening, says the Martinsburg World, officers Hollis and Elliott brought to this city Mr John W. McIntyre, a resident of Falling Water district, who had lost his mind over a bicycle patent. At times he was rational, but again he would become so violent that nothing could be done with him. He lived with his parents and was at the request of them brought here and placed in the jail. He is a married man about 45 years old and has one child. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting him to consent to accompany the officers.

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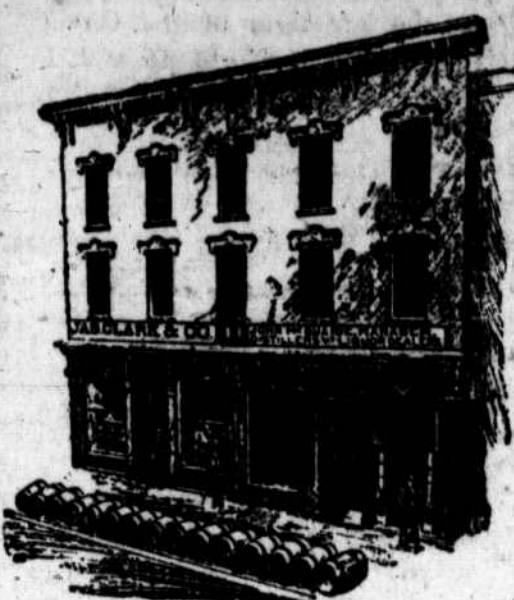
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HOME NEWS

—Mr. A. D. Bruce, of Mingo, is preparing to move to Lewisburg.

—The dry weather having come, very little is heard now of the proposed side-walks for this town.

—Mr. McNair, the popular agent of the Clifton Forge Grocery Co., spent Sunday in Huntersville.

—The Beverly races on the 4th attracted a good crowd from this county.

—Withrow McClintic, Esq., is building a large barn on his Burgess place, and has a force of Marlinton carpenters at work.

—There is not a lawyer in town this week. They have disappeared to take a short rest from their arduous labors.

—This town will be quite lively with the teachers who will attend the summer normal, commencing on July 15th.

—Lewisburg will have a fair as usual this year. Among the many features will be a tournament, for which many of the boys of Greenbrier are practicing.

—The Pocahontas bar is composed of seven resident members. About that number of county boys are looking forward to preparing themselves for the practice of law.

—The court-house furniture is now coming in, and it bids fair to be in keeping with the elegant structure which is the wonder and admiration of all visitors.

—This is the week of the wheat harvest, and wheat is exceptionally good for this country. It seems to be well filled, and it is thought will thresh out exceedingly well.

—In Harrison and adjoining counties the drought has been such that owners of fattening cattle were compelled to turn them into their meadows and feed them grain to keep them fat.

—County Court convenes the 9th inst., coming unusually early in the month. Doctors, road surveyors, and court-house men take notice. The Court will probably be in session several days.

—A recent issue of a Piedmont journal contains an interesting sermon preached by Rev. C. F. Moore by invitation before the G. A. R. Post, June 23d, on Ephesians 6: 13-14.

—“O, what did the little boy do? At nobody wanted him to? Didn't do nothin' but rompan' run, An' whoop an' holler an' bang his An' bust fire-crackers an' 'ist [gun An' 'at's all the little [have fun—boy done.”—J. W. R.

—Mr. S. W. Holt is making extensive additions to his storehouse property preparatory to making it his residence. When finished it will make one of the most convenient and desirable homes in the town. J. A. Sharp is the contractor.

—George W. Ginger and bride stopped over night at the Pocahontas House. The customary “serenade” was nipped in the bud by there being sickness in a neighboring house. The wedded couple went to Addison on their bridal tour.

—Bass-fishing is very good at present. Good fisherman can catch fifteen or twenty in a few hours and do it with great regularity. The out and out sportsmen use artificial flies and expensive tackle, and have very little use for those who stoop to conquer by using bait.

—A merchant was seen coming out of the commons with a cow. He drove her down the street asking every one he met “Ish this my cow? I don't know if it ish my cow!” Next day the cow came back with a big “P. G.” painted on her flank, and since then there has been no fear of mistaken identity.

—The justice case of P. Golden vs. D. W. Sharp, before Squire Cook, was decided in plaintiff's favor for \$20 and costs. The case attracted considerable local interest. Sharp filed offsets amounting to several hundred dollars, alleging breach of contract. Lawyers McClintic, Bratton, and McNeil figured in the case.

—The elevation of the various points in Pocahontas, according to the geological survey, is as follows: Spruce Knob, 4730 feet, Mace Knob, 4700; Gibson's Knob, 4600; Marlinton elevation, water level, 1269; Huntersville, about 2500; Edray, same. Marlinton is in latitude 30 degrees 13 minutes, longitude 80 degrees 70 minutes.

—Alex. Armstrong and Frank Cumberland were carried away last Saturday morning towards the penitentiary, heavily ironed and well watched by three officers. Armstrong left protesting his innocence. Cumberland had nothing in particular to say for himself. The jailer found where Armstrong had been trying the bars of the cage with a case-knife.

—DIED: Last Thursday, an infant son of G. F. Crummet, two days old.

—A lengthy petition will be presented to the County Court next week to open up a road from Downey Hacking down William's River to the Webster line.

—When the hay crop is short it is a good idea to plant a field of corn so that it may be harvested as fodder. It will grow in two or three months and make excellent feed. Mr. Levi Gay is experimenting with millet this year and has a large field looking very promising. An acre of millet will go as far as several acres of good hay.

—Mr. Floyd Moore, son of Mr. C. L. Moore, of Brown's Creek, was severely injured a few days since by a falling limb, several ribs were broken, and severe bruises besides. It is reported that he is doing well, and hopes of speedy recovery are entertained. This sad occurrence took place near Davis City, W. Va.

—A warden arrived here last Thursday from Weston for Geo. Gardner, the young man whose mind became unbalanced lately, and who has been confined in the jail at this place for some weeks. Gardner seemed to be very willing to go, but the keeper put straps on him, saying that lately he had had an innocent looking charge jump out of the wagon and almost give him the slip.

—Clifton Forge has been much excited over incendiary fires the past week. On June 24 the office of the A. F. Withrow Lumber Co. was burned and a large quantity of lumber destroyed. The loss is estimated between two and three thousand dollars. I. Arthur Kenaley, sleeping in the office, barely escaped with his life. There was difficulty in saving the store of the Clifton Forge Wholesale Grocery Company. In it was stored much gunpowder, and until it was removed there was great alarm. A few nights before another incendiary fire occurred in the stable of R. B. Paxton.

—In Nicholas county there are only ten negro voters. While negro voters are not so particularly desirable, yet it is not a very good sign for a county to be so utterly devoid of negroes as Nicholas. Wherever white people are found in the South who are of the true southern type—that is good livers and of agreeable manners—it is almost certain that the negro will be attracted there and will make the pride of the white people his pride, and become a part and parcel of their lives. No man is more fortunate than he who has some faithful black attachée who would follow him to any end. The fidelity of the black man is something all but perfect and of itself, for it can be likened to no other form of servitude.

—The fishing party composed of Staunton gentlemen among whom was Capt. Bungardner, passed a very pleasant time in Pocahontas. However the authorities in Bath were “onto” them and had a guard waiting their arrival at the State line. They were compelled to turn back and go home by the Highland county route. The small-pox is especially feared in Bath because of the watering places of that county, the citizens knowing that one case would put an end to all the profits of the season. A newspaper in Staunton offers five dollars for the discovery of a case there, thereby proving in a negative way that no small-pox exists. When editors are thus lavish with their big money, it has weight. But say a man is from Staunton and you might as well kill him.

—The Rockingham papers are full of the Chesapeake & Western Railroad. An exact location for the Bridgewater depot has been decided upon. It is believed the cars will be at Dayton by the 4th of July, and at Bridgewater by the last of August. The work is thus progressing between Harrisonburg and Dayton very finely. It is also reported several car-loads of material have reached Harrisonburg for Messrs VanAiken & Hays, who have contracted for grading, bridging, and track-laying between Bridgewater and Harrisonburg. These are among the largest contractors in the United States. Their camp is two miles from Harrisonburg on the line, and they have a large force of hands at work and busy as a swarm of bees, and it looks as if they would push vigorously the work in hand. It is not seemly that large contractors would make a flourish over small jobs, if that was all in sight. Maj. Yost's Staunton Enterprise, in speaking of the same matter, report two handsome engines and ten car-loads of steel rails as already received. Grading is pushed east and west from Harrisonburg. One contractor has telegraphed for his entire equipment; one hundred and twenty-five mules, carts, etc., etc.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Chas. Curry and Col. R. S. Turk, passed from Addison towards their homes in Staunton. They were not so certain that they would be allowed to pass the strict quarantine in force in Bath county.

Attorney N. C. McNeil is summering at the Addison Salt Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Lee McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, was in town last week.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and Miss Maggie Patterson drove down from Huntersville for the day, last Friday.

W. A. Friel, of Huntersville, was in town on Saturday. He is contemplating establishing a hark line from Marlinton to the Hot Springs.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned from Pennsylvania.

HUNTERSVILLE

Mrs. Ida Patterson and Miss Bosie Patterson, of Glade Hill visited Huntersville last Thursday. They report a nice and successful festival under the auspices of the Duimore Ladies' Mission Band Wednesday night.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin preached a series of earnest and timely sermons in Huntersville last week.

Dr. Campbell, dental surgeon, spent four days in Huntersville, and seemed busily employed during his stay.

Mr. J. Chidester, of Buckhannon, accompanied by his wife, daughter, and Miss Fisher, passed through Huntersville Monday on their return from the White Sulphur where some time was spent. The journey to and from the Springs was leisurely made by private conveyance, and the excursion was simply delightful.

Dr. Harry Beard is much pleased with his situation in Lewisburg as assistant to Dr. S. C. Beard.

Mr. J. H. Patterson spent Saturday night in Huntersville visiting Dr. Patterson.

CHURCH NOTES.

A few years ago the editor of a great London newspaper was traveling in the Highlands of Scotland, on a Sunday, and came upon an open-air all-day meeting. He was so much struck with the scene that he wrote it up, describing with wonderful correctness what the people in Pocahontas know as a “basket meeting.” Last Sunday it was the writer's pleasure to attend a meeting of this kind at Bethel Church at Buckeye. Every year the President of the M. P. Conference is met at this place with a vast concourse of people who gather to attend the service. This year the service was held in the church, which is a commodious structure, but which hardly accommodated the ladies of the congregation. About the windows and doors were grouped men and women, while there were hundreds who could not come near enough to hear the sermon. The church authorities, another year, will arrange to seat the people under the trees of the grove, as was done formerly. The sermons by Rev. J. E. Wilson were very impressive, and his remarks on the evils of intemperance appealed strongly to the reason and feelings of the audience. At the end of the morning service, the hospitable people of Swago spread the contents of their baskets under the trees, and every one there was given a welcome and treated to a delightful luncheon. A rain coming up was endured with very good grace, for all of us people are farmers on week days, and rain is what we had been hoping and praying for. In the afternoon services were resumed. The rain coming on again, all who did not have shelter went home. These meetings are annual events, and many persons have not missed attending the “Buckeye Presidential Meeting” in ten years.

A SERIES of meetings have been in progress at Huntersville conducted by Revs. Price, Echols, McLaughlin, and Lacy.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Preaching Saturday night before. The ministerial assistance of Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker is promised.

Joel M. Harris Dead.

Mr. Joel M. Harris, attorney, and Mayor of the town of Lewisburg, died at his home in Lewisburg last week. A short time since an operation was performed to relieve him of that dire disease, appendicitis, at the White Sulphur. Great hopes were entertained of his recovery by his friends. On last Friday he died. A more popular young man or one who had prospects of a brighter future could not have been found in the whole State. A son of that eminent lawyer Maj. John W. Harris, he had been bred in the law, and was destined, had he lived, to excel in his profession. He was a man whom anyone would have been proud to know. Much sympathy is felt for his family and friends who have suffered a terrible loss in his death.

For Our School Teachers.

SUE, W. VA.
June, 17 1895.

To the Editor of The Times:

Being a school teacher myself and having had a considerable experience in the business of school teaching, I would like to say something through the columns of the Times, to the teachers of Pocahontas county.

Do any of the teachers think of the responsibility resting upon them, and that more than likely the character of a life depends upon their teaching? I think they do, and I think they feel this responsibility. Yet after they have labored unceasingly through their schools, how many patrons of our free schools will say that the teachers have done the best they could? Very few. Let a young teacher in his first school make a mistake, and see where he will “land” “out of the school-house at any rate.” There is no excuse for him among the patrons and “less” among the trustees. If the trustees do not dismiss the teacher, they will not visit his school to see how he is getting along with his school, or even make any suggestions that might make his school a success. (I do not mean any trustees that visit the schools under their charge, but those who do not are the ones to pull the shoe on.) One, yes, two trustees told me they never visited their school last year, and that the teacher was “no good,” and kept no order in his school. Whose fault was it? The trustees receive no pay for their services, and won't visit the school, the greatest boon to civilization and enlightenment on earth, yet they want the teachers to do all the drudgery belonging to the school-house besides teaching.

One trustee said to me in these words “You will have to build the fires and sweep the house in addition to teaching, because we do not think it necessary to pay for it and it is part of your duty to do so.”

I at once refused the school, and hope that every other teacher in the county will do so too.

(Read Section 32 of chapter 66 of the school law, Acts 1887.) The same trustee, also said, “Your studying is done, you have nothing else to do.” If any teacher in the county is done studying, he should leave the school-house forever.

I know every teacher will agree with me, that the teachers are compelled to study almost all the time in school and out of school. So let every teacher do his duty to the very best of his ability; teach all he can, and try to make a success of himself in his school, and among his scholars, and if the trustees fail to visit him, he can ask them if they have done their duty as they have sworn to do; and above everything else except teaching, let him keep good order in his school, regardless of what anybody else thinks, says, or does.

There is nothing more honorable and more ennobling than school teaching. Therefore all the experienced teachers should help the unexperienced ones to climb up the ladder of fame until they reach the top, for there is plenty of room at the top, and none at the bottom of the ladder.

I would like to hear from every school teacher through the TIMES. Relate some of your experience in teaching. I believe it would be beneficial to all the teachers, schools, and to the patrons of the schools.

Hoping to hear from a goodly number of my fellow teachers, I am very respectfully, ESAW.

An Interesting Book.

The editor of this paper takes great pleasure in recommending to the citizens of this county, Miss Rose W. Frye's latest work, “The Recollections of the Rev. John McElhenney, D. D.” It is a work which appeals to those interested in the early life in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, and the author has compiled much valuable historic matter in the recording the labors of this pioneer preacher. The influence of this good man in the formation of the high character of the people of this section cannot be too highly estimated. Orders received by Mrs. Anna L. Price, Marlinton, W. Va. [Pages 291; portrait. Cloth, \$1.50.]

Claims the Reward.

James Gibson, Jr., added another big bear to his long list last Sunday morning. He has been ranging sheep on the Wilson place near Big Spring and a bear has been very destructive to the sheep. Last Saturday night he took his pack of hands to the place and during the night treed the bear. Waiting until daylight it was shot and the neighborhood rid of a great pest. He claims the reward offered in another column for sheep thieves. There is still another bear in the mountains and he is laying plans to capture him.

Gigging.

Lately, hardly a night comes but what a party of men and boys are out in fishing waters with torches and gigs. The catches vary from almost nothing to forty or fifty pounds of fish a night. The town boys make up balls of cotton batting with wire and let them soak for a day or so in coal-oil. When night comes they pick each one up with a kind of spit, take coal-oil in a can, and their gigs, light their torches, and taking to the water wade abreast up stream. Cursed be he who would try to keep a pace ahead of his comrades to get the first stroke at a fish. The coal-oil torches give good light, but not so good as the pine torches that country boys formerly made, and which are less expensive. But the pine is not easily obtained.

If the water is low and clear, it is considered very good sport. The glare of the torches throws a peculiar light on the water. The eye soon becomes expert in detecting fish lying on the bed of the river. The fish seem blinded and dazed and allow the men to come up to them. Then the discoverer has the right to strike. It takes a sure hand, for the moment the blow falls the fish darts away, unless it is pinned to the ground by the gig.

A member of the party who misses fish is apt to fall into great disfavor. This sport takes every variety of fish in the waters, from the measly horny-head to the bass. The sucker is the fish that is mostly met with. Occasionally an eel is seen, but unless both hands are used, the weapon usually glances harmlessly from its tough hide, and it glides away. When an eel is seen in these waters it is almost sure to be a gigantic one. Among the prizes are the cat-fish, and, when any are captured, they are generally the biggest of the lot. There is always a possibility of meeting with some of the old, historic cat-fish that legend says lurk in every hole. Within two miles of this town there are, said to be four cat-fish each one of which is not less than four feet long, and one down near Droop that will not come under six feet. A few bass are captured every night. They do not lie on the bottom but swim in the water about half-way down. When running from the party it is no unusual thing for bass to run ashore some eight or ten feet, and be picked up and bagged.

The gigger captures other things which are not considered desirable. A muskrat, very commonly goes crazy with the sudden light, and comes swimming and diving among the men. They push at it with their gigs and kill it for luck. Mud-turtles are generally secured and carried home by some one who “eats 'em.”

The fish of ill-omen if a kind of a lizard called the dog-fish, which somewhat resembles a cat-fish. When many of these are to be found, the fishers had as well go home, for it is a fact established as old as the custom of gigging that when these pests are out that there will be no desirable fish in those waters. So they are particularly hated and foully dealt with.

The party generally fishes for several hours, wading in that time perhaps several miles. At first they mean to be wet up only to knees, but as the best fish are in the pools, and the water here is so clear that they can be seen at a depth of six feet, the wader goes in inch by inch the chilly water creeping up his form until he thinks he will wade no deeper. Just at this time he usually steps from an offset, and as likely as not drops his torch in the water, and comes up extinguished. If one of the party gets tired late in the night and wants to come home, it is slow death to wait until the majority decide to go—and that is the worst about gigging. The best is getting home to bed again cold and sleepy and very tired.

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Unlucky Day.

And Sunday it rained. But on that day several other accidents of more or less serious nature occurred.

Rev. J. Wilson, while returning from the meeting at Buckeye, broke the front wheel of his carriage, and was much inconvenienced thereby.

Jim Smith had driven his sister to church. At noon he drove out to feed his horse. A lively shoat got under the feet of his horse, a spirited animal. The horse shied and smashed up the buggy against the house.

Mrs. Boyd Bartlett had a severe fall from a wagon at Buckeye, Sunday, falling at the heels of a strange horse.

Mrs. Bob Miller had started for Williams' River. Her horse became unmanageable and threw her; she sustained a serious injury, having an arm broken between the wrist and elbow and otherwise badly bruised. She was carrying a child, and it is thought that in shielding it that her arm was broken. John Perry was with her and helped her to return. The accident happened near Lucas Moore's, at the Meadows. She rode back as far as the Meadows and from thence walked as the arm was too painful to bear the motion of the horse. The child was unhurt.

Thieving in Randolph.

Some miscreant stole Mr. A. W. Phillips' plow clevis and singletree. —Tygart's Valley News.

Ginger-floore.

On the 26th of June a very pleasant society event occurred on Brown's Creek, near Huntersville, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, when Mr. George W. Ginger and Miss Knowlie Moore were married, W. T. Price being the officiating minister.

The bridesmaids were Misses Birdie Dilley, Lula Moore, and Maggie Moore, attended by Messrs. H. Lee White, Ellis Dilley, and Gilbert Sharp.

The bride was attired in cream-colored cashmere trimmed in silk and lace, and decorated with white ribbon. The attending ladies were similarly attired, and the appearance on the floor was very engaging.

A bountiful dinner was served, participated in by seventy or more guests composed mainly of relatives and nearest neighbors.

Late in the afternoon the bridal party started for Marlinton, where they were entertained at the Pocahontas House. Mr. and Mrs. Ginger will spend some time at the Webster Springs.

THE last really sick small pox patient, a white woman, died in the hospital at Staunton on Friday. About forty remain, all of whom are well enough to be up. The disease has now completely run its course. From first to last there have been about 115 cases. The death rate has been about 10 per cent. For nearly seven weeks the town has been isolated, but how business and travel are nearly normal.

Public Sale, Personal Property.

I will offer at public sale, for cash, on July 30, 1895, at my home two miles from Huntersville on Beaver Creek my Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Single Buggy and Harness, ten Peeling Axes, four Chopping Axes, two Sledges, two Cross-Cut Saws.

GUS KRITZER,
Hinton, W. Va.

Some of the farmers have worked their corn for the last time and “laid it by,” to use a local term, for the season.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

There is no truer saying than the above, but to name the causes of all success is impossible. Many fail at the same occupation another will take up and succeed. Who can explain?

A case in point is the very great success and increasing sale of Lightning Hot Drops. It is the management of the business, the advertising of Lightning Hot Drops or the great merit of Lightning Hot Drops that makes it the only household and all-around in the thousands of American homes.

It is an acknowledged fact that Lightning Hot Drops is the best remedy known for all the summer ills due to bad or change of water and diet and diarrhoea. It is a necessity in the traveler's grip and trunk. Not only does it act as above stated, but it cures all kinds of pains, flesh wounds, bruises, bites of insects, scratches, etc., and it is so very pleasant to take, and has such a delicate odor that one does not realize it is taking a medicine. If you never used Lightning Hot Drops ask your druggist about its merits and the many friends it has. To use it is to praise.

Now, what in your opinion is the cause of the success and large sale of Lightning Hot Drops? Your answer will be appreciated by Herb Medicine Company, Springfield, Ohio.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.—The accounts of Ulrich Hevener, Administrator of David McLaughlin dec'd., are before the undersigned Commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas county for settlement. J. H. PATTERSON,
June 21 '95.—21. Comm'r. of acc'ts.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, S. L. Brown, H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. E. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEEL,
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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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All legal business will receive prompt attention.

PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.
DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
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M. F. GIESEY,
Architect and Superintendent,
Room 19, Reilly Block,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Wanted: corresponding agent in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting saloons, by the largest saloon manufacturers in the world. Good men can make \$5000. ROTHSCILDS, 739 Broadway, N. Y.

The new woman's spinning wheel—the bicycle.—Arizona Republican.

Of industrial items of business revival, none are more interesting than the resumption of business by the Buena Vista and Goshen iron furnaces. They are expected to go into blast in July. They have been cold for several years owing to financial depression.

The rumors of hostilities between Russia and Japan are of increasing and exciting interest. In Shanghai it is thought that war is likely to occur between these great powers in the next three months. Corea seems to be the subject of dispute.

SOME one has been making figures to the effect that in 1882 it took 324 bushels of wheat to purchase a binder, while the same, or even a better one, can be had this harvest for 182 bushels. The inference is that the purchasing power of wheat has increased considerably without the help of free-coinage. If it has increased so much without help, what will the purchasing power of wheat reach when helped by free-coinage? A great many people feel like making the experiment it seems.

AMONG the most touching incidents told of General R. E. Lee, is when he offered his seat in the cars to an elderly woman of humble appearance. No place had been offered her until she came near the General, and upon his rising there was a general proffering of seats to "Marse Robert." He replied, "No, gentlemen, if there is no seat for an infirm old woman, there can be none for me." It was not long before the General came so vacated that the General and the old lady had it all virtually to themselves where to choose.

MUCH, if not most, of the political financial discussion is likely to come off this fall. This may be well, for it will be very hard to endure too much pressure the coming Presidential campaign. And by the time the canvass opens, too, seven employers may be after one man, owing to the scarcity of labor, and wages will be so good that financial questions may lose the acuteness of their points. Let us hear nothing more about hard times since what was seen here and elsewhere on the Fourth, where so many persons had money to burn, and they did burn it, too, and lamented for something more to burn what was left in their pockets.

It is beginning to be realized by our people occupying the northern half of our county, that their nearest railroad station is Horton in "the Sinks." The following interesting particulars are culled from the Beverly Enterprise, for the pleasure of our readers:

Horton is a lumber town situated on Gandy creek, about two miles from the mouth. The Dry Fork railroad passes through the town. One of the largest saw mills in the State has been built here for the purpose of manufacturing the lumber on 64 thousand acres of land owned by the Condon, Lane Boom and Lumber company. The mill was built by R. S. McCany, who built the Blackwater mill at Davis. He is said to be the best mill-wright in the State. The company has secured the service of Mr. Dudley and Mr. Wilson, of Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Dudley is an expert band-saw filer, and is now doing work that was deemed impossible by others.

There have been a great many people moved here this spring from other places. Horton and Whitmer combined have about seven hundred inhabitants. Both towns can boast of good hotels.

N. B. Dixon, the lumberman for the Condon, Lane Boom and Lumber company, is doing an extensive business. The company is shipping 100,000 feet of lumber daily.

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For The Times.

Scythe-Hanging.

A man of average intelligence was passing along the road carrying a scythe. His mind was not dwelling on the scythe particularly. He was thinking of other things. Not so his neighbor. Brown saw the scythe, and accosted him with "I bet I can hang that scythe for you!" "How's that?" said the man unwarily, for he had not caught the meaning of what had been said, so deeply was he engrossed with other thoughts. "You see," said Brown, who was not possessed with more sense than the law allows, "Dan'l Webber in the good old way was mowing with a scythe one day, and he asked the old man to hang it for him. The old man tried to hang it several times and didn't seem to please Dan'l no-how. Dan'l kept making complaint until the old man was wore out. 'Hang it yourself!' finally said the old man. Dan'l said he would and hung it up on an old apple tree. That's the way I'd hang a scythe."

The man who was carrying the scythe smiled a weak smile, and went on his way with a feeling of utter weariness, for he had heard the tale before. Presently he meets Jones. "Hello!" said Jones, did you ever hear the tale about the way Benjamin Franklin hung a scythe for his old father?" "On a sour-apple tree?" said our friend. "Yes, if you'd rather I wouldn't I won't tell it to you," said Jones, for he was a very good-natured fellow.

The next morning "Ah! good morning!" said the good brother, "I perceive you are out like a modern Father Time. That reminds me of a good joke I heard of how Abraham Lincoln outwitted his father. You see they were mowing together and Abraham said to his father, 'Pa, my scythe does not hang just right—' and the preacher went ahead and told all about hanging the scythe on the apple tree, for it was the preacher, and he must be allowed to have his own sweet way about things. The preacher was finally shaken off, and it is reliably reported that he told the story that day at the bedside of a fever patient, to a brother minister, to a Sunday School convention, to a Ladies' Missionary Society, and finally to his wife, who remarked that she had heard it when she was a little girl.

As may be supposed, our friend went on his way in fear. A man hailed him across the street, but all he could distinguish was "hang that scythe!" It is not to be wondered that the man should grow hot with indignation when Softly, at who owed him five dollars, should stop him to tell him a tale he recently heard about George Washington and how he hung his scythe. The man saw he was to hear the same old tale, always the same scythe and apple tree, and would not stand it. He took the scythe, "ripped Softly up the back," and went ahead.

He was a man who wished to be popular, however, and he was almost to the blacksmith shop where he was to leave the scythe to be mended. He resolved that he would listen to everyone who wanted to talk scythe to him. He was congratulating himself on his late trip being nearly over, when he met a man whom he always had thought had plenty of sense. It was Wagner, the editor. "Hello!" said Wagner, "did you carry that brush-hook through town?" "Yes," said the man, "I did." "Well, did anyone tell you as you came through how Andrew Jackson hung a scythe?" Our man thought he would not give him-

self away, and so answered, "No, how did he do it?" Thinking he would entrap Wagner into telling the scythe. Wagner said, "Why, he took a hammer and some nails and bent the scythe around to its right place, set on the nail, and wedged it in. How did you think he did it?"

They then both looked mean, each in his own peculiar way, and our man said, "Hang all scythe-hangers!"

Demosthenes and Cicero—that made the blood course through a fellow's veins like an Arab's steed of the desert. Fun and frolic abounded, and love-making in the good old way was the crowning glory of the day. "Old times, old times, the good old times!" Well, we must take the world as it is and make the most of it. This is what I call enforced philosophy.

The place selected for the celebration was a sugar camp not far from Mr. Sam Varner's house. About 9 o'clock our young friends began to drop in, and soon Cherry Hollow resounded with the gay laughter and cheerful voices of happy youth. Croquet, a pleasant harmless game, was introduced, and for two or three hours much enjoyed. Two swings added to the amusement, while a violin and banjo made the scene one of unalloyed happiness.

Reminiscing in couples along the aisles formed by majestic sugar trees produced a splendid effect, but what was said by the promenaders, none could hear but "God's good angels nigh." Johnny Varner's performance on the banjo was excellent. The manner in which he played "Sally I am Dying," "The Rebel's Pig," and "The Coon Stole Kitty's Garter," elicited great applause. The dinner was just what a sylvan dinner should be; every thing suited to the taste, and plentiful. About 5 o'clock the party broke up to prepare for a social dance at night at the house of Mr. F. P. Vandervort. All in all it was a pleasant day, pleasantly and happily enjoyed. There was not a dull spirit in the party, and every face wore the hue of health and the light of intelligence. It was a beautiful sight to see those gay young people basking in each others' smiles, making older people happy as themselves.

At night I stepped into Mr. Vandervort's. The apartment in which the dance took place was splendidly lighted up. There were a large number present, and seldom have I seen so many young ladies and gentlemen so very courteous and polite. There was no bother, no confusion; order prevailed throughout. Willie Woodell and Bob Geiger supplied the music. The dancing was superb; every motion of the ladies graceful—of the gentlemen free and easy. The "Big Spring Waltz" was, of course a favorite. A "Virginia reel" and "hoedown" were a pleasant variety and highly appreciated. Many a manly heart beat time to the motion of fairy feet. 'Twas ever thus and never will be. Pleasant conversation and spicy jokes occasionally went round, never tiresome to any one present. Dance and music were the hours away untidling after midnight, and then the breakup came, too soon to many. Mr. and Mrs. Vandervort spared no pains to make their guests happy, and their genial hospitality is sure to be long remembered. And so the celebration of the glorious 4th of July, 1895, ended. May our young friends enjoy many such.

"SUNOTE."

Tennis Tournament.
MINGO-MARLINTON.
The tennis clubs of the above named places will have a tennis tournament at Marlinton on Saturday, July 20th, 1895.

Mingo will send six players who will combat with an equal number at home. Every lover of sport is invited to be present and enjoy the game. Especial accommodations will be made for ladies to view the game comfortably.

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preacher preached a series of impressive sermons during his visit. These sermons illustrated very important teachings, viz: The Lord spenses his saving mercies according to the faith that is found in a community; to be acknowledged by Christ as his in the day of account is the highest of all attainable blessings, the character the future destiny of men is determined by the right or wrong of the present. Whatsoever is sown, that shall be also reaped.

County Court.

The Levy term of the County Court opened on the 9th inst. and since that time it has been busy with the fiscal affairs of the county. Road surveyors and physicians were present to make their report, and those interested in the court-house were on the qui vive. Mr. Geisy, the architect, arrived on Tuesday, and will make his report as to the building. Viewers were appointed to locate a road down William's River in the direction of the lumber camps.

LATER: While at court the architect, Mr. Geisy went over the building thoroughly and in the presence of the court suggested such alterations as would be necessary to comply with the specifications, which are to be made before the work is accepted by the county. It is impossible to estimate the amount it will cost the construction company to make these changes.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

Not having seen any thing in the columns of your paper from this out-of-the-way corner of the universe, I have concluded to jot down a few items, if my quill (which I procured by plundering the old gander) holds out.

The late rains have caused the farmer to wear a brighter smile than he did during the scorching month of June. Harvesting is the order of the day, and wheat promises an abundant yield. Corn is growing nicely, and the voice of industry is heard in the land. In commemoration of the day on which independence was declared, one of our young men decided to quit the vales of single blessedness and take unto himself a partner of his joys and sorrows, so on the 4th inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas R. Beverage, Mr. Charles L. Curtis and Miss Nannie C. Beverage were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. Maxwell officiating. The bridesmaids Miss Nannie J. Irvine and Miss Effie A. Collins, the groomsmen were Mr. Allie W. Sheets and Mr. Samuel Moore. The bride was dressed in light dove-colored cashmere trimmed in lace and white ribbon, and her maids in corresponding colors. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black. Mr. Curtis is a model young man of industry and thrift. The bride was one of the leading belles of this section. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, way was led to the dining table, which fairly groaned under its weight of good things. There were about one hundred guests at dinner. The next day the newly-wedded couple left for Beverly, Elkins, Cumberland, and other points of interest, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends and relatives.

R. O. BERT.

Author of the Libellous Article.

In the trial of the Massey Pilot libel suit which has been in progress in Norfolk since the first of last week, it was developed that Mr. E. E. Byrd, of Winchester, is the author of the article in the Norfolk Pilot on which the suit for libel is based. It is charged by Massey's counsel that he wrote it as the agent of Ginn & Co., a rival Book Publishing Co., seeking to injure the American Book Publishing Co., from which the school-books of this State were published by the State Board of Education.

While Byrd denies that he was acting as the agent of Ginn & Co., W. W. Gibbs Business Manager of the Pilot Co., testified that it was his opinion that he was though he did not know it, and that he thought Ginn & Co., responsible for its publication, and should contribute to aid the Pilot company in their defense in the suit, and that he applied to them for that purpose, but that they had refused to do so, and denied responsibility for the publication of Byrd's article and told him he had no proof of it.

County court will be in session the most of this week.

\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

persons making the entrance fee amounting to as many cents as they are years old, which entitles them to refreshments as well as a seat. If anyone has not received a card, they can gain admittance to the hall for 25 cents each. Children less.

A Cuban Victory.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July—The Picayune's Key West special says: A prominent Cuban of this city received a letter last night from his brother, who is in Cuba, which states that on the first instant General Maceo defeated the Spanish troops under Generals San Salcedo and Sandoval near Guantanamo. The insurgents loss was seventy two killed and wounded, the Spanish loss is much greater.

DUNMORE.

Fine rains and fine growing weather.

The various picnics were well attended. One of the finest picnics ever held in the county was that at Stoney Bottom, on the 4th inst. Speeches were made by Revs. Telford and Hess.

Over 2500 people attended the racing at Beverly. There was a grand time, no accidents, and order prevailed throughout.

Revs. Telford and McLaughlin closed a very interesting meeting meeting at Dunmore Sunday night. Farmers are busy cutting wheat. Chris. McLaughlin and his girl killed the loss rattlesnake Sunday. Four feet long, twelve rattles and a bean on his tail.

Messrs. Wash. Oliver, Forest Warwick, and Charles and Lawrence Nottingham all left for Williams River Tuesday to lumber.

Mr S. B. Lounry, of Daleville, Va., and Mr J. C. Lounry, of Huntersville, spent a few days in town.

Several persons were up from Frost Sunday attending preaching. Several persons passed for Marlinton to attend County Court.

Messrs Jacob and Daniel Taylor, N. D. and K. D. Swecker will visit Huttonsville this week.

The Homa Jona Ragical Tragical incomprehensible non-explainable compound extract of double-distilled roottetts complexion soap.

Mr Hunter Mooman and his betsy were in town yesterday.

Mrs McLaughlin tried to scalp himself with a grain cradle.

We understand that Mr Mathas Hannah is quite sick at this time.

JACOB.

RAT-TRAP.—On February 13th Jas. H. Holings of this place applied for a patent on a rat trap, or animal trap as the patent office calls it. On May the 28th he received his patent and now has his trap on exhibition. It is by all odds the completest trap we have ever seen. You simply wind the trap up at an evening and it will catch rats all night, or at least until it has caught 125, that being its capacity with one winding. Mr. Huling, also, recently received a patent for an oil can, sprinkling can and spray can which will prove to be very useful articles. Even the sales of the above patents alone ought to bring Mr. Hulings a handsome fortune.—Parsons Democrat.

AT Point Pleasant, Clarence Filson a boy of 14, though to amuse himself by making a gas well out of his fathers water well. He took a 10 gallon can of gasoline out of a cellar, poured it down the well, and then touched a match to it. The result was fully as startling as he had anticipated, for it blew the curb of the well forty feet high, burned the boy nearly to death, and spouted flame fully ten minutes.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 6—Mr. Cathenna, owner of the fraction cow which, in a barn in the rear of No. 137 DeKoven street, on a memorable night in October, 1871, kicked over a lamp and started a blaze which cost Chicago \$190,000,000 died last night of pneumonia. She received the last sacrament and passed away peacefully. She has always been very averse to saying anything concerning the fire.

Mr O. A. Stephenson, Assessor of lands for Highland county, has completed the work of reassessing the real estate of the county, and has handed in his books. The books show the total valuation of the real estate of the county, as compared with the total valuation for the year 1894 to be thus: Assessment for 1894 \$693,457.78, assessment for 1895 \$681,403.61, decrease \$11,054.17.—Highland Record.

HOME NEWS

The Board of Examiners of Pocahontas county is composed of Supt. D. L. Barlow, P. D. Arbodast and John S. Moore.

At the Beverly races on the fourth inst., Mr. A. D. Bruce's horse won in all the races in which any of them were entered.

Hon. John W. Arbuckle has been elected Mayor of the town of Lewisburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mayor.

Mrs. T. H. Davis died at Archer's Wetzel county, of small-pox, Thursday. The house is quarantined and no new cases have developed. Archer's is sixteen miles from Mannington.

The Pocahontas Literary Society will give a concert on the evening of the 12th, commencing at 7:30 p. m. This concert consists of declamations, recitations, dialogues, music and mock trial. Every body is invited.

Aaron Kee was appointed trustee of the Marlinton schools, vice E. D. King, whose time has expired. The levy laid by the board was 24 cents for teacher's fund, and six cents for building fund.

In Edray district the teacher's salaries were reduced to the lowest limit the law allows, namely: \$25. \$22. and \$16. for the respective grades. This is due mainly to the extension of the school term to five months by the last legislature.

Troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for action as the coal miners of the Elkhorn and Bluefield districts are threatening violence to the non-union men. There was great excitement in Roncoveur on the receipt of the telegram.

An old negro was asked not long ago how he felt when he was in love, and his answer was a quaint one "Well marse I feels kinder curious, kinder hot, kinder cold, I gets all a tremble and cold shivers runs up my back, and I feel most splendid bad."

The greater part of the wheat of the county was cut last week. Crops generally are looking well and even the meadows which lately showed but poor prospects for hay have freshened up with the last rain and look a hundred per cent better. Oats bids fair to make a good crop.

Asa Aldridge, one of Tillison Aldridge's deaf and dumb children, was in town sight-seeing on Tuesday. He is a bright boy, and he with a brother and sister are doing well as inmates of the school for the deaf and dumb at Romney. He is learning the trade of shoe-making. His brother is already a good printer and shows talent as a writer.

F. J. Snyder, of West Virginia, came up from Richmond Saturday and stopped off several days with his son, Kirke Snyder, of the Review office. Mr. Snyder was one of the brightest and ablest lawyers of West Virginia, but owing to ill-health has been compelled to relinquish the practice of his profession.—*Clifton Forge Review*.

P. Golden, wants your trade. To obtain it he proposes selling and does sell at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere. The reason is simple, he buys for cash and sells for cash—what is the use of quoting prices for you can't see on paper the QUALITY of the goods, but any honest comparison will convince that what we say is true.

The Board of Education has split the sub-district of Marlinton in two, and will run a school in the old building on the west side and one also in the building on the east side. This makes it impossible for either to be a graded school. There is much fear that it will be a hard matter to secure a teacher for either school who will be willing to teach longer than the school term, and who will suit the people. The greatest trouble is that in each the school cannot be classified, and that each will have classes ranging from the primary to the more advanced studies.

The wholesale slaughter and destruction of the trout is due to the fact that so many fishers do not return to the water, those trout which are too small for him to conscientiously carry away. There are such tremendous possibilities below the smallest trout that it is a shame that it should go to make a mouthful for some hungry fisher. Often fishermen bring in twenty or thirty trout that compare favorably to sardines. In the same lot is possibly a monster fourteen inches long which outweighs the rest of the catch combined. It is a good test of sportmanship to be able to throw back the little fish which are not too badly injured by the hook to live.

There are three or four cases of fever in the family of Amos Barlow, at Huntersville.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Sheets, will be pleased to hear that he has been comparatively comfortable, for quite a while.

Silver is believed to have been discovered on the farm of George Hendrix, just below St. Marie's in this State. A company is being formed to investigate.

The Orientals, in allusion to the rain, name water "The gift of God," meaning by that it is the best of all gifts for the comfort and well-being of men.

Mrs. Susan Beverage, relict of the late Peter Beverage, died July 9th, after a lingering illness, at the home of David Sheets, at an advanced age. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Much enthusiastic preparation is being made, with reference to the festival next week. A very interesting entertainment may be anticipated if try and try again can be of any practical use.

The industrial edition of the Tygart's Valley News and the Inter Mountain, published at Elkins, is a worthy exponent of the prosperous town of Elkins, and anyone who is interested in this town should possess a copy and preserve it.

A CURIOUS CUS—tomer came in the other day and opened up like this: "I don't need any pants but your ads. about the goods you are selling so cheap aroused my curiosity, and I want to see 'em." He saw them, examined them carefully, and liked them so well he bought three pairs of them. Hadn't you better see them, too? I am selling the greatest bargains in the county. P. GOLDEN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Willie Wyson is visiting friends in Marlinton at this time.

Mr. Platt Marshall and lady, of Mingo are the guests of Mr. S. W. Holt.

E. I. Holt has returned from Elkins and other points. He has picked up items about railroad prospects that make it interesting to hear what he has to report.

Rev. R. L. Telford and Prof. Basore passed through Marlinton last week on their way to North Pocahontas and Randolph.

Mrs. Dr. Ligon spent several hours with friends in Marlinton on her return from Academy last week, accompanied by her two little grand daughters.

Miss Annette Ligon will teach the school near Clover Lick the forthcoming term.

Samuel Spencer, Esq., of Traveler's Repose, was attending court.

Hoxie Gay, of Buckhannon, is visiting friends and relatives in Pocahontas.

Miss Mary and Patty Slaven, two young ladies of Monterey Va., are the guests of Miss Daisy Yeager.

Messrs James and Ernest Hebdon were in town on Tuesday.

Hon. Amos Barlow was necessarily absent from court on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. M. D. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier is in town.

Mr. M. F. Geisy, the architect of Wheeling, is present at this term of court.

DAVIS—(Tucker county) has a population of about 3500 people who breathe the fresh air at an altitude of 3070 feet. The city has been hewn out of a pine forest, and from every part of the compass may be seen the living green. There are no green fields nor waving fields of grain to be seen, but the ever living giants of the forest lift up their heads. The principal industries of Davis are several saw mills, some of which have a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day; one tannery which handles about 200 hides per day, and one pulp mill which employs about 75 men. Davis puts on all the airs of a city; ten years ago its site was a pine forest. It has broad streets which are lighted by electricity. There are four churches, M. E. Church, South, M. E. Church, Presbyterian and Lutheran. Here nature is seen in all its grandeur. Two miles below the city the Blackwater, a branch of the Cheat, plunges over a precipice sixty-eight feet high. The hospitality of the people is not to be excelled.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The issue of last week was about seventy-five copies short of the demand, and this will account for the reason that a number of subscribers failed to receive their copies of this paper.

Provide Feed Stuff for next Winter.

From information it appears there is a shortage of the hay crop in this State this year. In many sections of the State there will not be half the usual yield.

This shortage makes it necessary for our farmers to devise means for keeping their stock through the coming winter at as little expense as possible. Some are sowing millet. Others are inquiring how they may supplement their short forage crops. I suggest that all farmers who find their feed will be scarce next winter should at the earliest possible date break up some land and drill in a few acres of corn for fodder or ensilage.

Corn drilled in rows about three feet apart and the plants left about eight inches apart in the row will produce an enormous amount of feed stuff per acre, and if the season should be favorable for the remainder of the summer, there need be little outlay for hay. In order to hasten the growth it will be well to soak the seed two or three days in water before planting.

There is ample time for the production of a large growth after July 15th, if the weather is reasonably favorable, but the sooner it can be planted the better. Let farmers act promptly in this matter. It means money in their hands.

JOHN A. MYERS, Director West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July 2d, 1895.

The New Railroad.

Monday, July 1st, the first rail was laid on the Chesapeake and Western Railroad with an impressive ceremony. Wednesday afternoon the first locomotive arrived. The engine is named "F. W. Jackson," in honor of the Treasurer of the road, a New York banker of Virginia antecedents. Mr Jackson is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and Mr Havemeyer, President of the Sugar Trust, is a brother-in-law. In a visit to Virginia since the new railroad has been talked about he was delighted with the country to be opened up, and impressed with the possibilities of the enterprise, and is ambitious to have the road made equal to all the requirements of a first-class transportation system.

The *Manufacturer's Record* reports that contracts are closed for sixty-five miles of rails, which are now received from Carnegie as rapidly as the Baltimore & Ohio can deliver them. In every respect the equipment of the road will be in the most substantial character, equal to the heaviest traffic.

It will penetrate in West Virginia the very heart of the best coal and timber region of the state reaching the Pocahontas vein of coal at its best point. By this route Pocahontas coal could be shipped to Harrisonburg, and thence over the Baltimore & Ohio to Baltimore on a shorter haul than the Pocahontas coal which now goes to Norfolk over the Norfolk and Western. There is much significance in the fact that Mr J. W. Reinhart is the President of the Chesapeake & Western Railroad. Lately he was President of the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe road, one of the greatest systems in the world. When a man of such prominence in the railroad world comes into Virginia it looks as if there is to be a concentration of the great business and financial powers of the country on Southern development operations. Eighty-pound steel rails are being used, and it is said that this is the first new road ever built which was laid by eighty-pound steel rails at the start, and spiked with a silver spike at that. The great feature is that this will be the shortest route between deep water and the almost infinite freight-creating possibilities of the coal, timber, iron, and oil fields of central West Virginia.

That the gentlemen named, and others, with their strong financial connections and their tremendous personal influence and power in carrying out already grand operations elsewhere, should have turned their attention to the two Virginias as the most inviting field for railroad work in sight, is food for thought beyond our powers of expression. It seems too wonderful that great financiers and developers who did so much to create the mighty Western Empire, should be at this instant concentrating their work upon the South.

The Singing School at Mt. Vernon Church, Knapp's Creek, closes on July 27th, at which time several singing classes will meet to sing, and at this time the ladies of the neighborhood will give a festival, the proceeds of which will go to the church. Every body is expected. Begins 10 a. m.

The Linwood Celebration, July 4.

Editor Pocahontas Times:—There is not a place in Pocahontas County, to my mind, more beautiful than the Big Spring Valley. The mountains at this time of the year clothed in richest green, and gently sloping down to the valley present a magnificent appearance. The rippling stream, delightfully clear, the cheerful farms, and the neat, quiet, happy homesteads make the picture quite charming.

Having heard that a party of young gentlemen and ladies were to have a local Fourth of July celebration at this place, I reached it early enough to witness the festivities from beginning to end. Long before they came, and while enjoying a pleasant smoke of "Old Black Joe," my mind wandered back to old-time celebrations of the natal day of American independence, and I sighed over the glories long departed, never, perhaps to return. The merry-making on those occasions was hearty and soulful; food for the hungry, drink galore for the thirsty, and oratory,—shades of Demosthenes and Cicero!—that made the blood course through a fellow's veins like an Arab's steed of the desert. Fun and frolic abounded, and love-making in the good old way was the crowning glory of the day. "Old times, old times, the good old times!" Well, we must take the world as it is and make the most of it. This is what I call enforced philosophy.

The place selected for the celebration was a sugar camp not far from Mr Sam Varner's house. About 9 o'clock our young friends began to drop in, and soon Cherry Hollow resounded with the gay laughter and cheerful voices of happy youth. Croquet, a pleasant harmless game, was introduced, and for two or three hours much enjoyed. Two swings added to the amusement, while a violin and banjo made the scene one of unalloyed happiness.

From a group of couples along the aisles formed by majestic sugar trees produced a splendid effect, but what was said by the promoters, none could hear but "God's good angels nigh." Johnny Varner's performance on the banjo was excellent. The manner in which he played "Sally I am Dying," "The Rebel's Pig," and "The Coon Stole Kitty's Garter," elicited great applause. The dinner was just what a sylvan dinner should be; every thing suited to the taste, and plentiful. About 5 o'clock the party broke up to prepare for a social dance at night at the house of Mr F. P. Vandervort. All in all it was a pleasant day, pleasantly and happily enjoyed. There was not a dull spirit in the party, and every face wore the hue of health and the light of intelligence. It was a beautiful sight to see those gay young people basking in each others' smiles, making older people happy as themselves.

At night I stepped into Mr Vandervort's. The apartment in which the dance took place was splendidly lighted up. There were a large number present, and seldom have I seen so many young ladies and gentlemen so very courteous and polite. There was no bother, no confusion; order prevailed throughout. Willie Woodfill and Bob Geiger supplied the music. The dancing was superb; every motion of the ladies graceful—of the gentlemen free and easy. The "Big Spring Waltz" was, of course a favorite. A "Virginia reel" and "hoe down" were a pleasant variety and highly appreciated. Many a manly heart beat time to the motion of fairy feet. 'Twas ever thus and fever will be. Pleasant conversation and spicy jokes occasionally went round, never tiresome to any one present. Dance and music wore the hours away until long after midnight, and then the breakup came, too soon to many. Mr and Mrs Vandervort spared no pains to make their guests happy, and their genial hospitality is sure to be long remembered. And so the celebration of the glorious 4th of July, 1895, ended. May our young friends enjoy many such.

"SUMOTE."

Tennis Tournament.

MINGO-MARLINTON.

The tennis clubs of the above named places will have a tennis tournament at Marlinton on Saturday, July 20th, 1895.

Mingo will send six players who will combat with an equal number at home. Every lover of sport is invited to be present and enjoy the game. Especial accommodations will be made for ladies to view the game comfortably.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lacy will preach in Immanuel Church, Clover Lick, Saturday 20th, July, 11 a. m. and at night, and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker assisted the pasture of the Marlinton Church at Sacramental services last Sunday.

A very interesting audience attended the Sacramental services at Marlinton last Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker preached a series of impressive sermons during his visit. These sermons illustrated very important teachings, viz: The Lord dispenses his saving mercies according to the faith that is found in a community; to be acknowledged by Christ as his in the day of final account is the highest of all attainable blessings, the character of the future destiny of men is determined by the right or wrong use of the present. Whatsoever is sown, that shall be also reaped.

County Court.

The Levy term of the County Court opened on the 9th inst. and since that time it has been busy with the fiscal affairs of the county. Road surveyors and physicians were present to make their report, and those interested in the court-house were on the qui vive. Mr. Geisy, the architect, arrived on Tuesday, and will make his report as to the building. Viewers were appointed to locate a road down William's River in the direction of the lumber camps.

LATER: While at court the architect, Mr. Geisy went over the building thoroughly and in the presence of the court suggested such alterations as would be necessary to comply with the specifications, which are to be made before the work is accepted by the county. It is impossible to estimate the amount it will cost the construction company to make these changes.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

Not having seen any thing in the columns of your paper from this out-of-the-way corner of the universe, I have concluded to jot down a few items, if my quill (which I procured by plundering the old gander) holds out.

The late rains have caused the farmer to wear a brighter smile than he did during the scorching month of June. Harvesting is the order of the day, and wheat promises an abundant yield. Corn is growing nicely, and the voice of industry is heard in the land.

In commemoration of the day on which independence was declared, one of our young men decided to quit the vales of single blessedness and take unto himself a partner of his joys and sorrows, so on the 4th inst, at the home of the bride's father, Mr Thomas R. Beverage, Mr Charles L. Curtis and Miss Nanette C. Beverage were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. Maxwell officiating. The bridesmaids Miss Nannie J. Ervine and Miss Effie A. Collins, the groomsmen were Mr Allie W. Sheets and Mr Samuel Moore. The bride was dressed in light dove-colored cashmere trimmed in lace and white ribbon, and her maids in corresponding colors. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black. Mr Curtis is a model young man of industry and thrift. The bride was one of the leading belles of this section. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, way was led to the dining table, which fairly groaned under its weight of good things. There were about one hundred guests at dinner. The next day the newly-wedded couple left for Beverly, Elkins, Cumberland, and other points of interest, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends and relatives.

R. O. BERT.

Author of the Libellous Article.

In the trial of the Massey Pilot libel suit which has been in progress in Norfolk since the first of last week, it was developed that Mr. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, is the author of the article in the *Norfolk Pilot* on which the suit for libel is based. It is charged by Massey's counsel that he wrote it as the agent of Ginn & Co., a rival Book Publishing Co., seeking to injure the American Book Publishing Co., from which the school-books of this State were published by the State Board of Education.

While Byrd denies that he was acting as the agent of Ginn & Co., W. W. Gibbs Business Manager of the *Pilot* Co., testified that it was his opinion that he was though he did not know it, and that he thought Ginn & Co., responsible for its publication, and should contribute to aid the *Pilot* company in their defense in the suit, and that he applied to them for that purpose, but that they had refused to do so, and denied responsibility for the publication of Byrd's article and told him he had no proof of it.

County court will be in session the most of this week.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

THURSDAY JULY 18.

8 P. M.

MUSICAL TREAT AND THINGS TO EAT.

THE REMEMBER SOCIETY OF YOUNG GIRLS

Gives an entertainment at the court-house next Thursday evening for charitable purposes. Invitations have been addressed to persons who are charitably inclined, making the entrance fee amounting to as many cents as they are years old, which entitles them to refreshments as well as a seat. If anyone has not received a card, they can gain admittance to the hall for 25 cents each. Children less.

A Cuban Victory.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July.—The Picayune's Key West special says: A prominent Cuban of this city received a letter last night from his brother, who is in Cuba, which states that on the first instant General Maceo defeated the Spanish troops under Generals San Salcedo and Sandoval near Guantanamo. The insurgents loss was seventy-two killed and wounded, the Spanish loss is much greater.

DUNMORE.

Fine rains and fine growing weather.

The various picnics were well attended. One of the finest picnics ever held in the county was that at Stoney Bottom, on the 4th. Speeches were made by Revs. Telford and Hess.

Over 2500 people attended the racing at Beverly. There was a grand time, no accidents, and order prevailed throughout.

Revs. Telford and McLaughlin closed a very interesting meeting meeting at Dunmore Sunday night.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat. Chris. McLaughlin and his girl killed the boss rattlesnake Sunday. Four feet long, twelve rattles and a bean on his tail.

Messrs. Wash. Oliver, Forest Warwick, and Charles and Laurence Nottingham all left for Williams' River Tuesday to lumber.

Mr S. B. Louny, of Daleville, Va., and Mr J. C. Louny, of Huntersville, spent a few days in town.

Several persons were up from Frost Sunday attending preaching. Several persons passed for Marlinton to attend County Court.

Messrs Jacob and Daniel Taylor, N. D. and K. D. Swecker will visit Huttonsville this week.

The Homa Jona Ragical Tragical incomprehensible non-explainable compound extract of double-distilled rooterite complexion soap

Mr Hunter Mooman and his betsy were in town yesterday.

Mrs McLaughlin tried to scalp himself with a grain cradle.

We understand that Mr Mathas Hannah is quite sick at this time.

JACOB.

RAT TRAP.—On February 13th Jas. H. Hulings of this place applied for a patent on a rat trap, or animal trap as the patent office calls it. On May the 28th he received his patent and now has his trap on exhibition. It is by all odds the completest trap we have ever seen. You simply wind the trap up of an evening and it will catch rats all night, or at least until it has caught 125, that being its capacity with one winding. Mr. Huling, also, recently received a patent for an oil can, sprinkling can and spray can which will prove to be very useful articles. Even the sales of the above patents alone ought to bring Mr. Hulings a handsome fortune.—*Parsons Democrat*.

At Point Pleasant, Clarence Filson a boy of 14, though to amuse himself by making a gas well out of his fathers water well. He took a 10 gallon can of gasoline out of a cellar, poured it down the well, and then touched a match to it. The result was fully as startling as he had anticipated, for it blew the curb of the well forty feet high, burned the boy nearly to death, and spouted flame fully ten minutes.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 6.—Mrs. Cathenna, owner of the fractions cow which, in a barn in the rear of No. 137 DeKoven street, on a memorable night in October, 1871, kicked over a lamp and started a blaze which cost Chicago \$190,000,000, died last night of pneumonia. She received the last sacrament and passed away peacefully. She has always been very averse to saying anything concerning the fire.

Mr O. A. Stephenson, Assessor of lands for Highland county, has completed the work of re-assessing the real estate of the county, and has handed in his books. The books show the total valuation of the real estate of the county, as compared with the total valuation for the year 1894 to be thus: Assessment for 1894 \$693,457.78, assessment for 1895 \$681,403.61, decrease \$11,054.17.—*Highland Record*.

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Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
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Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Split Rock; H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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A STAUNTON journal seems to be feeling very good in view of hopeful indications of better times. It says: "When a tide begins to come in along the beach it fills this little dry hole, then it washes over that sandy place, and finally it washes over the whole beach. All this is done so gradually and quietly that it is high tide before we know it. Well, the holes are filling. The fifty cent wheat hole has disappeared. The three cent beef hole has disappeared, and 54 cent beef has taken its place. Horses, too, are rising in price. The United States Treasury receipts for March came nearer meeting expenses for that month than for many a month before, and for the first time in a long while there comes a renewal of foreign orders for American securities. Had it happened in 1893, all in one day, wheat going up 15 cents on the bushel, and beef 24 cents, there would have been a celebration in honor of the occasion." It is much easier to tear down than repair, so permanent prosperity does not come in an hour, and our people are expected to be patient but hopeful. Those who read this paragraph will see that a very encouraging start has been made, on the only sound basis—higher prices for commodities, iron, provisions, and cotton. For higher materials enable manufacturers, jobbers, and carriers to hire more men and pay better wages. When a person has no employment it matters but little to him whether a suit of clothes is five dollars or twenty. It does not make his times any easier. Higher prices for commodities have come it seems to stay. Sugar has advanced one-eighth of a cent per pound. This helps thirty-five thousand employees. Cotton is a cent higher. This means better times for ten millions of people. The signs in the wheat market bring hope to ten millions more. The Carnegie Company has voluntarily advanced wages, which indicates renewed hope in the vast extent of our country's iron and steel industry, and is a token for good for all classes and conditions. There are other signs too tedious to mention.

A GREAT many persons thought that the direct tax was to be refunded to individuals, but ex-Governor E. W. Wilson comes out in a letter and says that such is not the case as none of it was paid by individual tax-payers, but by the State as a whole, with the exception of the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley who have been repaid by legislative enactments. Where the people got mixed was in supposing that some money they had paid to the Internal Revenue Department was the direct tax.

GOVERNOR MACCORKLE has decided that Elkins is the most dangerous man to be nominated for President by the Republican party. He shows very conclusively that Elkins would carry the North, and break the solid South with his views on silver. The only thing out of place in the Governor's letter is that he seems to be doing his best to help the Republicans to pick the strongest man and to cause Elkins to be nominated, by his logical deductions.

If the sun had nothing else to do but to shine on the righteous, it would be hardly worth while for him to rise as early as he does.—Texas Sittings.

It must be the lot of every one, when he arrives at an observing and thinking age, to notice the different estimates which different people put upon this world and the fullness thereof. Take two persons, one old and the other young, letting everything else be equal, and we find the older man bemoaning the awful condition of the world, its wickedness, its trouble, its debts, its immediate destruction for its sins, while the younger man, however grave and thoughtful he may be, will consider it a delightful world, taking a hopeful view of not only his own future but of the prospects of the earth outlasting him. Having assumed the neutral place of the philosopher, you must then come to the conclusion, as you view the face of nature and that of the weary old critic, that you see more signs of corruption, rottenness, and early dissolution in the face of the old man than in the world which you hear berated. And that must be the secret. A man who has grown old and sour living a life of selfishness sees no good in anything because there is no good in him. The effects of a mispent life are plainly shadowed forth and his daily existence is a torture to himself and creates social desolation around him. This pessimistic spirit belongs generally to old age that it is with a feeling of repulsion that the young man looks forward to the old man's life of despair and death.

Whole question comes up to how we are to fill up our lives. This is the problem every man works out for himself as he elbows his way through the daily press of circumstances. Every phase of life is in daily use, all tending to the grave, and happy is the man who escapes a shadow in life worse than the grave itself. On the banks of the Monongahela, on a bluff, is the tombstone of a man which serves as a landmark to the pilots on the river. On it is engraved, by request of the strange character, who died at the age of twenty-six, whose body rests under it, the inscription "Let no man say whiskey brought me to this, for my sober moments were my most unhappy ones." Evidently this boy had taken one way out of the woods, but not one that can be followed by you and I. The most generally commended mode of life is that of the sober, industrious man, who "sets his stakes" to do and not to do certain things, but "dies the same," having carried on a businesslike existence to every one's satisfaction save his own. Life is a most serious matter. Probably the best a fellow can do is to enjoy to the limit the days he has to live, in the surroundings fate has given him, striving all the time to be just and charitable, proudly cherishing his native love and reverence for higher things, endeavoring to make the world a more agreeable place for man, and in this way he may work out his own salvation from a misanthropic old age. But the philosopher will tell us that it depends upon our temperament, and if we have been born with an unfortunate disposition we are not likely to know real happiness or realize our longings. It may be that we are to know that "Each year brings less summer cheer, Crimps more our ineffectual spring, And something earlier every year, Our singing birds take wing."

VERDANT GREEN IN TROUBLE.

He Says, "Never Bring a Pistol to Marlinton."

George Garden, who claims to come from Locust Creek, arrived at Marlinton one evening last week, and before twenty-four hours had passed found himself safely lodged in jail. His character was marked by great simplicity, with the inordinate desire of youth to make himself prominent. The crankiness of his age was shown in his wearing a great deal of flashy jewelry, the most notable of which were his bespangled bracelets. He was very well dressed, and looked a simple, high-colored youth, who was just beginning to feel his way around in the world. He tried to obtain a position with every man in town, but failed, and the boys took delight in sending him to all sorts of unlikely places to find work, as well as to some of our most respected townsmen to buy something to drink.

He came into this printing office in his search for a position, and looking around decided that a roll-top desk must be the press, and said as much. A proposal to trade him the running gear of a bicycle as a watch chain took with him immensely. The boys finally sent him to the McLaughlin House to obtain a position as night clerk, and when he got into that part of the town he got into trouble. He insisted on going into the private apartments of the jail building, frightening the jailer's wife, and showing a pistol. This pistol seemed to be his greatest pride, and he had flourished it constantly since coming to town. Jailer decided to arrest him.

He was brought before Justice [unclear] on the jurisdiction of the [unclear] being charged with carrying a pistol.

He seemed to be most ready to confess judgment, thinking he would be only fined, and was breathing out threats against the man who had arrested him. In his examination he said he was an orphan, 18 years old, and had lived with William A. McClure, of Locust, most of his life. He said that he was "studying to be a detective," and the great secret was out. It was evident that the spectators had an example before them of the effect the reading of blood and thunder stories has on a young boy's mind. He brazened the trial out, and seemed very proud of his handcuffs which were crowding his beloved bracelets, until the court sentenced him to thirty days in jail and fined him \$25 and costs, then he wilted and objected to going to jail under any circumstances, begging the Justice to increase his fine to \$100, saying, too, that he wanted to go to school.

The Justice told him that the month's confinement would be the best of schooling, but he failed to see the point.

In the course of the evidence it came out that he had bought the pistol from a merchant of this county a few days before. Selling a pistol to a minor is an indictable offense, and one that cannot be guarded against too much. It was a particularly unhappy bargain which put this poor numb-skull in the possession of a pistol so that he "could study for a detective, and practice firing."

Very great relief was felt by many in the town when they heard of his arrest, as he had been firing his pistol very recklessly and terrifying several women.

He received a warm welcome from the prisoners in the jail, as he had forced himself into the guard-room where he had laughed and told them that he could break out that jail in a few minutes. They delighted in telling him what awful things were in his particular cell, and he got very sick of it.

The sentence will teach him a lesson, and do a lot of good among that abnoxious class of boys who own a revolver.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

A Relic of Antiquity.

A dealer in curios has refused the following scroll which was discovered recently in this county, and it came into the exclusive possession of a reporter of this paper, who recognized it as the oldest story on earth; in fact it is known as the Old, Old Story. The parchment it is written on is a brown-white, and the instrument a lead pencil, which is binding in law. It has no date but it can safely be said that it was written when the world was young. The contents of the document are here given that the reader may speculate on its antiquity:

"My dear if you are still my dear it has been a long time sense I tried to write you a letter I thought as I was tired of work I write you a few lines to let you no I still think of you and love you in my heart. dear love you ask when I wanted to get married. I will be ready by the first of October if that will suit you Darling I want you to tell me this do you love that other girl better than me if you do my Darling tell me so for I want to no so I will no what to depend on. Darling I thought you was mad at me yesterday when you left and was to meeting last night but I did not go with you my dear I do not think you care anything for me I want you to tell me the truth and nothing else for dear I do love you and will stick to you as long as I live if you will stick to me as you promise you would now Darling answer this by Wednesday night I am going to meeting that night would like for you to be there my dearest love answer this and tell me what you are going to do and please hurry. I am waiting for this time, write soon I will look for you a Sunday be shore and come."

The Mills of the Gods.—The aged mendicant crept tremblingly into the office of the successful young lawyer. "Only a few pennies, sir," he said.

The young man gazed at him keenly. "Is not this William Wilwats?" he asked.

The aged mendicant admitted that such was the case.

"Then listen, William Wilwats," said the young man, his voice trembling with suppressed satisfaction. "Twenty years ago, when you were a prosperous merchant, you met a little barefoot country boy in the highroad and called him 'bub.' That is an insult no boy ever forgives. My time for revenge has come at last. You don't get a cent. Get out."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"My task in life," said the pastor of one of our churches, complacently, "consists in saving young men." Whereupon one of our fair maidens, with a soulful longing, replied: "Save a good one for me."—*Troy Chief.*

"Did you ever surrender yourself to the police?" asked Plodding Pete. "No sir," replied Meandering Mike. "I'm a firm believer in the principle that the officer should seek the man, not the man the officer."—*Washington Star*

"Things are gettin' into a bad bunch," remarked the man from the interior of Wayback township. "The politicians are all tryin' to teach the grangers how to grange, en the grangers are all tryin' to pint the politicians how to politish."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

WHEN the bellows gave out and the organist in a Rockland church was unable to get anything but a few groans from the instrument, the pastor remarked: "The organ has failed us at a vital moment; let us rise and sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"—*Lewiston Journal.*

The greater our dread of crosses, the more necessary they are for us.

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THE NEW WOMAN.

A Pocahontas Girl Talks on the Subject.

SENATOR D. B. HILL sees ominous visions of impending horrors; the constitution virtually a dead letter, anarchy and rapine are abroad with bombs and firebrands, the people scoffing at "the reserved rights of the States," corporation seizing by the throat, plutocracy enslaving the plain people, an immense "standing army," looming up in the azure distance, and more to follow. To use his own words, "These constitute a few specimens of the mighty evils and dangers that now confront the country."

OUR readers need not be informed that happiness, too sacred for careless words, broods over the Presidential home. In a letter written several years since by the President to Mr. J. T. Graves, of Georgia, he spoke of his married life as "One grand, sweet song." This reveals a trait in the President's character that ought to elicit the admiration of the ladies and all who are truly gentlemen. Whoever has a heart that can be so impressed by sentiments like Charles Kingsley interprets, and whose life emphasises them afresh, can be trusted by a confiding nation, as a true-hearted guardian of their highest interests. The sentiment referred to is this:

"Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long,
And thus make life, death, and that vast forever
One grand, sweet song."

The pulpit sensation of the day seems to have been occasioned by Bishop Potter, of New York, announcing that he would not go abroad for a vacation but would spend the four weeks among the city poor, ministering to them spiritually and making a study of their social and domestic conditions. This is an effort to bring religion to the poor, an idea that Jesus brought with him from heaven, and yet it seems so novel that Bishop Potter is more talked about than almost any other church dignitary in the world for making an application of the principle in christian effort. Sympathetic knowledge as to the manner people live is essential to successful and beneficial effort in their behalf. It looks as if christian workers whose work has been in the parlours of brightest New York are now ready to work in touch with those whose spheres of duty are in the slums of darkest New York. The results are looked for most hopefully by all who long for a better day to dawn upon our sad and troubled world.

An old danger from firearms in a novel guise seems to be upon us. A few days since two gentlemen were walking the pavement in the city of Wheeling. Suddenly one placed his hand to his side and exclaimed, "Something hurts me here!" He was caught in the act of falling and carried into the nearest room, and upon examination it was found he had died of a gunshot wound. It was supposed to be a stray ball from a long-range gun, fired too far away for the report to attract notice. On Friday night, July 12, while a Mrs. White, who lived a mile east of Montgomery, in West Virginia, was clearing the supper table, she fell suddenly to the floor and expired instantly. Upon careful examination a Winchester 44-calibre ball was found in her head, having gone clear through and lodged. Whoever fired the shot was so far away no report was heard. The writer of this while near his residence a year or two since, had a ball to come near him from the direction of the bridge. The matter deserves some attention, and sportsmen be requested to handle their guns more carefully or be compelled to relinquish their use for mere sport.

Writers of every degree are working themselves into high fevers over the new woman, declaring that she is not the majestic joke the comic newspapers have made us smile over day after day for five years, but a powerful, wicked being, bringing to the mind of the old man and old woman visions of battle, murder, and sudden death.

One venerable ecclesiastic writer as well absorbed in keeping together the traditions of his grandmother, says "that this creature, the new woman, is the great national calamity, a well-earned punishment for many sins, and threatens destruction to the moral foundations of society." Good gracious, to think of all that now! Such overdrawn declamation as this fills the newspapers, they having formed in a committee of ways and means to get the new woman considerably talked about, and as the stump orator would say, the mean ways of some of them make the new woman, when she reads such uncomplimentary things as I have quoted, become exceedingly wroth and say "What utter rot!" They tell us this is the form of speech we may expect from women in the future, given with mannish directness and force.

All this would be very serious if the new woman wasn't entirely a creature of man's brain, having no definite shape outside of it. She is a subject on which one who isn't careful, may exhaust his imagination, and that this has been done sometimes is evident when one sees the immense amount of nonsense written about her. Despite every thing that is said, and will be said, about her, save the mark, she remains about what she always has been, the same old woman who sinned in the Garden of Eden, and who ate the apple, to her everlasting grief.

Granting that the new woman does exist, she is not as new as she looks. Had Joan D'Arc ridden a safety around to her battles, instead of a powerful charger cross-ways, she would have excited men to mutiny and rage as a new woman. As it is she comes howling down the ages as an inspired being. Her mournful fate kept the new women from increasing too rapidly, for the newest of them dislike the idea of being made a bonfire of. Where she has been all the years since that bloody scene in the streets of Rouen, nobody knows. She may have been learning to tie a four-in-hand, and when she accomplished it to her satisfaction and began to wear one, she looked like another woman, and people called her a new woman. When such writers as the venerable ecclesiastic, Bishop Doane, to whom we feel like saying what are you doing, and please don't lift up their voices in warning against the dangers and delusions and untold horrors of the new woman horde, a great weariness comes over me. Such an extravagantly unjust, overdone declamation, as the one I quoted, ruins itself and requires no consideration.

If the new woman ever does become as powerful for good or bad as some are afraid she will, let us hope to get on the good side of her, and if we can't, we'll get the "old women," our wives, and sisters, and sweet-hearts, to "turn the rascals out!" and "to the victor will belong the spoils," (i. e.) the bicycles, etc.

S. A. P.
"FEMALE togs are curious things That astonish the average male, The new shirt-waist makes up in sleeves Whatever it lacks in tail."

The Phonograph—First Impressions.

If the first impressions caused by hearing this wonderful instrument can be given it is sure to make matter worth reading. The phonograph in question was one that was carried about this county, making one of those shows generally so abominable. For instance, a village is deluged with hand-bills for a few days before hand stating that on a certain date an Edison's "phonograph" (independent spelling) would be in town, and that fifteen cents would be required to hear the reproduction of the various interesting things that had been told the phonograph at some previous time.

The appointed time came of course, and this was no show at which the eminent person is fain to hide his head. Every body was out, and most of them to hear it for the first time. The assembling was much after the style of the magic-lantern exhibition. The troupe took the money at the door and the beginning was delayed by two impecunious sight-seers who wished to come in two for a quarter. The audience once in, the operator made a short address as to the merits of the machine, which, not being long, was not greatly heeded. The phonograph itself was on the music-box style, and the appearance of a well-defined crank was not reassuring. The sound of the instrument is transmitted through a funnel-shaped apparatus, and thus every one in the room can hear what it has to say.

Mr. Operator gets tired of the sound of his own voice, and takes up a piece of porcelain-looking stuff, a cylinder about two inches in diameter. This is slipped into the machine, and finally the screw is turned, and the audience, which is quiet enough by this time, hears a sound not unlike the blowing of the winds or the rush of many waters. Out of this comes a wee voice crying "They are the Best Friends of All," as sung for the Ohio Phonograph Company by Dan W. Buinn!" The piano accompaniment is then heard, and finally Mr. Buinn commences the words of this pretty song. There is no getting around the strange feeling it gives a novice to hear the machine talking away. The voice is real in all its unreality. To describe what it is like to those who have not heard it is perhaps impossible. It is something like hearing a man who is away across a broad stretch of water, or who is at some great depth, or who is talking in a hat.

If you can imagine a man about four inches high, with a metallic voice, talking through his nose, you will perhaps get the best idea of what it is like to hear the phonograph, when it is transmitted to a roomful of people. Of course if you take the sound direct from the machine it is loud and different from the faraway tones of the former.

Dr. Talmage read the 22d Psalm to this instrument and it was clearly reproduced in his tones the other night. Every little trick and peculiarity of the reading was given. A roll had been placed in the cell of John McCullough, the great actor, who was then a lunatic. The blood-curdling laugh, the raving, the snatches of plays, and the consumptive cough came forth from the cavernous depths of that wonderful funnel.

The ear grew tired listening to many pieces. There was no help for it. One had to listen with all his might. Fixing an eye on the machine was no benefit. There was no movement of lips to aid the

hearer to judge what was being said.

To give local interest to the entertainment several rolls were used by singers from the audience, and they were afterwards reproduced in a manner that was not to be mistaken.

Take it all in all you have admit that Mr. Edison did something when he discovered how to bottle up sound and use it at his will.

A Confederate's Stratagem.

During the civil war the Confederate government could not undertake to supply all its cavalrymen with horses. If, indeed, it so supplied any of them. They had to furnish their own mounts; and if a soldier lost his horse and could not replace it he was compelled to take his gun and go into the ranks of the infantry. To be dismounted and become an infantryman was a very unpleasant thing for many reasons and the cavalrymen were often forced to desperate measure to avoid it.

The Washington Post tells a story of a Confederate cavalryman whose horse had been killed in the autumn of 1863 in a skirmish near Warrenton. He put his wits to work to devise a way in which to capture one from the enemy.

He was with the outside pickets and not far away on the road where the federal cavalry pickets. He procured from the railroad a long piece of telegraph wire and when twilight came stretched it firmly across the road, fastening one end to the fence and the other to a tree, just high enough to let the horse's head go beneath, but not high enough to let a mounted cavalryman go beneath it.

Then he sneaked down the pike and came in view of the union mounted pickets. Three of them saw him and quickly gave chase. He ran for his life. It was a sharp pursuit, so that the Confederate had hardly passed beneath his wire before the three union cavalrymen were upon it. In the gathering darkness they saw nothing of the wire and rode upon it at full speed. Two of the pursuers rolled upon the earth, the breath quite knocked out of them, though, as the result showed, they were not dangerously hurt. The third, by some fortunate accident, escaped the wire; but he was so astonished and possibly frightened, thinking himself in some sort of ambush that he turned and rode back to camp.

Meantime the two riderless horses bore down on the confederate. He watched his chance and captured first one and then the other and rode off in triumph to his own camp, the possessor of two excellent horses.

As he was passing out of sight he saw the two union pickets gathering themselves up in the gloom and start, terribly crestfallen, after their retreating comrade.

It is thus that war makes a hero out of a horse thief.

The Eye of the Needle.

Elias Howe almost beggared himself before he discovered where the eye of the needle of a sewing machine should be located, says the Philadelphia Times. His original idea was to follow the model of the eye at the heel. It never occurred to him that it should be placed near the point, and he might have failed altogether if he had not dreamed he was building a sewing machine for a savage king in a strange country. Just as in his actual waking experience he was rather perplexed about the needle's eye. He thought the king gave him twenty-four hours to complete the machine and make it sew. If not finished in that time death was to be the punishment. Howe worked and worked and puzzled and puzzled and finally gave it up. Then he thought he was taken out to be executed. He noticed that the warriors carried spears that were pierced near the head. Instantly came the solution of the difficulty, and while the inventor was begging for time he awoke. It was 4 o'clock in the morning. He jumped out of bed, ran to his workshop, and by 9 a needle with an eye at the point had been rudely modeled. After that it was easy. This is the true story of an important incident in the invention of the sewing machine.

The West Virginia Penitentiary.

A correspondent writes to the Kanawha Gazette as follows concerning the West Virginia Penitentiary:

There are twenty-one guards, sixteen on day duty and five on night. These keep watch over five hundred and ninety convicts, thirty-seven of whom are in for life. Of the latter twenty-three are white, and fourteen are black. The oldest male inmate is John Marley, the Ritchie county murderer. He has been in for twenty years, and is right at home. The youngest male convict is George Rice, a Taylor county forger. He was 14 years old when admitted. The youngest woman is Mary Martin, from Ohio country, in for grand larceny at the age of 16 years, and the oldest female "resident" is Jane Oldaker, recently sent up from Putnam county as an accessory to the murder of her husband.

Seventy-nine men are at work in the broom factory, eighty in the net shops, a hundred and thirty in the whip shops, and twenty-five in the tailor shops. The women are nearly all employed in the knitting department.

To feed these 590 prisoners it takes per day 24 barrels of flour, 270 pounds of meal, 275 pounds of bacon, 500 pounds of beef, three times a week, dinner and supper, 40 pounds of rice and hominy every day, 12 pounds of coffee, 12 gallons of Orleans molasses, 12 bushels potatoes, twice a week, and 210 pounds of beans which are served every meal. The convicts march in regular order and are seated by the tap of a gong at three long tables. Another tap starts them to eating, which operation is allowed to continue 15 minutes. If any one finishes before the time is up, he is required to turn away from the table until he has finished his seat, however, until the 15 minutes are passed, then they are marched away again.

Sportsmen.

The Greenbrier Hunting and Fishing Club, of Ronceverte, or rather with headquarters at Ronceverte, has lately been incorporated under the laws of the State of West Virginia. The incorporators are the leading business men of Ronceverte, including John Driscoll, J. M. Kinports, E. H. Camp, Porter Kinports, Capt. Alfred M. Fuller and others, together with several New York and Pennsylvania parties. The club owns sixty thousand acres of land in Pocahontas and Randolph counties, which will make one of the finest game preserves in the country. It abounds in the trout streams, both branches of the Greenbrier passes through it, and many other smaller streams. The land is one vast wilderness, which is filled with game, from deer down to all the smaller varieties. It will be a perfect paradise for sportsmen.

The company proposes to sell stock in the club to be limited to two hundred shares, which will be enough for a successful club. Some shares of stock are still for sale, and information concerning it can be had by addressing John Driscoll, Ronceverte, W. Va.,—Hinton Republican.

The State University.

Friends of the West Virginia university will be interested to know that Bishop Peterkin, of the diocese of West Virginia, Episcopal church, is fitting up a dormitory building or university home for students at Morgantown and that by the opening of the university year, Sept. 11, he will be ready to accommodate fifteen young men. Rev. James Sheerin and wife will live in the building and have charge of it. Mr. Sheerin will also be rector of the Episcopal church at Morgantown, the present rector, Rev. Mr. Pearson going to Grafton.

The Bishop's university home for students will have all of the comforts and advantages of a refined Christian home. He is greatly interested in the prosperity of the university and thinks that West Virginians make a great mistake if they go out of the State for their education when such superior advantages are offered by their own State university, where tuition is free in all departments, including even the professional schools.

HOME NEWS

AND for once the dog-star rains.

THE weather of last Thursday and Friday was as hot as has ever been experienced at this altitude.

THE local report is that for a railroad to cross the mountain at Frost a tunnel of one quarter of a mile will be required.

ELK was visited by a tremendous rain storm last Sunday evening, the rain flooding the meadows and washing out crops.

MR LELAND KITTLE, of Beverly, deputy collector, has had this county added to his field since the removal of Deputy Collector Goad.

THE entertainment given by the last Thursday resulted in clear receipts in something over \$45. This sum will be used in furnishing the church building at this place.

THE Wheeling tobacco merchants, as soon as the news reached them that the cigarette law had been pronounced unconstitutional, took counsel and opened up a trade in getting them. One dealer sold 200 boxes the first day.

ADDISON has about two hundred visitors at the present time who are there for the waters, and it is thought that there will be six hundred there by the middle of August. As soon as they get railroad connection with Pickens, this spring will become a famous watering place.

ANY justice or business man in the county can obtain one of Thomson's Manual and Forms at this office by sending in his name and one dollar. Only one on hand. Others wishing to obtain this excellent and indispensable work will address Marcellus M. Thomson, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

THE Mingo tennis players say to the club of this place that they "most heartily and sincerely thank them for the handsome way in which they were treated at Marlinton (to say nothing of the handsome 'drubbing' thrown in)." The club here responds and says that they thank them for coming and giving them a royal day at tennis.

At the residence of Mr. Asgel Armstrong, near the Mountain House, a copper-head snake bit a chicken, which of course died almost instantly. Mr. A's little girl, 10 years old, was near, and was bitten by the snake a few moments after it bit the chicken, but she didn't mind it any more than if it had been a pin scratch. We suppose the snake had exhausted its supply of poison on the chicken. — *Highland Reopier.*

On the morning of the 20th, a novel and exciting scene was witnessed from the veranda of Jacob Moore on Elk. In the woods skirting the hillside pastures opposite the dwelling, three or four large hawks swooped down upon a brood of wild turkeys, that were attended and defended by two or three hens. The hawks were very persistent in their efforts, but the parental turkeys succeeded in repelling them, and brought their broods in safety, after a most amusing exhibition of flutters, leavings, "git outs" and "gibble-gibbles."

A SPIRITED foot-ball contest came off Saturday afternoon in the nice field near the Gibson cattle scales. The thermometer was 90 and stayed in the shade. Rousing cheers went up whenever a goal was made and the echoes from the mountains round seemed as tho rival games were being played by the demons of the hill. There is this team at Gibson's, another at Hugh Sharp's and a third at Big Spring. So widely diffused has the athletic enthusiasm become, and so closely Elk seems in touch with Marlinton, Princeton, New York, and Boston.

It was an old romantic idea that the queen of bees "leads out the swarm." But the inquisitive spirit of the passing age has tested this poetic sentiment as to its merits according to solid facts. From a discussion in a late number of the *American Bee Journal* as to which directs the swarming, the queen or the workers, it appears that seven out of twenty-three apiarists, affirmed that the working bees direct the swarming proceedings, three thought the queen leads, several thought that both work together on the basis of true socialism, and two did not know what to say about it. One writer says that while he had a hive open a swarm issued and he witnessed the internal excitement. The queen made repeated attacks on a sealed queen cell, but the guards stood firmly and even used force to drive her away. At another time while he was watching at the entrance for the queen to appear, she did not appear until most of the swarm was in the air, and when she did appear she was being hustled out by force of arms.

"OLD MAJOR," a well-known dog about town, ran a wildcat into the opening near George Gibson's, in which he was materially assisted by another dog named "Missie." Mr Gibson killed the wildcat.

W. H. OVERHOLT, of Frankford, has a field of more than a hundred acres in wheat this year, and it will yield more than 2000 bushels. It was threshed from the shock and several sets were made in the same field.

THE repairing of the Huntersville bridge is now going on. In replacing the bridge in its original position one of the corner pillars slipped out which will necessitate further repairing before the bridge can be placed in its original position.

THE farmers are busily engaged in making hay. The crop is much better than it was expected it would be. Corn and oats are both doing nicely and with the exception of the fruit crop the year should be one of ordinary abundance.

THE compositor made us say that the court had ordered that the Marlinton bridge be covered with sawed shingles. It should have read SHAVED shingles. Complaint has been made that sawed shingles were not serviceable, and we are glad to inform the public that the mistake was ours and not the court's.

THE Normal is progressing very finely and the teachers present are doing good work. Those in attendance are nearly all from a distance. They are Misses Bertie Beard, Neva McNeil, Sallie McLaughlin, Emma Burner, Alice McLaughlin, Woodsie Ratliff, Bertie Baxter, Ann Smith, Mrs O. E. McKeever, and J. A. McLaughlin, W. H. Shafer, and Dennis McNeil.

THE death of Mr. C. Y. Byrne, Circuit Clerk of Braxton county, is as much lamented as any like event which has occurred for a great while. He was one of the most popular men in that section and founded the Braxton Democrat. His remains were interred by the Masonic fraternity on Wednesday. Judge Bennett has appointed Joseph H. Lorentz to fill the vacancy.

DURING the winter of 1861-62 there was a battle fought on Alleghany Mountain east of Travelers' Rest. One of the companies of artillery was commanded by Capt. John Miller. It may interest our readers to learn something more of a person who exposed his life in the limits of our county during the late sad war. He was a minister of the gospel, and spent the latter years of his life in Princeton, New Jersey, and gathered a small congregation in the city of New York, connected with the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly. A few months since he and his wife died within a week of each other. She was the oldest daughter of Governor James McDowell, of Lexington, Virginia. He left property valued at thirty thousand dollars. His will was set aside on the ground that the witnesses testified they did not know what the paper was which they had signed. The property, however, will go to his three daughters, as provided in the will, so all is well that ends well. Mr Miller was a very interesting preacher, had one of the most acute minds, and fearlessly avowed his opinions that finally brought him into some trouble for preaching advanced doctrines.

A LADY correspondent of the *Wheeling Register*, in describing a visit to Athens, refers to the famous Mt. Hymettus whose bees have the reputation of making the finest honey ever tasted by mortal lips. She says while the honey made of the wild thyme is delicious yet not so nice and delicate as the West Virginia honey made of the white clover. It is believed no section of West Virginia can surpass the honey that is made by the bees on Elk from the white lily that grows there in prodigious abundance, and gives a new name to one of the post offices. The gathering of honey is a growing industry, and Pocahontas honey in time may mean a higher grade than that held by classic Hymettus ever since the mellifluous verses of Virgil charmed it into such eminence as the honey of honeys. It appears that very few swarms have come off this season, and parties are discussing the reason. The writer's attention was attracted to the numerous "bee-birds" he saw during a recent excursion, and believes their presence has something to do with the matter. A late article in the papers on bee-culture advanced the idea that the "bee-bird" was a benefit, as it fed only on the drones. The drone is the male bee, and if too many are destroyed swarming must be diminished.

ERRATA: In mentioning the death of Mrs Peter Beverage, a mistake was made as to the place where it occurred, it being at D. W. Sharp's instead of David Sheet's as reported.

CLIFTON FORGE is suffering from incendiary fires. Last week a brick building was set on fire and James A. Ford, a prominent business man of that place, was burned to death in his room. Several stores were destroyed and the loss of property amounts to a considerable sum.

LIVE and let live is the principle of every honest merchant. I am convinced that a merchant and his customers must be linked arm in arm; only then business makes progress. before I sell a customer \$1.00 worth of goods I must be convinced he is getting his money's worth. Every body that trades with me gets honest value.

P. GOLDEN.

In Upshur county great interest has been manifested by the public in a proceeding before a special session of the county court. In May last John Mick, a very old gentleman of that county, was adjudged insane and a committee was appointed. A few days since he moved the court to declare him restored and to discharge his committee, which the court did after a bitter legal conflict which lasted several days. The decision of the court gives general satisfaction.

THE tennis tournament with Mingo was played on the courts at this place last Saturday, this town coming off victorious by an overwhelming score. Of the nine matches played the visitors won the first only. After that the visitors volleyed and blundered themselves into easy victims. About eight hours were consumed in the play, and a goodly number of people were attracted by the game, tho tennis is not considered a very exciting game to watch. Jim Smith and Mr Dashwood Ricketts made up a striking couple of home players, both being very fat and beautiful, and on being pitted against two very slim young Englishmen, Earnest Hebdon and Jack Foster, it was asight to see. Some prophesied that the two lean men would eat up the two fat men, but not so, for the big representatives of Marlinton rallied and smashed, blazed away, sweated, and won. The best match was the one played by Mr S. E. L. Grews, proprietor of Cheat Hall, and Mr Lanty Tuke, the stock-dealer of Duffryn, for Mingo, and Mr J. H. G. Wilson and Norman Price, for Marlinton. The latter won on a score of 7:5 and 6:4. The game was umpired by Mr A. D. Bruce, of Lewisburg, who was relieved by various others, among whom was Rev. J. W. Lacy, who is an expert at the game. Besides the players mentioned above, those taking part in the game were Messrs. A. Lawson and Obadiah Miles, of Randolph, and W. B. Ricketts and A. Price, of Pocahontas. The affair was pronounced by all to be a grand success, and Marlinton feels a pardonable pride in winning, and more than ever like saying that she "kin out-run, out-jump, out-wind, and out-wrestle anything in these woods."

Cranberry Glades.

This wonderful natural curiosity is situated on the Gladly Fork of Cranberry River, in the western part of Pocahontas County. On reaching an elevation near the head of the stream, the tourist looks down the valley and sees what he takes to be the finest farm in the county. His first question is apt to be "What great improvement is that down there?" The answer may be "that is one which has been there a long time!" It is a very impressive sight to see that magnificent bottom land, comprising hundreds of acres, apparently waving with the finest growing crops, and only lacking the customary cross-fences to make it like the fine farm it is taken to be at a short distance. On either side the mountains rise covered with a heavy growth of timber.

A visit to the Glades dispels the idea that it is a valuable land. It comprises probably the largest and most dangerous bog of the State. Covered with a kind of turf, it will bear the weight of a man, but any movement on his part will shake the earth for twenty feet around him. Cattle are lost if they try to graze on its broad acres, and they know enough to give it a wide berth. It is said that a pole may be thrust to a depth of twenty feet and no solid bottom has been discovered to the bog.

It takes its name from the fine cranberries which grow wild there in quantities sufficient to supply the whole country. At some future time they may be cultivated and the cranberries for the United States be raised there.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr Ernest Moore, of Pocahontas County, W. Va., brother of Judge Moore, came over to Covington Tuesday for his sister, Mrs Moffett, of Cincinnati. Mrs Moffett expects to spend some time with friends in that county. — *Alleghany Sentinel.*

Messrs. Strickler and Kooze, two agreeable traveling men of Rockingham County, Virginia, were in Pocahontas this week.

Mr L. M. McClintic has returned from a brief trip to the interior of the State.

Mrs Lucy Randolph Flemming, of Lynchburg, Va., accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. L. Price.

Eugene Gatewood and Paul Vandervort, of Linwood, were in town Saturday.

Points Moore, Esq., has returned on his trip west to Colorado.

Mrs. S. W. Holt and family are visiting Addison.

Capt. E. A. Smith and son Emery are at Bonceverte.

Justice Chas. Cook has returned from a trip to the Salt Sulphur Springs of Webster.

Stabbed.

Wednesday evening of last week Ed. Ray was brought to jail closely guarded by the two constables of the Levels, Woodell and Wylie. He had involved himself in an affray at Overholt's lumber camp. The particulars as reported say that the young men who compose the camp indulged in some horse-play, using a rope with which they tied several of the mill hands.

Everything was good-humored until Ray had been tied several times and lost his temper. He cut the rope from him and said if they did not let him alone he would cut some of them. When they persisted, he cut Will Hodge on the arm. Lonny Perkins ran up behind to disarm him, when Ray taking his knife in his hand stabbed back and cut into the body of young Perkins, making a stab wound in the stomach.

The mill-hands, it is said, were very much enraged, and had it not been for the influence of Mr Henry Overholt would have dealt roughly with Ray.

Ray says that he did not know that Perkins was near him when he cut, and Perkins says himself that his anger was not directed at him. Perkins had been swung up by the rope several times himself, and had taken everything in good part. It is reliably reported that a rope was placed around Ray's neck, put better judgment prevailed and he was taken before Justice Curry and sent on to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Perkins was removed to the home of his brother-in-law, Poe Weiford, at Academy, where surgical aid was rendered. He is doing well at the present time, and barring ill effects from a disordered system or hot weather, will recover. His life has been in danger, and he is not yet on the safe side. Perkins is a son of R. V. Perkins, of Caldwell, Greenbrier County, and Ray comes from Lobelia.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. S. C. Morgan will preach the memorial sermon of Mrs. Jane Kennison at the upper Church on Swago, next Sunday the 28th inst.

Rev. Geo. H. Echols held a quarterly meeting at Bethel Church on Browns Creek last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Rev. J. W. Lacy preached at this place last Sunday in place of Rev. W. T. Price.

A very large audience was at the Clover Lick Chapel on Sabbath. Dinner was served on the ground, and two sermons were preached by Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., and the day was very pleasantly passed. Parties were present far and near, and the occasion will be long remembered.

Rev. G. W. Nickell will begin a series of services at Poage's Lane School-House on Sunday, July 28. We will also begin a series at Mary's Chapel, on Elk, on the 1st Sunday in August. The announcements for other services will be given at these times.

J. W. LACY.

A Distinguished Party.

Hon. S. B. Elkins and son, Hon. H. G. Davis and family, Engineer Weir and Mr. B. M. Yeager, made a tour of Pocahontas and Highland counties last week. They stopped Friday night at Traveler's Rest, and drove to Huntersville the next day. From there they went to their homes. The names above are suggestive of railroads. The presumable cause of the visit is that the capitalists, Messrs. Elkins and Davis, came to view the country with the object of extending the West Virginia Central to meet the Chesapeake and Western now in building towards Pocahontas.

DUNMORE.

The latest is the R. R. Senator S. B. Elkins and son, Senator H. G. Davis and family, his brother, Col. Tom Davis, Mr Weir, and Mr B. M. Yeager all took dinner at Dunmore Friday, and went from here to Huntersville, and thence to Monterey. The party seemed well pleased with our county, and we believe they mean business.

Mr B. M. Yeager bought last week 48000 acres of land on Alleghany Mountain.

For the last few days it has been hotter than love in August.

Some of our young people are using hand-painted, silk embroidered, double action wheelbarrows for hammocks.

Mr W. J. and Miss Cora Pritchard are visiting here.

Misses Mollie Smith and Mary Cackley are spending a few days with friends and relatives.

We are glad to see Mr Mathews Hannah out again.

The meeting at Clover Lick was largely attended on Sunday last.

Captain C. B. Swecker was over at Frost Monday, and the people anticipate a glorious time Saturday. All kinds of amusements and lectures will be given. Everybody come.

The Silver Tongued Auctioneer is playing his hand at the Big Spring this week.

There will be singing at Stony Bottom Sunday afternoon. — Come and bring your books.

Professor Miller will sing at Dunmore Sunday night. Come out everybody. If it rains let it rain. BUCK BEE.

The Topic of the Day.

"Railroad prospects are as bright as a dollar" for this county, or at least that is what one of the men who know said the other day and added that there is no question that this section is on the eve of a season of great prosperity. The presence of the capitalists last week is a good sign and the speculation now is, what will they do? The universal idea is that the West Virginia Central is aiming to get a direct line east to the seaboard, for its coal, and they look to the new road the Chesapeake and Western, as a means by which this may be accomplished. An extension from Elkins would make this connection at some point in Pocahontas County, but if the Dry Fork road were to be extended it would be in Highland County. In this event, Pocahontas would probably remain without railroad facilities for some time yet, as it is not at all unlikely that the work on the Chesapeake & Western would cease on their connection with the Davis system. It depends a good deal on the intention of the projectors of the former road. If it represents capital to the extent that most believe it does, then the work will cross this county in a short time, but if it is just "bumping" its way, the short space of life may be accomplished for most of us ere the new engine, the "F. W. Jackson," which is now running on the road west of Harrisburg, thunders down the mountain sides of West Virginia. It would be a surer thing for us were the C. & O. and some West Virginia company to make connection.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by P. M. Overholt and Martha C. Overholt, his wife, to R. W. Hill, Trustee, to secure the payment of a debt due W. H. Overholt by note amounting to \$568.58, with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1892, and costs of executing this trust, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 23, page 168, and being required so to do by said W. H. Overholt, I will, on TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, the land in the said deed mentioned, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, comprising valuable farming land, it being of the estate of the said P. M. Overholt, deceased, all growing crops being reserved for the benefit of the widow and children of said P. M. Overholt, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash on the 1st day of November, 1895, when possession of the said land will be given, and for the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and secured in such way as shall be satisfactory to the undersigned trustee, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security. JULY 26, 1895. R. W. HILL, Trustee.

THANKS be to God for winter! It bore the Mayflower up, To pour amid New England snows The treasures of its cup. To fold them in icy arms, Those sturdy pilgrim sires, And mould an iron brotherhood, Around their Christmas fires. — Bayard Taylor.

To the Teachers.

Understanding that the graded course for public schools, prepared by the State Superintendent, must be strictly adhered to the coming school year, I have made arrangements for the organization of a special class in the study of the graded course, provided a sufficient number of teachers attend that week. If a sufficient number attend to justify us in organizing another class, Prof. Barlow will assist in the graded course. If the teacher must follow this course, it is important that he understand it. Hope a large number of teachers will join us the last week of the Normal. We make you this promise: if you come, you shall have plenty of work to do.

Very truly,
P. B. FITZWATER.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. SCOTT, JR. Comm'r. Marlinton, W. Va. July 19, 1895. } State of West Virginia

vs.
John Cloonan, John Hamer, and John J. Jones' Heirs.
The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

31st day of August, 1895, at my office in the town of Marlinton in the County of Pocahontas West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit. Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1895.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner.
At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas at the Court-House thereof, on Friday, June 21st, 1895, State of West Virginia } In Ch'ney.

vs.
John Cloonan, et als.
It is ordered that this cause be referred to Samuel B. Scott, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 1500 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for non entry, and described as the Hamer & Jones' Heirs' land, and situated on the waters of Williams' River, to-wit:

1st—For what year or years the said land has been charged for taxation, and the year or years for which no tax has been paid upon the same, and whether the same has been forfeited in consequence of not being so charged and non-payment of taxes, and the taxes, interest, and damages upon the same due and unpaid.

2d—What title or claim was in the estate of John Hamer, or those claiming under him, when omitted, and during such omission, how the same was or is derived, the nature and character of the same, and in whom such title is now vested.

3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertained, and, if so, its actual location.

4th—The title or claim of the defendant, the West Virginia & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, to said land, how derived, and the nature and character of the same, and whether it covers and includes the said 1500 acres or any part thereof, and for what year or years said defendant, or those under whom it claims have been charged with said lands for purposes of taxation and have paid taxes upon the same under such title or claim of title.

5th—In whom the title to said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is now entitled to redeem said land.

6th—Such other matters and things as said Commissioner may deem pertinent, or any of the parties may require.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks before commencing said account. A copy Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, CLERK.

EX-SENATOR CAMDEN, of West Virginia, hit the nail on the head when he said to the American's Washington correspondent: "Prosperity is the invincible ally of the democracy." This sentence is worthy to go among the familiar proverbs of the people. — *Nashville American.*

In this country a third baby is better than a third term. There is no unwritten law against it. — N. Y. Sun.

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Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. B. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lebelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.
Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.
Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in the Times.

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Work done on short notice.

A good portion of our space, as will be noticed, is taken up this week in educational service. The letter from Superintendent Barlow is well worth the careful consideration of all. When we think of the great importance of educational work; that upon it depends the question of our country's continuance, and that to the individual it means the part he will play in affairs as he gets older, we have no excuse to make for dipping into your ears the ever recurring subject of schools. While many a useful man has become educated from personal observation and actual experience, still with the greater number of boys, there is no hope that they will rise above mediocrity should they neglect to take advantage of the schools which the county, at a vast expense, places at their doors. Young people, schooling means just this: become educated and you will belong to the class which is universally respected, who control affairs, and who make a success out of life. One thing in the Superintendent's letter appeals to our sense of justice. It is in regard to the salary of the teachers. We have ever been the advocates of increased salary for teachers, even though the total expended be not increased, but that as it may, when a teacher does accept this pay of \$25 per month, he is just as much bound to make every effort to do good in his neighborhood as if he was employed at a salary of \$100 per month. Bear this in mind, teachers, and if you find that you are not suited for the work give it up. The country depends largely on the teachers, and they can do nothing if they do not feel themselves duty bound.

At Harrisonburg, last week, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of H. C. King, of New York, against Conley Blankenship, and others, in the United States Circuit Court. The case had been on trial before Judge Paul for two weeks. The decision holds valid the title of Mr King to the land as claimed, coming down by chain of title from the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1795 through Robert Morris. The issue in the case has been hotly contested, the land in controversy being five hundred thousand acres and part of what is known as the "Swan Lands," lying in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. It is not very pleasant news to hear that a claimant who holds under an old, forgotten title, may press his claim to land and dispossess those who are in actual possession of it. Our own section of country is overlaid with immense surveys, the owners of which have exercised no acts of ownership beyond having a survey made. Tolstoi, the Russian novelist, tells a tale of a greedy man, who was given all of the land which he could encompass in a day's walk, the provision being that he must make the circuit between sunrise and sunset or forfeit his claim. He set out in the morning from a mound, and, having made too big a circuit, fell down dead from exhaustion in sight of his starting place, being unable to complete the circle. This state of affairs is something like we find in the contention of these old surveys. Simply because some man walked around the boundaries years ago, who fell down and died before the land did him any good, his heirs come in and take chances with the complex system of laws of America, and take the homes and property of those who have held it in actual possession. The unsettling of titles may be law, but it is very disagreeable to contemplate.

Jobwork at TIMES OFFICE.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

It Was a Success Last Year, May It Be So This Year.

NO TEACHER CAN AFFORD TO MISS THESE ANNUAL MEETINGS. BARLOW SAYS THE INSTITUTE IS NO LONGER A PLACE OF TASKS, BUT A PLACE OF REST AND REFRESHMENT.—THE SUPERINTENDENT'S EARNEST APPEAL TO THE TEACHERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY.—THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AT MARLINTON, BEGINNING AUGUST 15TH, AND CONTINUING FOR FIVE DAYS.

All teachers not exempt from Institute attendance are by law required to attend, at least, one Institute annually, and any teacher who fails or refuses to attend, unless such teacher shall have an excuse sufficient in the judgment of the Board of Examiners, shall not be entitled to examination, or be employed to teach any free school during the year within which such failure or refusal may have occurred. Trustees should not employ a teacher who has not complied with the law requiring teachers to attend the institutes.

THE OBJECT.

The county institutes are held for the purpose of training, improving, and qualifying teachers for more efficient service in the school-room. The true object is to elevate the teachers' professional spirit; to bring together the teachers and patrons; to give the teachers an opportunity to compare their respective attainments in the theory and art of teaching; to awaken an educational spirit in the school districts; and to bring the schools under a systematic management.

THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

One of the greatest questions that the school officers have to deal with to-day is: "How can the schools, when established, be managed so as to insure the highest efficiency in the education of the children?" To secure the highest efficiency and to bring the schools under proper management, two things are necessary: First, they must have professional supervision, and, second, a uniform graded course of study must be adopted. How can this work be accomplished unless the teachers hold annual meetings, and the object of these meetings should be to find out and adopt the true answer to the above question. Our schools must be graded, and this work will be the leading feature of the institute work this year. The work of grading the schools depends upon the teachers, and as an effort will be made to get the teachers to understand the Graded Course of Study for the West Virginia School, prepared by State Superintendent Lewis, I feel that they (the teachers) will put forth their utmost efforts to secure the proper grading of our schools.

THE COUNTRY AND VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

We realize that "the common school system is the hope of our country," when we remember that only about fifteen per cent. of the children in our elementary schools ever reach the high school, and it becomes evident that those educational agencies designed to advance the masses and to conserve the highest interest of the State must be concentrated in the common schools. "In the millions of youths in these schools, to-day are centered the hopes and interests of the future. The boys from these schools, and not those from our high schools and colleges, will roll up the future majorities in our country. For many years to come the battle-ground of the republic must be the public school, and the instruction here imparted will determine the future battle-cry of American civilization."

"The public school! Oh let its light shine through our country's story; Here lies her wealth, her strength, her Here rests her future glory." [might,

What an interest, therefore, centers in the public school! How great its influence upon this and succeeding generations! Of such importance is the public school system that we cannot spend too much time in preparing ourselves for the great work—teaching. The schools need the best thoughts of the best educators. The teacher's mission is not simply to teach the different branches, but to purify the springs of human action, and

to render secure from pollution the streams of social and national life.

MORAL EDUCATION.

Time and space will not permit me to touch upon the different divisions of education; moral, physical, and intellectual, but there is one point in regard to the teachers influence that may be referred to here. It is this. The manners of our school-children have been severely criticised. We do not claim that the teacher is responsible for the pupil's lack of civility, but the teacher's influence is next to the home influence, and all the instruction that pupil receives in our common schools should have a refining effect upon his character. The great work of life is character-building, and if the student, with the help of his teacher, does not build a noble character, what is the use of his education? Is an enlightened rowdy a better citizen than an unenlightened one? Certainly not. Then, fellow teachers, do not neglect to give especial attention to moral education, and ever bear in mind that broad-minded, generous, soul-inspiring men, refined, pure, and noble women are not made by text-book alone. The instruction given in youth must be directed with unerring aim beyond the mere study of "arithmetic, reading, and writing." True culture does not consist simply in the development of the reasoning faculties. The child has an innate love for the beautiful, the true, and the sublime; an impulse to the ideal and the perfect. "Shall we emphasize the grosser faculties of the mind and neglect these, the divine part of nature?"

A GREAT DANGER.

One great danger of our educational system lies in the effort to make the common school a high school or college. The school men of our State should guard against the error. J. H. Phillips, Superintendent of Schools, of Alabama, says: "We need to-day in our common schools the counteracting influence of those studies which will exert a direct influence upon the moral conduct of life. Far better omit the rigid drill in advanced arithmetic and technical grammar, if need be, than to send out the million of youths now in our schools to assume the duties and responsibilities of life without the aid of character building obtained from the examples of noble lives recorded in history and biography." It is the teacher's duty to create in the student's mind

A TASTE FOR GOOD LITERATURE.

J. N. David said: "To create the habit in one pupil of reading intelligently, and appreciatively the purest and most elevating in literature, is a jewel far more valuable in the crown of a teacher's success than to have taught the contents of a hundred text-books to as many pupils." When you go to your school-room at the beginning of your school term of '95 and '96, keep the above quotation in your mind, and aim to create in your pupils the habit of reading the products of master minds in prose and verse. No one can accomplish this work better than the teacher. For the child's habits and tastes in literature the teacher is responsible to a greater extent than the parent.

THE WAGE PROBLEM.

In the majority of our schools the teacher is required to give instruction in quite a number of branches, and is expected to include in his mental equipment the elements of all knowledge. The salary received is barely sufficient to justify respectable subsistence, much less afford the luxury of extended study. Yet let us make every effort to equip ourselves for the work. If we accept the wages offered us by the Board of Education, let us do our part and be just as earnest about our work as the we were receiving three times our present salary. Let every teacher enter his school-room this year with the determination of making his school a success. If each teacher will do this the school of '95-'96 will be remembered as the most profitable one in the history of the county.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

has long needed an awakening along the line of education, and now let me beg of you to leave nothing undone that will stir the people to a sense of their duty.

We should raise the standard of education until it can be truthfully said, "Pocahontas has the best class of teachers and the best system of instruction in the State."

COME TO THE INSTITUTE.

Let every teacher be present on the first day of the Institute. No teacher can afford to miss this educational treat. The Institute is no longer a place of tasks, but it is a place of rest and refreshment, a place where we can meet our co-workers and exchange our views on the subject of teaching, and receive instruction that will aid us in future work. The Institute last year was a success, may it be so this year.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, fellow teachers, allow me to thank you for your kindness and many acts of courtesy shown me during the past year. Your cheerful co-operation has added much pleasure to my official duties. I solicit your earnest efforts for the present school year. My best wishes are for your success, as well as the educational interests of Pocahontas County.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent of Free Schools. EDRAV, W. VA. July 20, 1895.

Our School Teachers.

LOVERIDGE, W. VA. July 22 1895.

To the Editor: Having read an article in the TIMES of recent date, relating to the school teachers of Pocahontas county, and being a school teacher myself, I will endeavor to write a few lines, which I hope will be of some interest to the teachers of Pocahontas county.

I have taught school in several different sub-districts in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, and I find that a great responsibility rests upon the teacher, and while there is a responsibility resting upon the teacher, there is also a responsibility resting upon the trustees and patrons in regard to the advancement of their schools, but if anything goes wrong the teacher always has the "blame" to bear. Good schools mean good boys, good girls, good discipline, and good neighborhoods, and if we do not have good schools, whose blame is it? Is it always the teachers? I think not. We acknowledge that it is sometimes his fault, but not always, and if we have good schools, teachers, pupils and parents must concur; they must work together, and we believe if the patrons and teacher would pull together, shoulden to shoulder there would be a rarity of "no schools" as we often hear some trustee or patron say, who probably never saw inside of a school-house in their lives as a pupil.

Young teachers, if you want to teach, do not undertake one of these so called "easy schools" because the pupils don't "know much." I find the most trouble a teacher has is with some patron or trustee, who can scarcely read or write his name. They do not always realize that the progress of education is slow, but they are the ones who grumble because the teacher does not make the fires or chop the wood, and sometimes want the teacher to teach from about sunrise to sunset, because they had to go to school before the sun was up, and come home by moonlight. I do not think we have many trustees of this kind now-a-days, but often we hear some one speak of the teacher's "easy time"—commencing at 9 a. m. and dismissing at 4 p. m. We are glad that we have many good school men at present, that realize that the teachers' work is almost an every day business, and that he has to study almost incessantly in order to qualify himself better for his position. We realize that our school system is improving, that we are having better schools, better apparatus, and we long to see the time when we will have still better apparatus, when each school-house will be furnished with a library, when a flag of the "stars" and "stripes" will wave over our school-buildings, and when patrons will visit our schools and be welcome guests, and help to encourage the teacher and pupils in their work.

For job printing of all kinds come to this office.

Robert Beale, Esq.

About the year 1827, Robert Beale, Esq., of Botetourt County, Virginia, settled on Elk, a half-mile south-east of the place where Mary's chapel now stands. (1895.) A bed of tansy near the roadside marks the spot where the residence stood. The house was built of hewn timbers and floored with plank sawn with the whip-saw by hand, and was considered an excellent building at that time. His wife was Mary Vance Poage, daughter of Major William Poage and Nancy Warwick Poage, whose home was at Marlin's Rottom. She was a lady of most excellent qualities of mind and heart. These worthy young persons, soon built up an attractive home in the forest, and they seemed fully contented with their surroundings, being much attached to their neighbors, David Gibson, David Hannah, and Joseph Hannah, and the neighborhood was called the Old Field Fork of Elk. The Hannaps and the Gibsons still occupy most of the vicinity, possessing at this time much of the Beale lands.

Mr Beale was very energetic and industrious, and while he owned servants, he worked with his own hands as laboriously as the humblest. It was believed he contracted his fatal illness at a log-rolling.

The Sabbath days were mostly spent in prayer-meeting and Sabbath School services with the families named, held for the most part in his own dwelling. Ministers of the gospel made his home, by pressing invitation, their place of preaching. Dr. McElhenney, Rev Mr Kerr, William G. Campbell, pioneers of the Presbyterians in this region, officiated at his residence, and pleasant, profitable meetings were the result.

In personal appearance Mr Beale was fine looking, his manners were those of a cultivated christian gentleman. He was sincerely and intelligently pious, and had he lived there is no estimating the influence he might have exerted all over our county, for he had come to stay and make this particular place his home for life. His ideal of a home such as he desired was to have ample pastures, with flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and horses, live removed from the extravagance and allurements of society life, so-called, have books and papers, and be on pleasant terms with kind and honest neighbors. His aims were rapidly materializing in this picturesque region, famed for its blue grass, fertile, heavily timbered mountains, pure streams, cool, crystal springs, and quiet, sheltered dales. His was the sagacity to perceive that for all the elements of true, happy prosperity for new beginners, no place could excel Elk, as it then was. Therefore it was a really mysterious providence that a person so much needed in our county and in such a sense the right man in the place after his own heart, with success just in reach, should be stricken with insidious disease, slowly pine away, and at last die, attended by his heartbroken family and attached friends, his name embalmed with all their hearts could give, their praises and their tears.

His death occurred in 1833. On an eminence overlooking his home where he frequently passed Sabbath evenings in Summer with his wife and little daughter, his grave was made, where he now waits for the Redeemer to come, as He has promised to do, to those who love his appearing.

W. T. P.

If you want to sell Southern property, or attract Northern and Western settlers, advertise in the Southern States magazine, Baltimore, Maryland.